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ASSAULTS ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 11 February 1856;—for,

A “RETURN of the CONVICTIONS and SENTENCES within the POLICE DISTRICTS of the METROPOLIS, during the Years 1854 and 1855, under the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 30, for the better Prevention and Punishment of AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS upon WOMEN and CHILDREN.”

BOW-STREET.

Date of Conviction.	Name of Offender.	Sentence.	Date of Conviction.	Name of Offender.	Sentence.
1854:			1854:		
Feb. - 6	Frederick Naylor -	Committed 2 cal. months.	Dec. - 12	Luke Keeley -	Committed 3 months.
Jan. - 2	George Lamb -	„ 5 ditto.	„ - 18	Frederick Robinson	Fined 15 <i>l</i> .
„ - 9	Patrick Cunningham	„ 3 ditto.	„ - 29	Alfred Smith -	Committed 6 cal. months.
April - 1	Charles Sim -	„ 4 ditto.	1855:		
„ - 17	George Knight -	„ 2 ditto.	Jan. - 26	John M'Donald -	Committed 6 weeks.
„ - 21	James Murray -	„ 2 ditto.	„ - 27	Antonio Bartelli -	„ 2 months.
„ - 24	Arthur Conlon -	„ 2 ditto.	May - 7	George Knight -	„ 2 ditto.
May - 25	Thomas Murphy -	„ 1 ditto.	„ - 10	Thomas Potter -	„ 3 ditto.
June - 28	Thomas Bailey -	„ 4 ditto.	„ - 21	James Sullivan -	„ 3 ditto.
July - 13	Laurence Barry -	„ 2 ditto.	„ - 28	Robert Ruffher -	„ 2 ditto.
„ - 27	Richard Lowe -	„ 6 ditto.	June - 7	George Thornett -	„ 6 ditto.
August - 8	Henry Penprice -	„ 1 ditto.	August 10	James Murphy -	„ 6 ditto.
„ - 26	John Dawdy -	„ 2 ditto.	„ - 16	John Street -	„ 1 ditto.
„ - 28	Robert Pritchard -	„ 6 ditto.	„ - 21	Emily Legg -	„ 5 ditto.
Sept. - 2	John Donovan -	„ 21 days.	„ - 27	William Wise -	„ 1 ditto.
„ - 7	Cornelius Cokeley -	„ 1 month.	Sept. 25	John Jacobs -	„ 4 ditto.
„ - 30	Richard Taylor -	„ 6 weeks.	Oct. - 8	John Daley -	„ 2 ditto.
Oct. - 2	John Brown -	„ 2 months.	„ - 10	William Owens -	„ 3 ditto.
„ - 23	Frederick Prizzy -	„ 3 ditto.	„ - 15	Ann Moody -	„ 2 ditto.
„ - 26	William Smith -	„ 3 ditto.	„ - 22	Andrew Sullivan -	„ 2 ditto.
Nov. - 2	John M'Nish -	„ 1 ditto.	Dec. - 18	John Malony -	„ 2 ditto.

ABSTRACT OF CASES.

	Number.
Committed to prison for 6 months -	5
Ditto - - for 5 „ -	2
Ditto - - for 4 „ -	3
Ditto - - for 3 „ -	7
Ditto - - for 2 „ -	11
Ditto - - for 6 weeks -	2
Ditto - - for 1 month -	6
Ditto - - for 3 weeks -	1
Fined 15 <i>l</i> . (fine paid) -	1
TOTAL Number of Convictions -	41

CLERKENWELL.

Number of Convictions - - - - - 134

SENTENCES:

Imprisonment without fine :							Fined 3 l., or 3 months' hard labour	-	-	-	1
6 months' hard labour	-	-	-	-	-	10	Fined 3 l., or 2 "	-	-	-	1
4 "	-	-	-	-	-	7	Fined 3 l., or 1 "	-	-	-	1
3 "	-	-	-	-	-	15	Fined 3 l., or 3 weeks' hard labour	-	-	-	1
2 "	-	-	-	-	-	22	Fined 40 s., or 1 month's hard labour	-	-	-	2
6 weeks' hard labour	-	-	-	-	-	7	Fined 40 s., or 3 weeks' hard labour	-	-	-	2
1 month's hard labour	-	-	-	-	-	27	Fined 40 s., or 14 days' hard labour	-	-	-	1
3 weeks' hard labour	-	-	-	-	-	1	Fined 30 s., or 3 weeks' hard labour	-	-	-	1
14 days' hard labour	-	-	-	-	-	8	Fined 20 s., or 1 month's hard labour	-	-	-	1
7 "	-	-	-	-	-	2	Fined 20 s., or 3 weeks' hard labour	-	-	-	2
Fined 10 l., or 4 months' hard labour	-	-	-	-	-	1	Fined 20 s., or 14 days' hard labour	-	-	-	5
Fined 10 l., or 2 "	-	-	-	-	-	2	Fined 20 s., or 7 "	-	-	-	1
Fined 10 l., or 1 "	-	-	-	-	-	2	Fined 10 s., or 14 "	-	-	-	1
Fined 5 l., or 2 "	-	-	-	-	-	1	To find bail	-	-	-	6
Fined 5 l., or 1 "	-	-	-	-	-	3					

GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH POLICE COURTS.

		COMMITTED.											Fined
		Total Number.	6 Months.	5 Months.	4 Months.	3 Months.	2 Months.	6 Weeks.	1 Month.	21 Days.	14 Days.	7 Days.	20 l.
1854:													
Greenwich Police Court	-	13	2	-	2	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Woolwich " "	-	13	-	-	1	2	8	-	-	1	1	-	-
1855:													
Greenwich Police Court	-	27	1	-	1	6	7	-	9	-	1	1	1
Woolwich " "	-	13	-	-	-	1	3	1	8	-	-	-	-

28 February 1856.

James Traill.

HAMMERSMITH.

DATE.	N A M E.	Whether Assault upon Women or Children.	SENTENCE.
1854:			
Jan. - 4	John Parish	On female; wife	Committed for 6 months, hard labour.
Feb. - 1	John M'Dermot	ditto	" 6 "
" - 6	James Carmody	ditto	" 3 "
April - 15	William Cheshire	ditto - wife	" 2 "
" - 27	Matthew Larkin	ditto - ditto	" 10 weeks,
May - 6	William Price	ditto - ditto	" 3 months,
" - 15	Cornelius Driscoll	ditto - ditto	" 6 months, hard labour, and further to find sureties for 3 months.
June - 5	*John Gilson	ditto - ditto	" 3 months, hard labour.
" - 7	James Caton	ditto	" 14 days "
July - 1	George Mead	ditto - wife	" 6 months "
" - 18	James Shaunessy	ditto - ditto	" 1 month "
" - 20	James Hards	ditto - ditto	Fined 10 l., or 2 months.
" - 25	James Simpson	ditto	Committed for 2 months, hard labour.
" - 26	James Tomkins Stratford	ditto - wife	" 6 "
Aug. - 2	James Sullivan	ditto - ditto	" 6 "
Oct. - 7	William Armitage	ditto - ditto	" 4 "
" - 9	Charles Hodges	ditto	" 2 "
Nov. - 4	Thomas Newman	ditto - wife	" 21 days "
" - 22	David Buckley	ditto - ditto	" 2 months' hard labour, and further to find sureties for 6 months.
Dec. - 13	James Goodman	ditto - ditto	" 3 months' hard labour.
" - 28	Richard Addison Percy	ditto - ditto	Fined 40 s., or 1 month, hard labour.

DATE.	NAME.	Whether Assault upon Women or Children.	SENTENCE.
1855:			
Jan. - 21	Richard Mortimer -	On female; wife -	Committed for 10 weeks, hard labour.
" - 29	Francis Farnden -	- ditto - ditto -	" 2 months "
Feb. - 19	Thomas Avery -	- ditto - ditto -	" 6 " "
Mar. - 12	George Brown -	- ditto - - -	" 6 " "
" - 14	Daniel Cartwright -	On 2 females, one being the wife.	" 6 months, hard labour, for each assault; 12 months.
April - 2	Edward Isted -	On female; wife -	" 3 months, hard labour.
" - 17	James William Colmantant -	- ditto - - -	" 6 " "
" - 18	*John Gilson -	- ditto - wife -	" 6 " "
June - 6	Denis Cotter -	- ditto - - -	Fined 3 <i>l.</i> , and costs.
" - 11	James Tanner -	- ditto - wife -	Committed for 2 months, hard labour.
" - 12	Henry Mortimer -	- ditto - - -	Fined 50 <i>s.</i> , and costs.
July - 7	Harriet Wilkinson -	On 2 children -	Committed for 6 months, hard labour, for each assault; 12 months.
" - 16	Thomas Townsley -	On female - - -	Fined 4 <i>l.</i> and costs, or 2 months.
" - 18	John Gatton -	On child - - -	" 10 <i>s.</i>
" - 21	Joseph Budd -	- ditto - - -	" 2 <i>s.</i>
" - 24	William Stradling -	- ditto - - -	" 2 <i>s.</i>
" - 25	William Brown -	On female - - -	Committed for 6 months, hard labour.
" - 30	John Knight -	- ditto - wife -	" 6 " "
" - 30	George Gladden -	- ditto - - -	" 3 " "
Aug. - 27	Augustus David Saunders -	- ditto - - -	Fined 5 <i>l.</i> , or 3 months, hard labour.
Sept. - 4	Thomas Allman -	- ditto - wife -	" 1 <i>s.</i>
" - 10	James Goggan -	- ditto - ditto -	Committed for 4 months, hard labour.
" - 24	John Ragan -	- ditto - sister -	" 6 " "
Oct. - 18	James Colefax -	- ditto - wife -	" 6 " "
47 convictions		- - - - -	27 Assaulting wives. 1 " sister. 14 " strangers. 5 " children.

C. O. Dayman.

L A M B E T H.

DATE.	NAME.	SENTENCE.	DATE.	NAME.	SENTENCE.
1854:			1854:		
Jan. 20	John Mould -	4 calendar months.	Oct. 23	Albert Hunt -	2 calendar months.
" 24	George Vale -	4 " "	Nov. 23	Susan Cranfield -	3 " "
" 24	George Burton -	3 " "	" 24	Charles T. Hart -	1 " "
Feb. 11	William Stanford -	6 " "	Dec. 7	Emma Mansell -	6 " "
" 27	Thomas Ashley -	2 " "	" 7	William Mansell -	4 " "
March 23	Mary Ann Payne -	4 " "	" 13	John Beale -	1 " "
" 24	William Hawkins -	1 " "	" 27	William Tipp -	1 " "
" 31	John Ward -	14 days.	" 29	William Gerrard -	4 " "
April 22	James Levett -	6 weeks.			
May 9	Simon Reniff -	21 days.	1855:		
" 12	George Anderson -	Fined 15 <i>l.</i> or 4 months.	Jan. 3	Dennis Hannigan -	4 " "
" 22	Edward Gillings -	1 calendar month.	" 6	Thomas Newton -	3 " "
" 27	Patrick Sheehan -	2 " "	Feb. 7	George Porter -	1 " "
June 14	William Huff -	1 " "	April 4	Henry Kennett -	Fined 20 <i>l.</i> or 2 calendar months.
July 4	Edward D. Rose -	2 " "			
" 11	Christopher Gilmore -	2 " "	May 1	William Thompson -	21 days.
" 25	William Smith -	4 " "	" 18	Isaac Page -	6 weeks.
	Sarah Smith -		June 4	Charlotte Palin -	4 months.
Aug. 3	Edward Gleeson -	21 days.	" 21	Thomas Brown -	3 " "
" 7	Richard Barrett -	2 calendar months.	" 28	Bridget Scanlan -	3 " "
" 7	John Holloway -	2 " "	July 5	Caleb Gilmore -	6 weeks.
" 12	Henry J. Pitcher -	1 " "	" 14	William Maggs -	2 months.
" 25	Edward Shepherd -	2 " "	" 20	Thomas Abet -	6 " "
" 25	Joseph Smeeton -	3 " "	Aug. 4	George Arnold -	3 " "
" 28	James Hutchinson -	6 " "	" 18	John Smith -	4 " "
Sept. 26	Henry Perry -	2 " "	Sept. 11	John James -	1 " "
" 27	Charles Diggle -	21 days.	" 12	Elizabeth Williams -	6 weeks.
Oct. 3	E. W. Hyde -	2 calendar months.	Oct. 25	Emma Pritchard -	2 months.
" 3	Thomas Phillips -	3 " "	Nov. 8	George Smith -	1 month.
" 3	Michael Murphy -	2 " "	" 30	John Mahoney -	3 " "

27 February 1856.

G. P. Elliott.

MARLBOROUGH STREET.

Number of convictions - - - - - 70

Sentences :

6 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
4 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
3 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
2 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
6 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
1 month and under	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26

27 February 1856.

P. Bingham.

MARYLEBONE.

Number of convictions in the year 1854 - 23

Sentences :

6 months	-	-	-	-	-	2
4 months	-	-	-	-	-	5
3 months	-	-	-	-	-	5
2 months	-	-	-	-	-	5
6 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	2
1 month	-	-	-	-	-	4

Number of convictions in the year 1855 - 17

Sentences :

6 months	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 months	-	-	-	-	-	1
3 months	-	-	-	-	-	3
2 months	-	-	-	-	-	3
6 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	2
1 month	-	-	-	-	-	8

Geo. Long.

SOUTH WARK.

1854 :

Committed 2 months	-	-	-	-	1
Committed 3 months	-	-	-	-	9
Committed 4 months	-	-	-	-	3
Committed 6 months	-	-	-	-	9

TOTAL of Number Convicted - - 22

1855 :

Committed 2 months	-	-	-	-	5
Committed 3 months	-	-	-	-	15
Committed 4 months	-	-	-	-	2
Committed 6 months	-	-	-	-	5

TOTAL of Number Convicted - - 27

G. A'Beckett.

THAMES.

Number of cases in the year 1854 - 63

Sentences :

6 months	-	-	-	-	-	10
5 months	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
4 months	-	-	-	-	-	4
3 months	-	-	-	-	-	18
2 months	-	-	-	-	-	18
1 month	-	-	-	-	-	12
14 days	-	-	-	-	-	1
7 days	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
Under	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.

Number of cases in the year 1855 - 55

Sentences :

6 months	-	-	-	-	-	9
5 months	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
4 months	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
3 months	-	-	-	-	-	11
2 months	-	-	-	-	-	13
1 month	-	-	-	-	-	16
14 days	-	-	-	-	-	5
7 days	-	-	-	-	-	1
Under	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.

26 February 1856.

E. Yardley.

WESTMINSTER.

Number of convictions in the year 1854 - 22	Number of convictions in the year 1855 - 26
Sentences :	Sentences :
Imprisoned for 6 months, with hard labour - - - - - 7	Imprisoned for 6 months, with hard labour - - - - - 9
Imprisoned for 5 months, with hard labour - - - - - -	Imprisoned for 5 months, with hard labour - - - - - 1
Imprisoned for 4 months, with hard labour - - - - - 4	Imprisoned for 4 months, with hard labour - - - - - -
Imprisoned for 3 months, with hard labour - - - - - 4	Imprisoned for 3 months, with hard labour - - - - - 8
Imprisoned for 2 months, with hard labour - - - - - 6	Imprisoned for 2 months, with hard labour - - - - - 6
Imprisoned for 6 weeks, with hard labour - - - - - -	Imprisoned for 6 weeks, with hard labour - - - - - 1
Imprisoned for 1 month, with hard labour - - - - - 1	Imprisoned for 1 month, with hard labour - - - - - 1
Number of cases in which the offender was bound to keep the peace, and be of good behaviour for a period, "from the expiration of the sentence":	Number of cases in which the offender was bound to keep the peace, and be of good behaviour for a period, "from the expiration of the sentence":
6 months - - - - - 10	6 months - - - - - 1
2 months - - - - - 2	2 months - - - - - -

T. J. Arnold

WORSHIP-STREET.

Number of Convictions in the year 1854 - 114	Number of Convictions in the year 1855 - 95
Sentences :	Sentences :
6 months - - - - - 58	6 months - - - - - 31
4 months - - - - - 11	4 months - - - - - 20
3 months - - - - - 32	3 months - - - - - 23
2 months - - - - - 9	2 months - - - - - 13
1 month - - - - - 4	1 month - - - - - 9

ASSAULTS ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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(Mr. Dillwyn.)

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CAUSES (HOUSE OF LORDS).

RETURN of the Number of CAUSES presented to the HOUSE OF LORDS from the Year 1835 to the Year 1855, both inclusive (distinguishing those from *Scotland*); the Number at the Commencement of each Session; the Number Decided; and the Number Remaining at the End of each Session.

SESSION.	Number of Causes presented from England and Ireland.	Number of Causes presented from Scotland.	Total Number of Causes presented in each Session.	Number of Causes standing for Hearing at the Commencement of each Session.	Number of Causes disposed of.	Number of Causes standing for Hearing at the Commencement of Session, and remaining Unheard at its Close.	Number of Causes set down for Hearing during the Session.	Total Number of Causes remaining for Hearing at the End of the Session.
1835 - - -	6	40	46	80	73	7	30	20
1836 - - -	26	34	60	20	11	8	36	44
1837 - - -	19	46	65	31	29	4	35	39
1837-8 - - -	8	50	58	37	26	22	59	58
1839 - - -	21	39	60	50	55	20	46	60
1840 - - -	20	39	59	59	46	37	38	54
1841 - - -	16	26	42	50	32	26	36	63
1841 (2d Sess.) -	6	10	16	60	8	49	11	69
1842 - - -	21	34	55	67	71	14	41	58
1843 - - -	16	37	53	56	43	10	39	67
1844 - - -	12	31	43	67	43	39	39	72
1845 - - -	19	20	39	71	43	25	33	62
1846 - - -	28	26	54	60	43	19	36	52
1847 - - -	21	31	52	51	54	20	41	56
1847-8 - - -	14	33	47	54	46	13	43	54
1849 - - -	17	26	43	54	47	12	22	34
1850 - - -	10	26	36	33	37	7	33	31
1851 - - -	31	42	73	31	21	16	37	46
1852 - - -	21	30	51	46	44	12	43	50
1852-3 - - -	26	44	70	50	45	12	54	61
1854 - - -	27	24	51	61	48	22	41	59
1854-5 - - -	20	13	33	59	56	10	32	40

John George Shaw Lefevre,
Cler. Parliamentor.

CAUSES (HOUSE OF LORDS).

RETURN of the Number of Causes presented to the House of Lords from the Year 1835 to the Year 1855, both inclusive (distinguishing those from *Scotland*); the Number at the Commencement of each Session; the Number Decided; and the Number Remaining at the End of each Session.

[COMMUNICATED FROM THE LORDS, 20th JUNE 1856.]

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WRITS OF ERROR AND APPEALS FROM COURTS OF COMMON
LAW OR EQUITY.

LIST of WRITS of ERROR and APPEALS from COURTS of COMMON LAW or EQUITY in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, distinguishing *English, Scotch and Irish* Cases, which have been heard by this House, from the 1st January 1846 to the present time; distinguishing the Cases Affirmed, Reversed, Varied, and Remitted, and showing the Date of the Sentence appealed from, and the Date of the Final Judgment in each Case:

Of the Number of WRITS of ERROR and APPEALS entered for Hearing before this House in each Year, from 1st January 1846 to the present time:

Of the Number of WRITS of ERROR and APPEALS heard by this House in each Year, from 1st January 1846 to the present time:

Number of DAYS on which this House has sat in each Session, from the 1st January 1846 to the present time, for hearing of Appeals or Writs of Error:

NAMES of the PEERS filling or having filled the Offices of Lord High Chancellor, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Lord Chief Justice of England, or Master of the Rolls, who have attended this House on the hearing of Appeals and Writs of Error, in each Session, from the 1st January 1846 to the present time; showing the Number of times each Peer has attended in each Year.

[COMMUNICATED FROM THE LORDS, 9TH JUNE 1856.]

(*Sir Erskine Perry.*)

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10 June 1856.

LIST of WRITS of ERROR and APPEALS from COURTS of COMMON LAW or EQUITY in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, distinguishing *English, Scotch, and Irish* Cases, which have been heard by this House, from the 1st January 1846 to the present time; distinguishing the Cases Affirmed, Reversed, Varied, and Remitted, and showing the Date of the Sentence appealed from, and the Date of the Final Judgment in each Case.

NAME OF CAUSE.	Court.	Date of Last Judgment in Court below Appealed from.	When Set Down for Hearing in the House of Lords.	Date of Judgment in the House of Lords.	JUDGMENT.
SESSION 1846 :					
Rogers, et al. v. Spence (writ of error) -	England -	7 Dec. 1844	3 April 1845	20 July 1846	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Scott (pauper) v. Lethem - - -	Scotland -	27 June 1844	14 July 1845	22 May 1846	Interlocutors affirmed.
Sheehy, et al. v. Lord Muskerry (further hearing).	Ireland -	24 June 1840	19 June 1843	25 May 1848	Decree reversed, and plaintiff's bill in the Court below dismissed with costs, and cause remitted.
Stair, Earl of, v. King - - - -	Scotland -	19 Mar. 1844	6 Feb. 1845	30 April 1846	Interlocutor affirmed, with costs.
Stewart v. Sir W. D. Stewart, bart.	Scotland -	23 May 1844	8 Aug. 1844	7 July 1846	Interlocutor affirmed.
Stirling, Earl of, v. Officers of State of Scotland, et al. (further hearing).	Scotland -	9 July 1839	7 Feb. 1843	19 Feb. 1846	Cause remitted.
Wallace v. Patton - - - - -	Ireland -	24 June 1843	30 May 1844	5 Mar. 1846	Decrees affirmed, with variations and costs.
Wilson v. Loveland (writ of error) -	Ireland -	27 Nov. 1844	28 Feb. 1845	13 July 1846	Judgment reversed.
Wilson v. Wilson, et al. - - -	Scotland -	11 Feb. 1845	17 July 1845	23 May 1848	Decree affirmed, with costs.
Wishart v. Wilson (or Wishart) - -	Scotland -	10 July 1844	17 Feb. 1845	22 May 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Murray v. Pinkett, et al. - - -	England -	7 Nov. 1843	2 May 1844	13 Aug. 1846	Decree affirmed, with costs.
North British Railway Company v. Tod -	Scotland -	11 Mar. 1846	1 May 1846	23 July 1846	Interlocutors reversed, and cause remitted.
Patrick (or King) v. King (first appeal) -	Scotland -	2 Feb. 1842	30 May 1845	18 Aug. 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Ditto v. ditto (second appeal) - - -	Scotland -	20 Feb. 1845	4 Aug. 1845	18 Aug. 1846	Interlocutor affirmed, with costs.
Pinkus v. The Ratcliff Gas Light and Coke Company, et al.	England -	11 Jan. 1844	6 May 1844	21 July 1847	Decree affirmed, with costs.
Reddie, et al. v. Todd, et al. - - -	Scotland -	19 Dec. 1843	17 June 1844	24 Mar. 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Risk v. Muir, et al. - - - -	Scotland -	9 Mar. 1844	11 June 1844	17 Mar. 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Robertson v. Pattinson, et al. - - -	Scotland -	20 June 1844	20 May 1845	13 Aug. 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Leith, et al. v. Young, et al. - - -	Scotland -	2 Mar. 1844	11 Feb. 1845	15 May 1846	Cause remitted with an instruction.
Mackintosh v. Brierley, et al. - - -	Scotland -	10 June 1843	17 May 1844	19 Feb. 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
M'Lean (pauper) v. the Officers of State for Scotland.	Scotland -	1 Dec. 1843	24 April 1844	20 Mar. 1846	Interlocutors reversed, and cause remitted with directions.
Macpherson v. Craigie (or Macpherson) -	Scotland -	15 July 1844	12 Mar. 1844	13 Aug. 1846	Interlocutors affirmed with costs, and cause remitted.
Mansfield, Earl of, v. Sir W. D. Stewart, bart.	Scotland -	23 May 1844	5 Aug. 1844	3 July 1846	Interlocutor affirmed.
Maule, Hon. Fox, et al. v. Sir Thomas Moncrieff, bart.	Scotland -	9 Mar. 1843	31 May 1844	14 Aug. 1846	Interlocutors affirmed.
Maxwell, et al. v. Maxwell - - -	Scotland -	16 July 1844	21 Feb. 1845	13 July 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Graham (pauper) v. Watt - - - -	Scotland -	6 Mar. 1844	3 April 1845	21 July 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Grant, et al. v. Shepherd - - - -	Scotland -	19 Jan. 1844	2 Aug. 1844	21 July 1846	Interlocutor affirmed, with costs.
Grantley, Lord, v. Viscount Strathallan, et al.	Scotland -	12 Dec. 1843	6 Aug. 1844	16 July 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Heriot's Hospital, Governors of, v. Ross (pauper), et al.	Scotland -	14 Feb. 1844	4 June 1844	19 Mar. 1846	Interlocutor of the Court of Session reversed, and interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary varied.
Hopetoun, Earl of, et al. v. Ramsey, et al.	Scotland -	2 Mar. 1841	28 June 1844	27 Mar. 1846	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Irish Society v. Bishop of Derry and Raphoe (writ of error).	Ireland -	20 April 1842	17 Feb. 1843	7 July 1846	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Jack, Dr., et al. v. Sir Thomas Burnett, bart.	Scotland -	23 Feb. 1844	6 Aug. 1844	28 Aug. 1846	Interlocutor reversed, &c.
Allan (pauper), et al. v. Glasgow, et al. -	Scotland -	28 Jan. 1842	25 April 1843	14 Aug. 1846	Interlocutor affirmed, and cause remitted.
Bowen v. Evans, et al. - - - -	Ireland -	22 May 1844	24 April 1845	1 Sept. 1848	Decree affirmed, with costs.
Brandao v. Barnett, et al. (writ of error) -	England -	14 Nov. 1843	30 May 1844	28 Aug. 1846	Judgment reversed.
Breadalbane, Marquis of, v. Sinclair, et al.	Scotland -	16 Jan. 1844	31 May 1844	14 Aug. 1846	Interlocutor reversed, with a declaration.
Cairns, et al. v. Raine - - - -	England -	23 Dec. 1841	11 Feb. 1845	28 Aug. 1846	Decree affirmed, with costs.
Findlay & Co., et al. v. Findlay (or Donaldson), et al.	Scotland -	20 July 1844	10 Feb. 1845	8 May 1846	Interlocutor reversed.
Gloucester, Mayor of, et al. v. Osborn, et al.	England -	6 Nov. 1843	19 April 1844	21 July 1847	Decree affirmed.
SESSION 1847 :					
Baird, Sir David, v. Baird, et al. - - -	Scotland -	5 Mar. 1844	25 July 1845	25 Feb. 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Barrett, et al. v. The Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, et al.	England -	17 Jan. 1845	29 Jan. 1846	18 Mar. 1847	Decree reversed, with a declaration, and cause remitted.
Beckham v. Drake, et al. (writ of error) -	England -	6 Feb. 1843	27 April 1843	27 July 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
Berry, et al. v. Morse, et al. - - -	Scotland -	1 July 1840	10 Feb. 1846	22 Mar. 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Camoys, Lord, et al. v. Blundell, et al. -	England -	13 Jan. 1843	17 June 1844	27 July 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Cleland v. Weir (or Fleming), et al. - -	Scotland -	27 Nov. 1846	18 Mar. 1847	26 April 1847	Reversed bill of exceptions allowed, and cause remitted.
Cole v. Sewell, et al. - - - -	Ireland -	27 April 1843	8 July 1845	21 Aug. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company v. The Provost, &c., of Llanthgow.	Scotland -	17 July 1845	23 April 1846	4 Aug. 1848	Cause remitted, with directions.

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SESSION 1847—continued.					
Evans, et al. v. Scott, et al.	England	21 Dec. 1844	27 Feb. 1846	30 Mar. 1847	Decree reversed, with a declaration and direction.
Farmer v. Farmer (first appeal)	England	2 April 1844	26 Jan. 1846	25 July 1848	Dismissed, with costs.
Farmer v. Farmer (second appeal)	England	23 April 1844	26 Jan. 1846	25 July 1848	Dismissed, with costs.
Fordyce v. Sir H. Bridges	Scotland	7 Mar. 1844	4 Aug. 1845	23 Feb. 1847	Interlocutor affirmed, with costs.
Gerahty v. Malone	Ireland	12 Jan. 1843	23 April 1846	22 April 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Hamilton, Hon. S. M., et al. v. The Earl of Eglinton and Winton, et al.	Scotland	3 June 1847	1 July 1847	8 July 1847	Affirmed.
Harrison v. Stickney, et al. (writ of error)	England	17 Feb. 1843	7 Aug. 1843	21 Aug. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Hastings, Lord H., et al. v. Marquis of Hastings, et al.	Scotland	12 Nov. 1844	9 Aug. 1845	9 Mar. 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Hastings, Lady E. R., et al. v. The Marquis of Hastings, et al.	Scotland	12 Nov. 1844	27 Jan. 1846	9 Mar. 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Irving v. Mannings, et al. (writ of error)	England	4 Feb. 1846	2 April 1846	23 July 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
King v. Simmonds, et al. (writ of error)	England	9 May 1845	29 Jan. 1846	4 Aug. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
M'Kenna v. Pape (writ of error)	Ireland	6 Feb. 1845	24 June 1845	11 Mar. 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Mackenzie, et al. v. Scott	Scotland	21 Jan. 1846	7 May 1846	20 May 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Montgomery, Lord, et al. v. The Earl of Eglinton and Winton, et al.	Scotland	14 Feb. 1845	25 July 1845	8 July 1847	Affirmed.
Morton v. The Earl of Eglinton and Winton	Scotland	14 Feb. 1845	23 June 1845	8 July 1847	Affirmed.
Mure, Lady S. F. C. H. v. The Marquis of Hastings, et al.	Scotland	12 Nov. 1844	7 Aug. 1845	9 Mar. 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Paul v. Dickson, et al.	Scotland	9 July 1845	5 June 1846	22 June 1847	Dismissed, as incompetent, with costs.
Christie v. Allan (or Hoskins)	Scotland	27 Nov. 1845	15 May 1846	31 May 1847	In part heard; leave to add interlocutor, and to present cross appeal, and remitted.
Ranger v. The Great Western Railway Company, et al. contra.	England	-	1 Mar. 1847	-	Consideration adjourned sine die.
Repton v. Hodgson (writ of error)	England	22 April 1845	25 June 1846	5 July 1850	Affirmed.
Seward, et al. v. M'Donnell, et al.	England	5 June 1839	20 Feb. 1845	4 Aug. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Stewart (or M'Grigor), et al. v. Deniston, et al.	Scotland	13 Jan. 1816	4 June 1816	1 Sept. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Taff Vale Railway Company v. Nixon, et al.	England	15 Nov. 1845	7 May 1846	6 May 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Thornycroft v. Crockett, et al.	England	30 Jan. 1843	2 Feb. 1846	21 Aug. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Thynne, Lady E., et al. v. The Earl of Glengall et Ux., et al., et contra.	England	16 Dec. 1815	30 April 1846	21 Aug. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Tommey (Pauper) v. White, et al.	Ireland	14 Feb. 1842	26 June 1846	8 July 1847	Affirmed.
Trevor, The Hon. H. v. The Hon. G. R. R. Trevor, et al. (rehearing).	England	27 July 1842	8 Aug. 1843	21 July 1847	Affirmed.
Twoeddale, Marquis of, v. Murray	Scotland	29 Jan. 1846	4 June 1846	22 June 1847	Reversed, with a direction.
Weir v. Crawford, et al.	Scotland	29 June 1844	19 May 1846	14 June 1847	Affirmed.
Wilbraham, The Hon. R. Bootle, v. Scarisbrick.	England	28 May 1840	22 June 1843	24 June 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
Wilson v. Wilson, et al. (further hearing)	England	11 Feb. 1845	17 July 1845	23 May 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Wood (or Willox), et al. v. Young (or Farrell), et al.	Scotland	2 Mar. 1847	3 May 1847	31 May 1847	Reversed, and cause remitted.
Wordsworth, et al. v. Wood, et al.	England	17 April 1839	27 Feb. 1845	20 May 1847	Affirmed, with costs.
SESSION 1847-8:					
Attorney-general v. Cox, et al.	England	10 April 1845	4 Feb. 1847	14 Aug. 1850	Order appealed against altered.
Baillie v. M'Gibbon, et al. (first appeal)	Scotland	13 Dec. 1845	8 Mar. 1847	13 April 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Baillie v. M'Gibbon, et al. (second appeal)	Scotland	16 July 1846	8 Mar. 1847	13 April 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Baillie v. Palmer, et al.	England	7 May 1845	25 June 1847	3 Aug. 1848	Reversed.
Benson v. Chapman (writ of error)	England	24 Nov. 1846	1 June 1847	27 July 1849	Judgment for defendant in error.
Boughton v. Boughton	England	28 Feb. 1844	5 June 1846	28 Feb. 1848	Decree varied, and cause remitted.
Boughton v. James, et al.	England	-	8 Feb. 1817	-	-
Breadalbane, Marquis of, v. MacGregor, et al.	Scotland	3 Dec. 1816	10 May 1817	20 July 1848	Reversed with a declaration and remitted.
Brunswick, Duke of, v. King of Hanover	England	13 Jan. 1844	25 Nov. 1847	31 July 1848	Order affirmed.
Christie v. Allen (or Hoskins), et contra (on remit).	Scotland	27 Nov. 1845	-	-	Remitted.
Doe (on demise of Daniel) v. Woodroffe (writ of error).	England	18 June 1846	22 Mar. 1847	31 July 1849	Judgment for defendant in error.
Drummond, et al. v. Attorney-general, et al.	Chancery, Ireland.	26 Nov. 1842	3 July 1845	31 July 1849	Affirmance.
Dunlop, Wilson, & Co. v. Higgins, et al.	Scotland	2 July 1847	3 Nov. 1847	24 Feb. 1848	Affirmance.
Fleming, et al. v. Newton	Scotland	10 Mar. 1846	24 Aug. 1846	17 Feb. 1848	Reversed, with costs below.
Fleming & Co., et al. v. Smith, et al.	Scotland	5 Mar. 1816	16 Mar. 1847	18 April 1848	Affirmance.
Foley and another v. Hill and another	Chancery, England.	16 Mar. 1844	6 Feb. 1846	1 Aug. 1848	Decree affirmed, with costs.
Fulham, et al. v. McCarthy, et al.	Ireland	1 Dec. 1846	7 June 1847	25 July 1848	Decree varied and cause remitted.
Glasgow College, Principal et al. of, v. Attorney-general.	England	24 July 1846	20 July 1847	27 July 1848	Reversed and information dismissed, with costs in the Court below.
Graham v. Mackey	Scotland	21 May 1845	21 Jan. 1847	13 Mar. 1848	Affirmed.
Hamilton and Brandon, Duke of, et al. v. Bryson, et al.	Scotland	23 June 1846	-	20 Mar. 1848	Cause remitted.
Lapsley, et al. v. Grierson, et al.	Scotland	18 Nov. 1845	29 Jan. 1847	17 April 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
North British Railway Company v. Horne	Scotland	27 Jan. 1847	18 May 1847	14 July 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Ledsam, et al. v. Russell (writ of error)	England	28 June 1845	15 April 1847	11 July 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Leith, et al. v. Young, et al. (on remit)	Scotland	2 Mar. 1844	11 Feb. 1845	1 Sept. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
London, Mayor et al. of, v. Attorney-general	England	4 June 1845	29 Jan. 1846	13 Mar. 1848	Affirmed.
Potts v. Potts, et al.	Ireland	27 April 1846	29 Mar. 1847	29 June 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Preston, Dame A. C. B. v. Clarke, et al.	Scotland	28 Jan. 1845	29 Jan. 1847	28 Mar. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
Ricketts v. Turquand, et al.	England	22 Feb. 1844	23 Jan. 1847	21 Mar. 1848	Affirmed, with a variation.
Rowley, et al. v. Adams, et al. et contra	Chancery, England.	7 April 1845	12 May 1846	27 July 1849	Affirmed.
Wyatt v. Adams, et al.	England	-	15 April 1847	-	-
Squire, et al. v. Whitton, et al.	England	29 May 1844	23 June 1845	11 Feb. 1848	Affirmed, with costs.

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SESSION 1847-8—continued.					
<i>Stirling v. Moray</i> (or Home Drummond), et al.	Scotland -	28 May 1845	29 Jan. 1847	30 Mar. 1848	Affirmed.
<i>Templeton v. Macfarlane, Brothers</i> -	Scotland -	23 Feb. 1848	16 May 1848	27 June 1848	Affirmed.
<i>Turnbull, et al. v. Cowan</i> - - - -	Scotland -	13 June 1845	22 Jan. 1847	16 Mar. 1848	Affirmed.
<i>Watson v. Johnstone</i> - - - -	Scotland -	13 Feb. 1846	5 Feb. 1847	10 April 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Wilde, Sir Thomas, et Ux. v. Gibson</i> -	England -	15 Mar. 1845	22 Jan. 1847	6 June 1848	Reversed, with costs below.
<i>Wood (or Willox), et al. v. Young (or Farrell)</i> .	Scotland -	26 Feb. 1848	6 June 1848	26 June 1848	Appeal dismissed, with costs.
<i>Woodroffe v. Doe</i> (on demise of Daniel, et al.) (writ of error).	England -	Trinity Term 1846.	22 Mar. 1847	31 July 1849	Judgment for defendant.
<i>Le Fann v. Malcomson</i> (writ of error) -	Ireland -	Spring Assizes 1845.	9 Feb. 1847	27 June 1848	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>O'Connell v. Mansfield</i> - - - -	Ireland -	- - -	10 May 1847	Still pending.	
SESSION 1849 :					
<i>Archbold v. Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.</i>	Chancery, Ireland.	10 July 1847	25 May 1848	26 April 1849	Reversed, and bill dismissed with costs.
<i>Bain, et al. v. Black</i> - - - -	Scotland -	15 Dec. 1846	25 Nov. 1847	22 Feb. 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Baker v. Tucker, et al.</i> - - - -	- - -	- - -	3 Feb. 1848	9 July 1850	Affirmed.
<i>Bonar v. Macdonald, et al.</i> - - - -	Scotland -	17 July 1847	9 Dec. 1847	9 Aug. 1850	Affirmed.
<i>Rev. Dr. Alexander Brunton, et al. v. Sir J. Forrest, bart., et al.</i>	Scotland -	28 Nov. 1845	11 Aug. 1848	27 July 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Burnes v. Pennell, et al.</i> - - - -	Scotland -	- - -	3 Aug. 1848	16 July 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Cleland v. Weir (or Fleming), et al.</i> -	Scotland -	11 Mar. 1848	18 Mar. 1847	24 April 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Craig, et al. v. Duffus & Company, et al.</i> (second appeal).	Scotland -	25 May 1841	25 Nov. 1847	22 Feb. 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Dykes v. Struthers</i> - - - -	Scotland -	- - -	9 Dec. 1847	14 Aug. 1850	Affirmed.
<i>Fraser v. Lord Lovat</i> (first appeal)	Scotland -	17 July 1841	3 Dec. 1847	29 July 1850	Affirmed.
<i>Hastie & Company v. Johnston</i> - - -	Scotland -	19 July 1848	7 May 1847	16 July 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Inglis v. Boswall, et al.</i> - - - -	Scotland -	10 Mar. 1847	22 June 1848	1 May 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Gregory v. Duke of Brunswick</i> - - -	England -	- - -	3 Mar. 1848	26 Mar. 1849	Cause ordered to stand over.
<i>Livesey v. Livesey and another</i> - -	England -	4 Dec. 1847	4 May 1848	23 April 1849	Decree affirmed.
<i>Livingstone v. Proudfoot, et al.</i> - -	Scotland -	4 Mar. 1845	25 Nov. 1847	15 May 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Lumsden v. Duff, et al.</i> - - - -	Scotland -	16 July 1847	14 April 1848	3 Aug. 1850	Affirmed.
<i>McEwan, Sons, & Company v. Smith & Company, et al.</i>	Scotland -	3 June 1847	15 Feb. 1848	20 Mar. 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>M. Manus v. The Queen</i> (writ of error) -	Queen's Bench, Ireland.	- - -	26 April 1849	11 May 1849	Affirmed.
<i>Malcolm v. Northern Reversion Company.</i>	Scotland -	8 July 1846	21 Mar. 1848	26 Mar. 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Matheson & Sons v. Ross</i> - - - -	Scotland -	8 June 1847	2 Mar. 1848	27 Mar. 1849	Reversed, and order made in lieu thereof.
<i>Murray, et al. v. Graham or Græme</i> -	Scotland -	25 Jan. 1848	11 July 1848	3 May 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>O'Brien v. The Queen</i> (writ of error) -	Queen's Bench, Ireland.	- - -	26 April 1849	11 May 1849	Affirmed.
<i>Piers, et al. v. Sir H. S. Piers, et al.</i> -	Chancery, Ireland.	- - -	14 Feb. 1848	22 Mar. 1849	Reversed.
<i>Robertson or Rennie, et al. v. Morrison</i> -	Scotland -	20 Nov. 1847	15 June 1848	26 April 1849	Remitted, with a declaration.
<i>Rochfort v. Battersby, et al.</i> - - -	Chancery, Ireland.	- - -	18 Feb. 1847	27 Mar. 1849	Appeal dismissed as incompetent.
<i>Scott, David, v. Scott, et al.</i> - - -	Scotland -	18 June 1847	3 Dec. 1847	24 July 1850	Affirmed, with directions as to costs.
<i>Harrison v. Stickney</i> (writ of error) (on matter of costs).	England -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Adjourned sine die.
<i>Rev. T. Simpson, et al. v. Graham (or Græme).</i>	Scotland -	21 Jan. 1848	21 July 1848	3 May 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Smith v. Officers of State for Scotland</i> (first and second appeals).	Scotland -	11 Mar. 1846	3 Aug. 1848	13 July 1849	Affirmed.
<i>Smith v. Darley</i> (writ of error) - - -	Exchequer, Ireland.	- - -	28 Aug. 1848	27 July 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Wemyss v. Drysdale, et al.</i> - - - -	Scotland -	19 Feb. 1848	17 July 1848	7 May 1849	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Wemyss and another v. Wilson</i> - - -	Scotland -	24 Mar. 1846	14 April 1848	2 April 1849	Interlocutors reversed; cause remitted with a finding.
SESSION 1850 :					
<i>Bain v. Whitehaven and Furness Railway Company</i> (first appeal).	Scotland -	6 Mar. 1850	6 May 1850	21 June 1850	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Bain v. Whitehaven and Furness Railway Company</i> (second appeal).	Scotland -	9 Mar. 1850	6 May 1850	21 June 1850	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Bogle and Company, et al. v. Sir I. J. Inglis Cochrane and another.</i>	Scotland -	2 Mar. 1849	5 Feb. 1850	25 Mar. 1850	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Caledonian Railway Company, et al. v. Hamilton, et contra.</i>	Scotland -	20 July 1847	6 Dec. 1847	3 Aug. 1850	Affirmed, with a variation.
<i>Cleland v. Clason and Clark</i> - - - -	Scotland -	15 Feb. 1848	23 April 1849	27 July 1850	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Dewar (or Dewar Burden) v. Cleghorn (or Mitchell Burden).</i>	Scotland -	26 Nov. 1845	4 Aug. 1848	25 Mar. 1850	Affirmed.
<i>Fraser v. Lord Lovat</i> (second appeal) -	Scotland -	24 May 1848	13 Feb. 1849	29 July 1850	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Earl of Glasgow, et al. v. The Hurler and Campsie Alum Company and another.</i>	Scotland -	20 Feb. 1850	27 May 1850	2 July 1850	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Glasgow, Barrhead, and Neilston Direct Railway Company v. The Nitshill Company, et al.</i>	Scotland -	23 Feb. 1849	14 June 1849	5 Aug. 1850	Reversed, and cause remitted with directions.
<i>Globe Insurance Company of London and another v. Mackenzie.</i>	Scotland -	18 July 1848	24 Mar. 1849	5 Aug. 1850	Affirmed, with costs.
<i>Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, et al. v. Bryson, et al.</i> (on remit).	Scotland -	28 June 1846	28 Jan. 1847	21 Feb. 1850	Affirmed.
<i>Hutton v. Uphill</i> - - - -	Chancery, England.	24 July 1850	3 Aug. 1850	9 Aug. 1850	Order reversed.

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SESSION 1850—continued.					
Irvine (or Douglas), et al. v. Kirkpatrick	Scotland - -	2 Mar. 1848	3 Aug. 1848	2 Aug. 1850	Interlocutor reversed; defenders assolizied from conclusions of summons with costs below, except as to certain proceedings.
Earl of Lauderdale, et al. v. Mitchell, et al.	Scotland - -	16 June 1846	5 Feb. 1849	21 Feb. 1850	Affirmed, with costs.
M'Gregor et Ux. v. Topham, et al.	Chancery, Ireland	23 Jan. 1845	30 May 1848	23 July 1850	Order and decree affirmed, with costs.
Norris v. Cottle - - - -	Chancery, England	15 July 1850	3 Aug. 1850	9 Aug. 1850	Order affirmed, with costs.
Patterson v. Russell - - -	Scotland - -	24 Jan. 1849	26 Apr. 1849	30 July 1850	Reversed in part and remitted.
Petrie (pauper) v. Lord Gray	Scotland - -	4 Mar. 1848	5 Feb. 1849	22 Feb. 1850	Affirmed.
Prendergast, et al. v. Prendergast, et al.	Chancery, England	21 Jan. 1847	20 Feb. 1849	9 Aug. 1850	Decree and orders affirmed, with costs to be paid out of estate.
Duke of Roxburghe v. Miss J. W. Ramsey, et al.	Scotland - -	3 Mar. 1848	5 Feb. 1849	3 Aug. 1852	Affirmed, with costs.
Tommey (pauper) v. White, et al. - -	Chancery, Ireland	3 June 1836	13 Feb. 1849	2 July 1852	Decree reversed, and bill dismissed with costs, and cause remitted.
Lord Wharmcliffe v. Nairne - - -	Scotland - -	20 July 1849	4 Feb. 1850	5 July 1852	Affirmed.
SESSION 1851:					
Elcock v. Mapp - - - -	England - -	31 Jan. 1849	7 Feb. 1850	8 Aug. 1853	Decree affirmed, with costs.
Barrett v. Long (writ of error) - -	Ireland - -	29 Apr. 1846	23 Feb. 1847	2 June 1851	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Benson v. Duncan (writ of error) - -	Exchequer	6 Feb. 1849	4 Feb. 1850	24 Feb. 1851	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Bright v. Hutton - - - -	England - -	- - - -	24 July 1851	- - - -	Re-heard, session 1852.
Capper, et al. v. The Earl of Lindsey (writ of error).	Exchequer	22 June 1848	19 Apr. 1849	2 June 1851	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
De Bode, Baron, v. The Queen (writ of error)	Exchequer	7 Feb. 1849	7 Mar. 1850	11 July 1851	Judgment affirmed.
Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company v. Provost, &c. of Linlithgow (on remit).	Scotland.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Geils v. Dickenson (or Geils), as to competency.	Scotland - -	21 Dec. 1850	- - - -	8 May 1851	Petition dismissed; appeal sustained.
Hutton v. Bright - - - -	England - -	- - - -	24 July 1851	- - - -	Re-heard, session 1852.
Hutton v. Thompson - - - -	England - -	11 Mar. 1851	7 July 1851	8 Aug. 1851	Order affirmed, with costs.
Lindsay (pauper) v. M'Tear - - -	Scotland - -	27 Feb. 1849	5 Feb. 1850	26 Mar. 1852	Interlocutor affirmed.
London and Blackwall Railway Company v. Lettis.	England - -	17 July 1848	4 Feb. 1850	8 Aug. 1850	Decree and order reversed, and cause remitted, with directions.
M'William v. Adams - - - -	Scotland - -	27 Feb. 1849	5 Feb. 1851	26 Mar. 1849	Interlocutor affirmed.
Marianski v. Fairservice (or Cairns and another) (first and second appeals).	Scotland - -	20 July 1850	3 Apr. 1851	1 July 1852	One interlocutor affirmed, and cause remitted.
Mill v. Sir John Hill, et al. - - -	Chancery, Ireland	5 May 1848	4 Feb. 1850	30 June 1852	Decree affirmed with variation, and cause remitted.
Murray and another v. Rev. Dr. James Grant, et al.	Scotland - -	29 Nov. 1849	18 Mar. 1850	28 June 1852	Interlocutors affirmed.
Norris v. Cooper - - - -	England - -	24 June 1851	3 July 1851	8 Aug. 1851	Order affirmed, with costs.
Scadding v. Lorient (writ of error) - -	Exchequer	29 May 1849	5 Feb. 1850	11 July 1851	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Scott v. Sandeman - - - -	Scotland - -	24 Jan. 1849	4 Feb. 1850	8 June 1852	Interlocutor complained of reversed, with directions, and interlocutor of Lord Ordinary affirmed, and cause remitted.
Stephenson v. Higginson (writ of error) -	Exchequer, Ireland	2 June 1847	20 Feb. 1849	16 June 1852	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Stoddart v. Rev. Dr. James Grant, et al.	Scotland - -	24 Feb. 1849	4 Feb. 1850	28 June 1852	Interlocutor reversed, and cause remitted with declaration.
SESSION 1852:					
Gosling v. Veley (writ of error) - -	England - -	Jan. 1850	3 Apr. 1851	12 Aug. 1853	Judgment reversed.
Emmens v. Elderton (writ of error) - -	England - -	15 May 1848	15 Mar. 1850	12 Aug. 1853	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Salmon v. Webb (writ of error) - - -	England - -	- - - -	21 Mar. 1850	20 Feb. 1852	Judgment for defendant in error, with costs.
Hutchinson v. Ferrier (or Gordon) - -	Scotland - -	4 Mar. 1851	21 May 1851	29 Mar. 1852	Interlocutor appealed against affirmed, with costs.
De Beauvoir v. De Beauvoir - - -	England - -	21 April 1846	8 Feb. 1850	9 Mar. 1852	Order appealed against affirmed.
Lord Advocate for Scotland v. Reddie	Scotland - -	23 Jan. 1849	12 Feb. 1850	12 Mar. 1852	Interlocutor affirmed.
Trustees of Harbour of Dundee v. Dougall.	Scotland - -	18 July 1849	14 Feb. 1850	22 Mar. 1852	Interlocutors affirmed with variation, with costs.
Birch v. Joy - - - -	Chancery, England	25 Jan. 1849	7 Mar. 1850	19 Mar. 1852	Order in part reversed, and in part affirmed, with declarations and directions.
Lewis v. Hillman - - - -	Chancery, England	10 Nov. 1849	27 May 1850	25 Mar. 1852	Order affirmed with variations, and with costs.
Parochial Board of Parish of South Leith v. Allan.	Scotland - -	13 July 1849	26 Feb. 1850	26 Mar. 1852	Interlocutors appealed against affirmed, with costs.
Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway Company v. Leven (first appeal).	Scotland - -	15 June 1848	13 June 1850	30 Mar. 1852	{ Interlocutors appealed against affirmed, with costs.
Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway Company v. Leven (second appeal).					
Sir W. C. Anstruther v. East of Fife Railway Company.	Scotland - -	31 Jan. 1850	5 July 1850	19 Apr. 1852	Interlocutors complained of affirmed, with costs.
Inglis v. Great Northern Railway Company.	Scotland - -	9 July 1851	5 Feb. 1852	17 May 1852	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Arnot v. Brown - - - -	Scotland - -	9 Mar. 1850	{ 6 Feb. 1851 10 Feb. 1851 }	7 May 1852	{ Interlocutors complained of affirmed, with costs.
Hogg v. Brown - - - -					
Mr. A. F. Sutton v. Ainslie - - -	Scotland - -	16 Dec. 1851	19 Apr. 1852	10 May 1852	Interlocutor complained of affirmed.
Mitchell v. Cullen - - - -	Scotland - -	12 July 1850	7 Feb. 1851	11 May 1852	Interlocutors complained of reversed, with declarations and remit.
Dyce v. Lady J. Hay and Husband - -	Scotland - -	30 Nov. 1849	7 Feb. 1851	28 May 1852	Interlocutors complained of affirmed, with costs.
Fergusson v. Skirving - - - -	Scotland - -	28 June 1850	11 Feb. 1851	28 May 1852	Interlocutor complained of affirmed, with costs.
Duke of Atholl v. Torrie - - - -	Scotland - -	12 Dec. 1849	3 April 1851	4 June 1852	Interlocutors complained of affirmed, with costs.

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SESSION 1852—continued.					
Jones v. Cannock (writ of error) - -	England -	- - -	16 Feb. 1851	5 June 1852	Judgment of court below affirmed, with costs.
Aberdeen Railway Company v. Messrs. Blaikie Brothers (first and second appeals) - - - - -	Scotland -	{ 28 Jan. 1851 6 Feb. 1851	8 April 1851 - - -	17 June 1852 - - -	First appeal; cause remitted, with a declarator. Second appeal; appeal dismissed and cause remitted.
Dr. Hugh Macpherson v. Miss A. Macpherson.	Scotland -	18 July 1850	14 April 1851	11 June 1852	Certain interlocutors affirmed, and other interlocutor reversed; cause remitted with a declaration.
Gibson v. Forbes - - - - -	Scotland -	10 Dec. 1850	8 May 1851	14 June 1852	Interlocutor complained of affirmed.
Thomson (or Davidson) v. Christy (or Thompson).	Scotland -	20 July 1850	1 May 1851	16 June 1852	Interlocutors complained of affirmed, with costs.
Curson (Pauper) v. Belworthy - -	England -	14 Mar. 1844	9 May 1851	18 June 1852	Decree and order complained of affirmed.
Mangles, et al. v. Dixon, et al. - -	England -	20 Nov. 1849	12 May 1851	22 June 1852	Decree complained of reversed.
Brown v. Her Majesty's Advocate-general (writ of error).	Scotland -	- - -	3 July 1851	28 June 1852	Judgment of court below reversed.
Bright v. Hutton (re-hearing) - -	England -	13 June 1851	24 July 1851	28 June 1852	Order in part reversed.
Hutton v. Bright (re-hearing) - -	England -	3 July 1851	24 July 1851	28 June 1852	Appeal dismissed.
Dimes v. Company of Proprietors of Grand Junction Canal.	England -	6 Feb. 1850	1 May 1851	29 June 1852	Orders of Lord Chancellor reversed, without prejudice to validity of orders and decrees of Vice-Chancellor; orders and decrees of Vice-Chancellor confirmed and declared to be unaffected by orders of Lord Chancellor, and appeals against them dismissed.
Elwell v. Company of Proprietors of Birmingham Canal Navigations (writ of error).	England -	5 Feb. 1850	3 April 1851	26 June 1852	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
SESSION 1852-3:					
Geils v. Dickinson (or Geils) - -	Scotland -	21 Dec. 1850	24 July 1851	30 Nov. 1852	Interlocutors affirmed.
Ferrie v. Ferrie (first appeal) - -	Scotland -	3 Dec. 1850	5 Aug. 1851	23 Nov. 1852	Interlocutors complained of affirmed, with costs.
Ferrie v. Ferrie (second appeal) - -	Scotland -	8 Feb. 1851	5 Aug. 1851	30 Nov. 1852	Interlocutors affirmed, with variation.
Sir J. A. Cathcart v. Gemmell - -	Scotland -	20 July 1849	5 Feb. 1852	13 Dec. 1852	Interlocutor affirmed.
N. B. Bank v. Collins (second appeal) -	Scotland -	4 Feb. 1851	6 Feb. 1852	3 Dec. 1852	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Midland Great Western Railway Company of Ireland v. Leech (writ of error).	England -	5 Feb. 1851	14 April 1851	9 Dec. 1852	Affirmed.
Midland Great Western Railway Company of Ireland v. Edmond (writ of error).					
Midland Great Western Railway Company of Ireland v. Johnston (writ of error).					
Gibson v. Small (writ of error) - - -	England -	27 Nov. 1850	4 July 1851	3 June 1853	Judgment of Exchequer Chamber affirmed, with costs.
Sir W. Eden, bart. v. Wilson - - -	England -	6 Mar. 1850	9 Feb. 1852	14 Dec. 1852	Decree reversed and remitted with a declaration.
Cullen v. Black - - - - -	Scotland -	13 June 1851	6 Feb. 1852	17 Dec. 1852	Cause remitted by consent, with instructions.
Scottish Marine Insurance Company of Glasgow v. Turner.	Scotland -	23 May 1851	12 Feb. 1852	3 Mar. 1853	Interlocutors reversed.
Gammell v. Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, &c., and Lord Advocate.	Scotland -	- - -	5 Feb. 1852	- - -	Still pending.
Miller v. Small - - - - -	Scotland -	22 Feb. 1849	5 Feb. 1852	17 Mar. 1853	Interlocutors complained of reversed, with a declaration, and cause remitted.
Tommey (Pauper) v. White (matter of certain petitions touching re-hearing).	Ireland -	- - -	13 Feb. 1849	5 April 1853	Considered, and certain orders of this House discharged, and cause remitted.
Adamson v. Barbour - - - - -	Scotland -	10 July 1851	20 Feb. 1852	30 May 1853	Interlocutors reversed.
Collins v. Young (1st and 2d appeals) -	Scotland -	14 Feb. 1852	3 May 1852	14 Mar. 1853	Interlocutor in each cause reversed, with a declaration, and causes remitted.
Parliamentary Trustees of River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow v. Duncan.	Scotland -	24 Jan. 1851	20 Feb. 1852	17 Mar. 1853	Interlocutors complained of affirmed, with costs.
Russell (or Dickson) v. Dickson - - -	Ireland -	23 Dec. 1847	5 Feb. 1852	18 Mar. 1853	Decree affirmed, with costs.
Wishart v. Wylie (first appeal) - - -	Scotland -	28 June 1851	20 Feb. 1852	14 April 1853	Interlocutors affirmed.
Wishart v. Wylie (second appeal) - - -	Scotland -	12 June 1851	20 Feb. 1852	14 April 1853	Interlocutors affirmed.
Fraser v. Hill (bill of exceptions) - - -	Scotland -	17 Jan. 1852	24 Feb. 1853	12 April 1853	Interlocutor reversed; exception disallowed, with direction as to costs; cause remitted.
Macdonald (or Moreton) v. Macdonald Lockhart, et è contra.	Scotland -	19 Feb. 1851	15 July 1851	15 Aug. 1853	Interlocutors affirmed; original appeal dismissed with costs; cross appeal dismissed without costs.
Royal Bank of Scotland v. Gardyne - -	Scotland -	11 Mar. 1851	20 Feb. 1852	13 May 1853	Interlocutor reversed; cause remitted with a declaration.
Owen v. Homan - - - - -	England -	11 Feb. 1851	4 Mar. 1852	20 Aug. 1853	Order affirmed; appeal dismissed; respondent's costs of appeal to be costs in the court below; cause remitted.

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SESSION 1852-3—continued.					
Campbell v. Lang - - - -	Scotland	1 July 1851	19 Mar. 1852	6 May 1853	Interlocutor of 19 June 1851 affirmed; cause remitted, with instructions as to altering the other interlocutor; costs of appeal, with a certain exception, to be paid by appellant to respondent.
Carter v. Dimmock - - - -	England	12 Dec. 1851	23 Mar. 1852	9 May 1853	Order affirmed, with costs out of bankrupt's estate.
Inglis v. Inglis - - - -	Scotland	18 Nov. 1851	5 April 1852	10 May 1853	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Aberdeen Railway Company v. Messieurs Blaikie Brothers (third appeal).	Scotland	15 Nov. 1851	20 April 1852	20 July 1854	Interlocutor reversed, with a declaration, and cause remitted.
Ranger v. Great Western Railway Company (re-hearing).	England	13 July 1844	2 Feb. 1846	26 May 1854	Decree reversed, with declaration and remit.
Grey, et al. v. Friar (writ of error) - -	England	20 May 1851	9 Feb. 1852	5 Aug. 1853	Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Doe (dem. Padwick) v. Witcomb (writ of error).	England	19 May 1851	12 Feb. 1852	26 June 1853	Judgment for defendant in error, with costs.
Egerton v. Earl Brownlow - - - -	England	26 Feb. 1852	16 June 1852	19 Aug. 1853	Decree reversed, with directions; costs of all parties to be paid out of the estate.
The Queen (on prosecution of Charles Edwards) v. South Eastern Railway Company (writ of error).	England	18 June 1851	8 Mar. 1852	14 July 1853	Judgment of Court of Exchequer Chamber affirmed, with costs.
Anderson v. Fitzgerald (writ of error) -	Ireland	24 April 1851	6 April 1852	14 July 1853	Judgment of Exchequer Chamber in Ireland and of Court of Exchequer in Ireland reversed, and venire de novo awarded.
Sadleir v. Biggs - - - -	Ireland	5 Feb. 1851	2 April 1852	5 July 1853	Decrees affirmed, with costs.
Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company v. Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Company.	Scotland	16 Mar. 1852	8 June 1852	8 July 1853	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Urquhart v. Urquhart - - - -	Scotland	20 Feb. 1851	11 June 1852	14 July 1853	Interlocutors affirmed, with costs.
Sir G. E. G. East, bart. v. Twyford -	England	5 Nov. 1851	14 June 1852	21 July 1853	Decree affirmed, with declarations ² and directions to the court below; costs to be paid out of the estate.
SESSION 1854 :					
Mansell et Ux. v. White - - - -	Ireland	2 July 1844	9 Dec. 1847	9 Feb. 1854	Affirmance.
Edinburgh Water Company v. Hay -	Scotland	13 Nov. 1850	18 June 1852	13 Feb. 1854	Affirmance.
Young v. Cuthbertson, et al. (first and second appeals).	Scotland	5 Feb. 1852	- - -	24 Feb. 1854	Affirmance.
Jefferys v. Bossey (writ of error) - -	England	20 May 1851	8 June 1852	1 Aug. 1854	Judgment of Court of Exchequer Chamber reversed; judgment of Court of Exchequer affirmed.
Marquis of Bristol and another v. Robinson (writ of error).	England	- - -	24 Feb. 1853	Withdrawn.	
Melrose and Company v. Hastie and another.	Scotland	19 Dec. 1851	1 July 1853	28 Feb. 1854	Affirmance.
Scott v. Scott - - - -	Ireland	11 Dec. 1850	29 June 1852	13 Mar. 1854	Affirmance.
Shedden v. Patrick - - - -	Scotland	10 Mar. 1852	22 June 1852	15 May. 1854	Affirmance.
Bannerman v. Melville - - - -	Scotland	26 June 1849	21 June 1852	14 Mar. 1854	Affirmance.
Hull Terrell v. Hutton - - - -	England	13 Nov. 1851	30 June 1852	16 Mar. 1854	Order discharged, with declaration and remit.
Senatus Academicus of the University of Edinburgh v. Lord Provost, &c., of the City of Edinburgh.	Scotland	13 Dec. 1851	22 Nov. 1852	26 May 1854	Affirmance.
Duncan, et al. v. Whitson - - - -	Scotland	6 Dec. 1851	15 Nov. 1852	28 April 1854	Affirmance.
Mayor, &c., of Southmolton v. Attorney-general.	England	25 July 1851	22 Nov.	2 May 1854	Reversed, with declaration and remit.
Wilson v. Wilson, et al. - - - -	England	15 July 1848	14 Mar. 1853	12 May 1854	Affirmance.
Orr et al. v. Union Bank of Scotland and another.	Scotland	31 Jan. 1852	15 Nov. 1852	7 Aug. 1854	Reversal.
Synnot, et al. v. Simpson, et al. - -	Ireland	15 June 1849	23 Nov.	30 June 1854	Affirmance.
Clark v. City of Glasgow Life Assurance and Reversionary Company and another, et c. contra.	Scotland	20 June 1850	26 Nov.	8 Aug. 1854	Interlocutor in original appeal reversed, with a declaration, and cause remitted; cross appeal dismissed.
Kerr and another v. Marquis of Ailsa (first and second appeals).	Scotland	12 June 1852	26 Nov.	12 June 1854	Affirmance.
Dickson v. Dickson, et al. - - - -	Scotland	3 Feb. 1852	2 Dec.	13 June 1854	Affirmance.
Her Majesty's Advocate-general v. Smith (writ of error).	Scotland	1 Mar. 1852	6 June 1853	15 June 1854	Affirmance.
Glendonwyn (or Scott) v. Maxwell - -	Scotland	18 Jan. 1852	10 Feb.	22 June 1854	Affirmance.
Jorden et Ux. v. Money - - - -	England	29 May 1852	11 Feb. 1853	7 July 1854	Reversed, with a declaration.
Unwin v. Heath (writ of error) - -	England	21 June 1852	9 June	31 July 1855	Judgment for plaintiff in error.
Muir (or Paterson), et al. v. Wallace & Co.	Scotland	3 Feb. 1854	- - -	6 July 1854	Reversal.
Mostyn (pauper) v. Mostyn - - - -	England	17 Mar. 1853	7 Feb. 1854	14 July 1854	Affirmance.
Jack, et al. v. Lady James Hay and Husband.	Scotland	11 Mar. 1852	14 Feb. 1853	11 Aug. 1854	Reversal.
Borrows & Co. v. Colquhoun and another	Scotland	11 June 1852	24 Feb.	11 Aug. 1854	Reversal.
Torre, et al. v. Browne, et al. - - -	England	10 July 1851	17 Mar.	31 July 1855	Dismissed, and cause remitted.
Blair Iron Company, et al. v. Alison	Scotland	22 Jan. 1853	11 April	13 Aug. 1855	Affirmance.
Dudgeon and another v. Thomson - -	Scotland	1 July 1851	21 April	1 Aug. 1854	Affirmed.

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SESSION 1854-5:					
Commissioners of the Harbours and Docks of Leith <i>v.</i> Scotland.	Scotland -	19 Nov. 1852	21 April 1853	6 Feb. 1855	Reversed, with a declaration.
Caledonian and Dumbartonshire Junction Railway Company <i>v.</i> Helensburgh Harbour Trustees.	Scotland -	2 Dec. 1852	23 May 1853	- - -	Consideration adjourned sine die.
Stanton, et al. <i>v.</i> Percival - - -	England -	21 July 1852	27 May 1853	26 April 1855	Affirmance.
National Exchange Company of Glasgow <i>v.</i> Drew and another.	Scotland -	22 Feb. 1851	6 June 1853	9 Mar. 1855	Affirmance.
Drew <i>v.</i> Drew and another - - -	Scotland -	9 Mar. 1852	7 June 1853	8 Mar. 1855	Affirmance.
Fleeming and another <i>v.</i> Orr - - -	Scotland -	5 Mar. 1853	13 June 1853	3 April 1855	Reversal.
Walker & Co. <i>v.</i> Sir M. R. Stewart, bart., et è contra.	Scotland -	23 Feb. 1853	21 June 1853	13 Mar. 1855	Interlocutor complained of in original appeal reversed, and cause remitted; cross appeal dismissed, with costs.
Brydon (or Marshall) et al. (paupers) <i>v.</i> Stewart.	Scotland -	3 Mar. 1852	23 Nov. 1853	13 Mar. 1855	Reversal.
Buchanan <i>v.</i> Douglas - - - -	Scotland -	26 Feb. 1853	27 June 1853	16 Mar. 1855	Affirmance.
Baird <i>v.</i> Ross, et al. et è contra - -	Scotland -	8 July 1852	5 July 1853	22 Mar. 1855	In part reversed, with direction and declaration; cause remitted, and cross appeal dismissed, with costs.
O'Connor, et al. <i>v.</i> Haslam - - -	Ireland -	20 Feb. 1851	5 July 1853	20 Mar. 1855	Affirmance.
Carron Company <i>v.</i> Maclaren - - -	England -	6 Dec. 1852	15 July 1853	11 July 1855	Order appealed against discharged.
Elmsly <i>v.</i> Brown, et al. - - -	Scotland -	11 Mar. 1852	5 Aug. 1853	26 Mar. 1855	Reversed, with declaration and remit.
Hon. W. H. B. Ogilvy, et al. <i>v.</i> Earl of Airlie.	Scotland -	16 Dec. 1852	9 Aug. 1853	27 Mar. 1855	Interlocutors affirmed.
Caledonian Railway Company <i>v.</i> Ogilvy -	Scotland -	17 Feb. 1853	12 Aug. 1853	30 Mar. 1855	Reversal remitted, with declaration.
Gray <i>v.</i> Graham, et al. - - -	Scotland -	7 June 1851	12 Aug. 1853	14 Aug. 1855	Remitted, with a declaration.
Sawers <i>v.</i> Russell - - - -	Scotland -	9 Mar. 1853	19 Aug. 1853	24 April 1855	Affirmance.
Baillie <i>v.</i> Macdonald Lockhart, et al. -	Scotland -	27 Nov. 1852	19 Aug. 1853	23 April 1855	Affirmance.
Mather (Bargate) and others <i>v.</i> Shortbridge.	England -	20 April 1852	21 Feb. 1854	1 May 1855	Affirmance.
Finnie <i>v.</i> Glasgow and South Western Railway Company.	Scotland -	4 Mar. 1853	3 Feb. 1854	22 May 1855	Affirmance.
Lang <i>v.</i> Brown and another - - -	Scotland -	23 Nov. 1852	21 June 1853	8 May 1855	Reversal.
Pursell <i>v.</i> Steel, or Newbigging - -	Scotland -	5 July 1853	3 Feb. 1854	10 May 1855	Affirmance.
Scott, et al. <i>v.</i> Scott, et al. - - -	Scotland -	20 July 1853	3 Feb. 1854	10 May 1855	Affirmance.
Hon. M. E. Norton <i>v.</i> Stirling - - -	Scotland -	25 Nov. 1852	1 July 1853	22 May 1855	Affirmance.
Shaws Water Joint Stock Company <i>v.</i> Provost, &c. of Greenock.	Scotland -	5 Mar. 1853	6 Feb. 1854	25 May 1855	Affirmance.
Miller <i>v.</i> Marsh, et al. - - -	Scotland -	6 July 1853	6 Feb. 1854	22 May 1855	Affirmance.
O'Reilly <i>v.</i> Baroness Sempill & Husband	Scotland -	29 June 1853	13 Feb. 1854	24 May 1855	Affirmance.
Graham (or Græme) <i>v.</i> Stewart - -	Scotland -	15 Mar. 1853	21 Feb. 1854	14 June 1855	Affirmance.
Adamson <i>v.</i> Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company.	Scotland -	8 Mar. 1853	9 Mar. 1854	11 June 1855	Affirmance.
Manson <i>v.</i> Sir W. Baillie, bart., et al. -	Scotland -	11 Feb. 1846	17 Feb. 1851	19 June 1855	Affirmance.
Eastern Counties Railway Company <i>v.</i> Hawkes.	England -	7 May 1853	6 Mar. 1854	11 July 1855	Affirmance.
Morris and another <i>v.</i> Tennant - -	Scotland -	7 June 1853	4 May 1854	6 July 1855	Affirmance, with a declaration.
M'Laine <i>v.</i> M'Laine - - - -	Scotland -	16 June 1852	12 May 1854	6 July 1855	Affirmance.
Wright <i>v.</i> Scott - - - -	Scotland -	19 July 1853	15 May 1854	16 July 1855	Affirmance.
Morgan <i>v.</i> Morris - - - -	Scotland -	15 Feb. 1854	26 May 1854	26 July 1855	Reversed, with declaration, and remitted.
Scottish Central Railway Company <i>v.</i> Stirling and Dunfermline Railway Company, and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company.	Scotland -	1 Feb. 1853	12 June 1854	23 July 1855	Affirmance.
Sayer <i>v.</i> Bradley, et al. - - - -	England -	25 May 1853	12 June 1854	- - -	Consideration adjourned sine die.
Larpent, Sir G. G. de Hochepied, bart., <i>v.</i> Bibby (writ of error).	England -	21 April 1853	9 Feb.	23 July 1855	Judgment for defendants in error.
Bank of Ireland <i>v.</i> Trustees of Evans' Charities (writ of error).	Ireland -	25 June 1852	3 April 1854	2 July -	The court below directed to reform the record by introducing on the plea roll the postea and the bill of exceptions, and to give judgment on the bill of exceptions for a venire de novo, striking out all the rest.
Jack <i>v.</i> Holmes (writ of error) - - -	Ireland -	22 Oct. 1853	9 June 1854	24 July 1855	Judgment for plaintiff in error.
Noble <i>v.</i> Gadban (in error) - - -	England -	10 Mar. 1854	31 July 1854	23 July 1855	Judgment for defendants in error.
Place <i>v.</i> Potts (in error) - - -	England -	17 June 1854	3 Aug. 1854	3 July 1855	Judgment for defendants in error.
Scott <i>v.</i> Avery (in error) - - -	England -	17 June 1853	27 Mar. 1854	- - -	Consideration adjourned sine die.

NUMBER of WRITS of ERROR and APPEALS entered for Hearing before this House in each Year, from 1st January 1846 to the present time: Number of WRITS of ERROR and APPEALS Heard by this House in each Year, from 1st January 1846 to the present time: Number of DAYS on which this House has Sat in each Session, from the 1st January 1846 to the present time, for Hearing of Appeals or Writs of Error.

SESSION.	Number of Appeals and Writs of Error Set Down for Hearing in each Session.	Number of Appeals and Writs of Error Heard in each Session.	Number of Days on which the House sat on Judicial Business in each Session.
1846 - - - - -	33	39	79
1847 - - - - -	28	41	62
1847-8 - - - - -	41	40	67
1849 - - - - -	27	32	44
1850 - - - - -	33	22	41
1851 - - - - -	38	21	39
1852 - - - - -	44	33	48
1852-3 - - - - -	52	37	80
1854 - - - - -	44	32	78
1854-5 - - - - -	29	43	83

NAMES of the PEERS filling or having filled the Offices of Lord High Chancellor, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Lord Chief Justice of England, or Master of the Rolls, who have attended this House on the Hearing of Appeals and Writs of Error, in each Session, from the 1st January 1846 to the present time; showing the Number of Times each Peer has attended in each Year.

—	1846.	1847.	1847-8.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1852-3.	1854.	1854-5.
Lord Cranworth -	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	67	78	82
Earl Cottenham -	60	62	60	34	11	—	—	—	—	—
Lord Lyndhurst -	34	14	7	9	-	-	-	5	—	—
Lord Brougham and Vaux.	69	59	34	32	40	21	32	40	71	58
Lord Denman -	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lord Langdale -	6	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lord Campbell -	70	42	56	31	10	-	8	3	-	7
Lord Truro -	-	-	-	-	-	39	5	13	—	—
Lord St. Leonards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	36	43	48

(signed) John George Shaw Lefevre,
Cler. Parliamentorum.

WRITS OF ERROR AND APPEALS FROM
COURTS OF COMMON LAW OR EQUITY.

RETURNS relating to WRITS of ERROR and APPEALS from COURTS of COMMON LAW or EQUITY in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, distinguishing *English*, *Scotch*, and *Irish* Cases, which have been heard by the House of Lords, from 1 January 1846 to the present time, &c.

[COMMUNICATED FROM THE LORDS, 9th JUNE 1856.]

(*Sir Erskine Perry.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 June 1856.*

COURT OF CHANCERY.

A RETURN from the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL of the HIGH COURT of CHANCERY, pursuant to the 63d section of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled, "An Act to make further Provisions for the Administration of Justice," showing the State of the several Funds in his Name, called "THE SUITORS' FUND," and "THE SUITORS' FEE FUND," and the Charges upon the same respectively."

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 April 1856.

The SUITORS' FUND for the Year commencing the 2d October 1854, and ending the

	CASH.			CASH.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash paid nine Masters' Salaries at 2,500 <i>l.</i> per annum - - - - -	21,145	16	8			
" Accountant-General's Salary as Master - - - - -	565	-	-			
" Pension to one retired Master - - - - -	1,423	8	9			
" Ditto to one retired Clerk - - - - -	632	12	11			
" Compensation for one year to two Chief Clerks to Masters, pursuant to Act 15 & 16 Vict., c. 80 - - - - -	1,879	3	4			
" Ditto to two Junior Clerks to Masters - - - - -	939	11	8			
				26,585	13	4
" Pensions to three retired Registrars - - - - -	4,048	3	2			
" Ditto to Registrar's Bag-bearer - - - - -	183	4	6			
				4,231	7	8
" Accountant-General's Salary - - - - -	845	12	6			
" Expenses of office, office-keeper, water-rate, stationery, &c. - - - - -	422	16	8			
" Thirty-one Clerks' Salaries - - - - -	7,117	15	6			
" Pension to two retired Clerks - - - - -	1,135	19	1			
				9,522	3	4
" Retired Examiner's Pension - - - - -	-	-	-	95	1	9
" Two Clerks in Report Office - - - - -	-	-	-	140	18	9
Officers of the Lord Chancellor's Court :						
" Usher - - - - -	284	16	1			
" Courtkeeper - - - - -	85	8	2			
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	227	15	-			
" Tipstaff - - - - -	187	18	4			
" Serjeant-at-Arms - - - - -	579	3	-			
Officers of the Lords Justices' Court :						
" Secretaries - - - - -	752	1	-			
" Ushers - - - - -	469	18	2			
" Trainbearers - - - - -	235	10	10			
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	102	17	7			
Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Kindersley's Court :						
" Secretary - - - - -	141	5	-			
" Usher - - - - -	187	19	11			
" Trainbearer - - - - -	36	11	4			
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	75	4	1			
Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Stuart's Court :						
" Secretary - - - - -	282	-	3			
" Usher - - - - -	188	-	2			
" Trainbearer - - - - -	94	-	1			
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	150	8	2			
Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Wood's Court :						
" Secretary - - - - -	282	-	3			
" Usher - - - - -	188	-	2			
" Trainbearer - - - - -	94	-	1			
" Persons to keep order - - - - -	151	2	5			
				4,796	-	1
" Surveyor's Salary - - - - -	-	-	-	75	6	8
" Solicitor to the Suitors, in lieu of costs - - - - -	1,200	-	-			
" Disbursements and Insurance - - - - -	197	16	6			
				1,397	16	6
" Compensation to late Officers of the Court of Exchequer - - - - -	-	-	-	4,128	2	8
" Ditto to Officers of the Subpcena Office, Doorkeeper, Crier and Usher of the Court, Deputy Secretary of Decrees and Injunctions, and one Clerk in the late Clerks of Accounts' Office - - - - -	-	-	-	2,260	8	9
" Expenses of Courts, Registrars' Offices, Masters' Office, Report and other Offices, for repairs, rates, stationery, coals, candles, gas, servants' wages, &c. - - - - -	-	-	-	3,325	16	1
" Costs of Contempt under Sir Edward Sugden's Act - - - - -	-	-	-	204	2	5
Total Payments - - - - -	-	-	-	56,762	18	-
Surplus Interest carried over to the "Suitors' Fee Fund Account," as directed by the 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 53 - - -	-	-	-	62,947	15	4
	£.			119,710	13	4

from the 25th November 1854 to the 24th November 1855.

	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of Cash on the 24th November 1854	24,444	16	6
Fees formerly payable to the Lord Chancellor	908	15	1
Clerk to Masters in Lunacy	3	5	4
Cash brought over from various Causes, Matters, and Accounts, in lieu of Fees, formerly paid at the Taxing Masters'	13,411	1	6
Cash paid in by Committees, and per centage brought over from several Matters and Accounts in Lunacy	6,265	5	-
Cash paid in by Clerk of Enrolments	6,427	19	5
Cash paid in by Clerk of Petty Bag Office	378	8	7
Poundage received under the Winding-up Act	571	10	-
Cash paid in by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in respect of Money received by them for Chancery Fee Fund Stamps	76,943	3	4
Cash brought over from Monies arising from Sale of Six Clerks' Office	42	17	4
Surplus Interest brought over from Suitors' Funds, under the 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 53	62,934	8	4
Interest brought from Monies placed out to provide, &c., under the 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 54	5,653	18	3
Cash received from the Accountant-General for Brokerage, under the 15 & 16 Vict., c. 87, s. 18	3,211	17	2
Cash paid in by Chief Clerk to Masters	45	7	9
	£.	201,242	13 7

- High Court of Chancery, from 25th November 1854 to 24th November 1855.

	CASH.			STOCK.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance on the 24th November 1854	-	-	-	201,028	2	3
Dividends received during the year	-	-	-	5,653	18	3
	£.	5,653	18 3	201,028	2	3

William Russell, Accountant-General.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

RETURN of the State of the SUITORS' FUNDS
standing in the Name of the Accountant-General
of the Court of Chancery, and the Charges
upon the same.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 April 1856.*

COLLECTORS' FINES (PRESCOT DIVISION).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 July 1856; -for,

RETURNS " of all PERSONS, with their NAMES and OCCUPATIONS in full, on whom FINES have been LEVIED, from the 1st day of January 1850 to the 23d day of June 1856, in the *Prescot* Division of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, for refusing to act as Collectors or Assessors of Government Taxes: "

" (Of the Amounts of the Fines Levied on such Persons, and the Clause of any Act or Acts of Parliament authorising the same: "

" And, of the Proportion of such Fines Paid to the Surveyor of Taxes of the above District, and retained by him for his own use; the Proportions Paid to the Magistrates' Clerks, and retained by them for their own use; and the Balance, if any, paid into Her Majesty's Treasury."

Years.	NAMES.	Occupations.	Offence for which Fine Imposed.	Amount of Fine.	Clause of Act authorising the Fine.	Proportion of Fine paid to Surveyor of Taxes.	Proportion of Fine paid to Magistrates' Clerks.	Balance paid into Her Majesty's Treasury.
				£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1850	Joseph Jones,* Kirkdale - - -	Collector of rates	- - Refusing to act as Collector of Taxes.	10 - -	- - 43 Geo. 3, c. 99, s. 16.	- -	- -	- -
"	Wm. Comerford Casey, Wavertree - -	Soap manufacturer	- ditto - ditto	10 - -	- "	5 - -	- -	5 - -
"	Thos. Duckworth Headlam, Wavertree -	Insurance broker	- ditto - ditto	10 - -	- "	5 - -	- -	5 - -
1853	Philip Rawson, Roby - - -	Insurance broker	- ditto - ditto	10 - -	- "	5 - -	- -	5 - -
1854	Alfred Graham, Wavertree - - -	Merchant -	- ditto - ditto	10 - -	- "	5 - -	- -	5 - -
1855	Richard Hodges, Rainhill - - -	Gentleman	- ditto - ditto	10 - -	- "	5 - -	- -	5 - -
1856	George Arkle,† Walton - - -	Banker -	- - Refusing to act as Assessor of Taxes.	20 - -	- "	- -	- -	- -

* Imprisoned in Lancaster Castle; since liberated. † Fine not yet recovered; the Commissioners have ordered the amount to be levied.

Inland Revenue, }
16 August 1856. }

Thomas Keogh,
Secretary.

COLLECTORS' FINES (PRESCOT DIVISION).

RETURNS of all PERSONS, with their NAMES and OCCUPATIONS in full, on whom FINES have been LEVIED from 1 January 1850 to 28 June 1856, in the *Prescot* Division of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, for refusing to act as Collectors or Assessors of Government Taxes, &c.

(*Mr. Joseph Ewart.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 July 1856.*

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 February 1856;—for,

- “ RETURNS from every COUNTY COURT throughout *England* and *Wales*, established under the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, of the Total Number of PLAINTS Entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive :”
- “ Of the Total Number of PLAINTS Entered in each Court above 20 *l.* and not exceeding 50 *l.*, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive :”
- “ Of the Total Number of PLAINTS Entered in each Court during the Two Years ended the 31st day of December 1855, under the 17th section of the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61 :”
- “ Of the Total Number of CAUSES Tried by each Court from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive :”
- “ Of the Total Number of CAUSES Tried by each Court from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, above 20 *l.* and not exceeding 50 *l.* :”
- “ Of the Total Number of CAUSES Tried by each Court during the Two Years ended the 31st day of December 1855, under the 17th section of the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61 :”
- “ Of the Total Number of APPEALS under the last-mentioned Act, pending on the 1st day of January 1854, and the Total Number made from the 1st day of January 1854 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, from the Decisions of each Court, and whether such Decisions were CONFIRMED or REVERSED, and the Number Appeals DROPPED or remaining UNDECIDED on the 31st day of December 1855 :”
- “ Of the Total Number of DAYS that each Court has S^{at}, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting :”
- “ Of the Total Number of such Sittings held before a DEPUTY JUDGE :”
- “ Of the Total Amount of MONIES for which the Plaints were entered in each Court during the last-mentioned Period :”
- “ Of the Total Amount of MONIES, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained in each Court during the same Period, and also the Amount of such Costs :”
- “ Of the Total Amount of MONIES Paid into each Court during the same Period, in Satisfaction of Debts sued for, without proceeding to Judgment :”
- “ Of the Gross Total Amount of FEES Received in each Court during such Period, distinguishing the Amount of Fees for each Officer, and on account of the General Fund :”
- “ Of the Gross Total Amount of MONIES Received in each Court to the Credit of Suitors, and the Amount paid out to Suitors :”
- “ Of the Total Number of CAUSES Tried in each Court during the same Period, with the Assistance of a Jury, specifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Party requiring a Jury to be summoned :”
- “ Of the Total Number of EXECUTIONS Issued by the Clerk of each Court during the same Period against the Goods of Defendants :”
- “ Of the Total Number of JUDGMENT SUMMONSES Issued by each Court during the same Period :”
- “ Of the Total Number of JUDGMENT SUMMONSES Heard by each Court during the same Period :”
- “ Of the Total Number of WARRANTS of COMMITMENT Issued by the Clerk of each Court during the same Period, and the Number of Persons actually taken to Prison under such Warrants :”
- “ And, of the Total Amount received by the TREASURER of each Court, on account of the General Fund of such Court, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, inclusive; and the Payments made thereout, during such Period, as given in the Balance Sheets rendered to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, according to Article 48 of the Treasurer's Instructions; together with the Sums therein stated to have been received of or paid to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General.”

(Mr. FitzRoy.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 July 1856.

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DATE.	Total Number of Causes Entered.	Total Number of Causes Tried, (or in which Judgment was Entered.)	Total Number of Causes Tried above £. 20, and not exceeding £. 50, (or in which Judgment was Entered.)	Total Number of Days that the Courts have sat.	Total Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were Entered.	Total Amount of Monies (exclusive of Costs) for which Judgment has been obtained.	Total Amount of Monies paid into Court, in satisfaction of Debts sued for, without proceeding to Judgment.	Gross Total Amount of Fees received (whether for Home or Foreign Courts):					Gross Total Amount of Monies received to the Credit of Sutors, and the Amount paid out to Sutors.	Number of Causes in which the Party requiring a Jury has obtained a Verdict.	
								Judges' Fund.	Clerks' Fees, including those in Cash Book and in Execution Book.	Bailiffs' Fees, including those on Executions.	General Fund.	Total.			
															£.
1847 -	129,215	267,115	-	6,316	1,352,035	755,392	88,854	82,652	73,777	16,889	52,117	255,435	£.	800	427
1848 -	127,611	259,118	-	8,386	1,346,802	752,543	86,292	87,661	87,283	59,329	51,784	286,057	"	884	446
1849 -	395,191	226,103	-	8,117	1,188,504	628,102	80,448	68,967	72,046	52,217	43,313	236,543	"	802	386
1850 -	396,793	217,173	2,436	8,153	1,265,115	617,586	88,330	73,413	76,691	55,583	46,997	252,684	No Return.	769	405
1851 -	141,584	233,646	8,236	8,556	1,624,916	815,514	100,194	83,970	83,970	63,216	41,066	272,222	615,181	879	433
1852 -	471,119	246,133	7,020	8,570	1,579,318	797,997	107,979	84,390	84,390	59,773	11,252	269,805	620,688	796	404
1853 -	481,946	254,754	5,276	8,615	1,419,958	707,551	107,854	79,615	79,615	57,047	37,241	253,518	602,698	863	411
1854 -	526,578	282,224	5,500	8,613	1,444,650	764,169	111,297	85,457	85,457	59,690	49,475	271,079	601,105	715	362
1855 -	558,168	285,178	4,289	8,501	1,495,605	736,677	111,127	84,176	84,176	60,368	40,011	268,731	602,492	685	338
TOTALS -	4,114,575	2,272,064	* 32,904	74,759	£. 12,807,903	£. 6,605,231	£. 882,285	£. 739,391	£. 727,405	£. 514,112	£. 394,256	£. 2,366,074	£. 3,592,022	7,193	3,645

TOTAL of JUDGES' FUND and OFFICERS' FEES - - - £. 1,971,818.

* Under the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61.

4 TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAINTS ENTERED AND TRIED, AND APPEALS, 1850-55.

TOTAL NUMBER of PLAINTS ENTERED and CAUSES TRIED, from the 14th day of August 1850 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, by CONSENT of PARTIES, under the 17th section of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61.

D A T E.						NUMBER OF PLAINTS ENTERED.	NUMBER OF PLAINTS TRIED.
1850	-	-	-	-	-	30	19
1851	-	-	-	-	-	40	31
1852	-	-	-	-	-	25	19
1853	-	-	-	-	-	34	23
1854	}	-	-	-	-	45	36
1855							
TOTALS - - - -						174 *	128

* The Amount for which these Plaints were entered are not given, but, by the Act, parties may, by consent, try any action for any amount, or in which title to land or to any franchise shall be in question.

TOTAL NUMBER of APPEALS under the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61, from the 14th day of August 1850 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, and whether such Decisions were CONFIRMED or REVERSED, and the Number of Appeals DROPPED.

D A T E	Total Number of Appeals made, from 14 August 1850 to 31 December 1855.	Number of Decisions of County Court Confirmed.	Number of Decisions of County Court Reversed.	Number of Appeals Dropped.
1850 - - - -	5	3	1	1
1851 - - - -	38	11	8	19
1852 - - - -	37	8	13	12
1853 - - - -	25	12	7	10
1854 } - - - -	37	9	14	13
1855 }				
TOTALS - - - -	142	43	43	55

TOTAL AMOUNT of MONIES RECEIVED of, or PAID to, HER MAJESTY'S PAYMASTER-GENERAL, by the TREASURERS of the following CIRCUITS, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, as given in the BALANCE SHEETS rendered to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

CIRCUITS.	TREASURERS.	RECEIVED of Her Majesty's PAYMASTER-GENERAL, from 1st January 1855 to 31st December 1855.	PAID to Her Majesty's PAYMASTER-GENERAL, from 1st January 1855 to 31st December 1855.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 and 2 - - - -	Lambert, Anthony - -	- - -	1,500 - -
3 and 4 - - - -	Bendle, Robert - -	- - -	- - -
5, 6 and 8 - - - -	Hulton, H. T. - -	- - -	4,500 - -
7 and 9 - - - -	Trevor, John - -	- - -	1,000 - -
10, 11 part (except Otley), and 12	Busfield, J. A. - -	1,000 - -	1,000 - -
11 part, 13, 14 and 15 part -	Clapham, John P. - -	- - -	1,000 - -
15 part, and 16 - - -	Croft, Christopher - -	3,200 - -	- - -
17, 18 and 19 - - -	Disraeli, James - -	500 - -	- - -
20, 21 and 22 - - -	Heath, Thomas - -	- - -	- - -
23 and 24 - - - -	Gough, J. E. - -	600 - -	- - -
25, 26 and 27 - - -	Collis, W. B. - -	- - -	2,500 - -
28 and 29 - - - -	Harrison, Richard - -	3,050 - -	- - -
30 and 31 - - - -	Kingscote, R. A. F. -	1,000 - -	- - -
32 and 33 - - - -	Townley, J. - -	1,900 - -	- - -
34 and 35 - - - -	Foster, George E. - -	1,400 - -	- - -
36 and 37 - - - -	Sharp, Thomas - -	2,500 - -	- - -
38 and 39 - - - -	Gripper, Thomas - -	3,000 - -	- - -
40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46	Mangles, Frederick -	- - -	4,000 - -
47, 48, 49 and 50 - -	Delane, W. F. A. - -	820 - -	- - -
51 and 52 - - - -	Brooks, James - -	500 - -	- - -
53, 54 and 55 - - -	Visger, Harman - -	1,500 - -	- - -
56 and 57 - - - -	Nicholletts, Edwin -	1,000 - -	- - -
58, 59 and 60 - - -	Terrell, James - -	2,700 - -	- - -
	TOTAL - - -	£. 24,670 - -	£. 15,500 - -

TOTAL NUMBER of PLAINTS ENTERED and CAUSES TRIED in each Court, by CONSENT of PARTIES, under the 17th Section of the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61, from the 1st day of January 1854 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive.

Circuits.	COURT TOWN.	Total Number of Plaints entered during the Two Years ended the 31st Dec. 1855, by Con- sent of Parties, under the 17th sec. of the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61.*	Number of Causes tried during the Two Years ended the 31st Dec. 1855, by Consent of Parties, under the 17 sec. of the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61.
3	Cockermouth - - - - -	1	1
	Ulverstone - - - - -	1	1
5	Ormskirk - - - - -	2	2
6	Liverpool - - - - -	3	1
7	Nantwich - - - - -	1	0
9	Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	1	1
10	Rochdale - - - - -	1	1
15	York - - - - -	4	4
24	Chepstow - - - - -	1	1
	Newport (Monmouth) - - - - -	1	1
25	Oldbury - - - - -	1	1
26	Leek - - - - -	2	2
27	Ludlow - - - - -	2	2
30	Merthyr Tydfil - - - - -	2	2
32	North Walsham - - - - -	4	4
34	Downham Market - - - - -	1	1
37	Oxford - - - - -	1	1
39	Dunmow - - - - -	1	1
48	Greenwich - - - - -	1	0
	Lambeth - - - - -	1	1
50	Hythe - - - - -	1	1
52	Portsmouth - - - - -	1	1
	Southampton - - - - -	1	1
54	Malmesbury - - - - -	1	1
56	Weymouth - - - - -	1	1
57	Langport - - - - -	5	1
	Yeovil - - - - -	1	1
58	Bideford - - - - -	1	1
60	St. Austell - - - - -	1	0
	TOTALS - - - - -	45	36

* It will be observed that this information was omitted to be asked for last year, and is now given for the two years ended 31st December 1855.

TOTAL NUMBER of APPEALS, under the 13 & 14 Vict., c. 61, PENDING on the 1st day of January 1854, and the Total Number made from the 1st day of January 1854 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, from the Decisions of each Court, and whether such Decisions were CONFIRMED or REVERSED, and the Number of Appeals DROPPED, or remaining UNDECIDED on the 31st day of December 1855.

CIRCUITS.	COURT TOWN.	Total Number of Appeals pending on 1 January 1854.*	Total Number of Appeals made, from 1 January 1854 to 31 December 1855, both inclusive.*	Number of Decisions of County Court confirmed.	Number of Decisions of County Court reversed.	Number of Appeals dropped.	Number of Appeals remaining Undecided on 31 December 1855.
1	Newcastle - - - -	0	1	0	0	1	0
3	Kirkby Lonsdale - - -	1	0	0	0	1	0
5	St. Helens - - - -	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	{ Nantwich - - - -	0	1	1	0	0	0
	{ Northwich - - - -	0	1	0	1	0	0
8	Manchester - - - -	0	1	0	1	0	0
9	Congleton - - - -	0	1	1	0	0	0
11	Bradford (York) - - -	0	1	0	0	0	1
13	Goole - - - -	0	1	0	0	0	1
14	Leeds - - - -	0	3	0	2	1	0
16	Bridlington - - - -	1	0	1	0	0	0
17	{ Gainsborough - - - -	0	1	0	1	0	0
	{ Lincoln - - - -	1	1	0	1	1	0
18	Nottingham - - - -	0	1	0	0	0	1
19	{ Chesterfield - - - -	0	1	1	0	0	0
	{ Derby - - - -	0	1	0	1	0	0
20	{ Loughborough - - - -	0	1	1	0	0	0
	{ Uppingham - - - -	0	1	0	1	0	0
21	Birmingham - - - -	0	2	1	0	0	1
27	Wem - - - -	0	1	0	1	0	0
28	Llangefni - - - -	0	1	0	0	0	1
31	Llanelly - - - -	0	3	0	0	2	1
37	{ Oxford - - - -	1	0	0	1	0	0
	{ Windsor - - - -	1	0	0	0	1	0
38	Edmonton - - - -	0	1	0	0	1	0
39	Halstead - - - -	0	1	0	0	1	0
40	Whitechapel - - - -	1	0	0	1	0	0
41	Bow - - - -	0	1	0	0	1	0
44	Brompton - - - -	0	1	0	1	0	0
49	Sheerness - - - -	1	0	0	0	0	1
50	{ Canterbury - - - -	0	2	1	1	0	0
	{ Ramsgate - - - -	0	1	1	0	0	0
52	Portsmouth - - - -	0	1	1	0	0	0
53	Bath - - - -	1	0	0	0	1	0
54	Newnham - - - -	0	1	0	1	0	0
55	Bristol - - - -	0	1	0	0	0	1
56	Bridport - - - -	1	1	0	0	1	0
59	Oakhampton - - - -	0	1	0	0	1	0
	TOTAL - - - -	9	37	9	14	13	9

* It will be observed that this information was omitted to be asked for last year, and is now given for the two years ended 31st December 1855.

RETURNS from every COUNTY COURT throughout *England and Wales*, established under the Act 9 & 10 Vict. day of December 1855, both days inclusive; Of the Total Number of PLAINTS ENTERED in each Court above days inclusive:—2. Of the Total Number of CAUSES TRIED by each Court, from the 1st day of January 1855 Court, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, above day of January to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, and the Average Number of Hours comprised MONIES for which the Plaints were Entered in each Court during the last-mentioned Period:—6. Of the Total Period, and also the Amount of such Costs, including the Expenses of Witnesses, Counsel, and Attornies:—without proceeding to Judgment:—8. Of the Gross Total Amount of FEES received in each Court during such Gross Total Amount of MONIES received in each Court to the Credit of Suitors, and the Amount paid out to of a Jury, specifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Party during the same Period, against the Goods of Defendants:—12. Of the Total Number of JUDGMENT SUMMONSES Court during the same Period:—14. Of the Total Number of WARRANTS of COMMITMENT Issued by the Clerk of

COURT TOWN.	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.		No. 7.
	Total Number of Plaints Entered.	Total Number of Plaints Entered above £. 20, and not exceeding £. 50.	Total Number of Causes Tried, (or in which Judgment was Entered.)	Total Number of Causes Tried, and not exceeding £. 50, (or in which Judgment was Entered.)	Total Number of Days that the Court has Sat, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting.	Total Number of Days that the Court has Sat.	Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting.	Total Number of Sittings held before a Deputy Judge.	Total Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were Entered.	Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained; and also the Amount of such Costs.	Total Amount of Monies paid into Court, in satisfaction of Debts sued for, without proceeding to Judgment.
CIRCUIT 1:											
(1) Alnwick - - -	206	8	85	5	12	4	0	£. 810	£. 438	£. 127	£. 40
(2) Belford - - -	63	2	34	2	8	1½	0	188	117	31	33
(3) Bellingham - - -	33	0	13	0	5	2	0	78	22	5	2
(4) Berwick - - -	309	6	109	2	12	3	0	959	292	92	91
(5) Gateshead - - -	1,474	19	782	10	15	6	0	3,430	1,643	468	150
(6) Haltwhistle - - -	55	2	19	1	9	2	0	161	78	21	22
(7) Hexham - - -	211	7	88	6	12	3	0	867	335	122	66
(8) Morpeth - - -	326	22	173	12	12	4	0	1,828	1,017	271	108
(9) Newcastle - - -	3,755	51	2,062	26	54	7	0	9,050	4,493	1,272	365
(10) North Shields - - -	1,003	36	604	23	14	8	0	3,740	1,719	485	214
(11) Rothbury - - -	111	6	52	5	6	2	0	583	205	83	23
(12) Wooler - - -	89	1	47	0	9	2	0	261	126	43	59
TOTALS - - -	7,635	160	4,068	92	168	- -	0	£. 21,955	£. 10,485	£. 3,020	£. 1,173
CIRCUIT 2:											
(1) Barnard Castle - - -	277	5	95	2	12	3½	0	£. 834	£. 264	£. 85	£. 51
(2) Bishop Auckland - - -	815	13	362	7	12	6	0	2,034	958	335	214
(3) Darlington - - -	386	13	193	8	12	5	0	1,565	539	156	195
(4) Durham - - -	1,496	25	765	8	19	9¾	0	4,041	1,970	540	216
(5) Hartlepool - - -	722	19	342	7	12	4½	0	2,554	1,111	277	164
(6) Shotton Bridge - - -	710	2	354	2	12	3	0	1,702	776	202	47
(7) South Shields - - -	1,041	15	541	6	12	6¼	0	2,634	1,026	312	114
(8) Stockton - - -	896	14	419	8	12	7	0	2,624	1,258	322	74
(9) Sunderland - - -	2,753	45	1,418	28	24	7	0	6,873	3,212	913	375
(10) Wolsingham - - -	159	1	86	1	12	3	0	525	237	74	39
TOTALS - - -	9,255	142	4,575	77	139	- -	0	£. 25,386	£. 11,351	£. 3,216	£. 1,519

c. 95, of,—1. The Total Number of PLAINTS ENTERED in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st £. 20, and not exceeding £. 50, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, both to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive; 3. Of the Total Number of CAUSES TRIED by each £. 20 and not exceeding £. 50:—3. Of the Total Number of DAYS that each Court has Sat, from the 1st in each Sitting:—4. Of total Number of such Sittings held before a DEPUTY JUDGE:—5. Of the Total Amount of Amount of MONIES, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained in each Court during the same 7. Of the Total Amount of Monies paid into each Court during the same Period, in satisfaction of Debts sued for, Period, distinguishing the Amount of Fees for each Officer, and on Account of the General Fund:—9. Of the Suitors:—10. Of the Total Number of CAUSES TRIED in each Court during the same Period, with the assistance requiring a Jury to be summoned:—11. Of the Total Number of EXECUTIONS Issued by the Clerk of each Court Issued by each Court during the same Period:—13. Of the Total Number of JUDGMENT SUMMONSES heard by each each Court during the same Period; and the Number of Persons actually taken to Prison under such Warrants.

No. 8.					No. 9.		No. 10.		No. 11.	No. 12.	No. 13.	No. 14.	
Gross Total Amount of Fees received (whether for Home or Foreign Courts); distinguishing the Amount of Fees for each Officer, and on account of the General Fund.					Gross Total Amount of Monies received to the credit of Suitors, and the Amount paid out to Suitors.		Total Number of Causes Tried with the Assist- ance of a Jury; spe- cifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Party requiring a Jury to be summoned.		Total Number of Executions Issued by the Clerk of the Court against the Goods of Defendants.	Total Number of Judgment Sum- monses Issued.	Total Number of Judgment Sum- monses heard by the Court.	Total Number of Warrants of Commit- ment Issued by the Clerk of the Court.	Total Number of Persons actually taken to Prison under such Warrants.
Judges' Fees.	Clerks' Fees, including those in Cash Book and in Execution Book.	Bailiffs' Fees, including those on Execu- tions.	General Fund.	TOTAL.	Paid in.	Paid out.	Number of Causes Tried by Jury.	Number of Causes in which the Party requiring a Jury has obtained a Verdict.					
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
1) 45	45	50	30	170	293	288	3	2	28	17	14	5	2
2) 11	11	13	4	39	109	109	0	0	17	1	1	0	0
3) 3	3	4	2	12	11	3	0	0	2	2	2	1	1
4) 40	40	37	26	143	269	269	1	1	39	19	11	9	2
5) 201	201	215	86	703	802	812	6	4	161	183	103	87	20
6) 9	9	9	4	31	94	94	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
7) 47	47	51	26	171	299	299	4	0	34	8	6	1	1
8) 94	94	88	46	322	331	317	0	0	40	40	31	27	5
9) 552	552	413	237	1,754	2,023	2,086	11	3	371	671	394	290	75
10) 210	210	214	97	731	1,035	1,087	3	0	161	171	83	48	21
11) 30	30	23	18	101	219	213	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
12) 15	15	18	12	60	158	161	0	0	16	2	2	1	0
£. 1,257	£. 1,257	£. 1,135	£. 588	£. 4,237	£. 5,643	£. 5,738	28	10	877	1,117	619	469	127
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
1) 40	40	39	25	144	326	316	2	0	13	6	2	1	1
2) 113	113	77	51	354	858	820	0	0	95	47	15	6	5
3) 71	71	36	39	217	780	726	2	1	30	33	14	1	1
4) 220	220	219	106	765	1,413	1,411	1	0	114	57	31	11	11
5) 133	133	63	71	400	893	970	0	0	93	29	18	6	2
6) 92	92	63	39	286	343	336	0	0	98	39	11	4	1
7) 147	147	92	65	451	841	828	3	1	167	118	47	14	11
8) 137	137	54	67	395	682	690	4	2	76	57	33	10	6
9) 385	385	221	181	1,172	1,816	1,756	2	1	417	240	143	39	10
10) 28	28	29	15	100	222	262	0	0	23	8	5	1	1
£. 1,366	£. 1,366	£. 893	£. 659	£. 4,284	£. 8,171	£. 8,115	14	5	1,126	634	319	93	49

	COURT TOWN.	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.		No. 7.
		Total Number of Plaints Entered.	Total Number of Plaints Entered above £. 20, and not exceeding £. 50.	Total Number of Causes Tried, (or in which Judgment was Entered.)	Total Number of Causes Tried above £. 20, and not exceeding £. 50, (or in which Judgment was Entered.)	Total Number of Days that the Court has Sat, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting.		Total Number of Sittings held before a Deputy Judge.	Total Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were Entered.	Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained ; and also the Amount of such Costs.		Total Amount of Monies paid into Court, in satisfaction of Debts sued for without proceeding to Judgment.
						Total Number of Days that the Court has Sat.	Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting.			Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained.	Amount of such Costs, including Expenses of Witnesses, Counsel, and Attornies.	
CIRCUIT 3 :												
(1)	Alston - - -	62	3	29	3	6	2	1	£. 342	£. 213	£. 40	£. 11
(2)	Ambleside - - -	278	9	163	5	9	3	4	1,044	546	149	97
(3)	Appleby - - -	156	11	70	11	12	3	4	832	550	143	77
(4)	Brampton - - -	278	5	125	3	6	3	3	1,055	523	196	120
(5)	Carlisle - - -	1,150	31	513	17	12	6	4	3,245	1,670	545	337
(6)	Cockermouth - - -	567	18	255	8	12	4	4	1,925	821	269	94
(7)	Kendal - - -	648	18	310	12	12	3	2	2,077	1,165	249	230
(8)	Keswick - - -	124	1	61	1	6	2½	1	365	169	42	100
(9)	Kirkby Lonsdale - -	236	6	117	4	12	3½	2	820	399	153	55
(10)	Penrith - - -	329	21	151	11	12	4	4	1,713	676	219	193
(11)	Ulverstone - - -	726	34	473	15	12	5	5	3,240	1,785	452	420
(12)	Whitehaven - - -	1,577	23	656	12	12	6	3	4,091	1,904	550	268
(13)	Wigton - - -	286	15	117	7	12	3	4	1,802	592	198	248
TOTALS - - -		6,417	195	3,040	109	135	- -	41	£. 22,551	£. 11,013	£. 3,205	£. 2,250
CIRCUIT 4 :												
(1)	Blackburn - - -	3,655	77	2,624	41	53	6½	15	£. 11,400	£. 7,687	£. 1,732	£. 299
(2)	Burnley - - -	798	25	488	23	13	5½	3	3,259	1,791	391	236
(3)	Clitheroe - - -	316	5	203	3	13	4	3	1,084	500	131	9
(4)	Colne - - -	221	6	101	2	13	2¼	3	899	322	74	138
(5)	Garstang - - -	82	3	58	3	12	1	2	298	147	34	16
(6)	Kirkham - - -	155	2	70	2	13	½	4	322	176	38	30
(7)	Lancaster - - -	523	15	325	5	52	6	8	1,736	807	178	230
(8)	Poulton - - -	376	7	169	4	13	2½	2	1,311	586	145	55
(9)	Preston - - -	3,003	56	1,925	34	26	5¼	4	7,692	4,630	1,014	382
TOTALS - - -		9,129	196	5,963	117	208	- -	44	£. 28,001	£. 16,646	£. 3,737	£. 1,395
CIRCUIT 5 :												
(1)	Bolton - - -	4,238	48	2,047	19	36	5	1	£. 8,753	£. 4,426	£. 949	£. 340
(2)	Chorley - - -	875	11	482	5	18	3½	1	2,378	1,165	253	170
(3)	Leigh - - -	604	14	304	9	14	2¾	2	1,652	762	175	158
(4)	Ormskirk - - -	456	36	238	15	14	4	1	2,736	1,182	242	217
(5)	St. Helen's - - -	2,023	29	1,290	15	19	5¼	1	5,150	3,232	717	238
(6)	Wigan - - -	2,450	57	1,391	25	33	6	2	7,665	4,024	873	655
TOTALS - - -		10,646	195	5,752	88	134	- -	8	£. 28,334	£. 14,791	£. 3,209	£. 1,778
CIRCUIT 6 :												
(1)	Liverpool - - -	15,012	397	8,256	152	200	5	15	£. 47,445	£. 21,752	£. 4,183	£. 2,459

No. 8.					No. 9.		No. 10.		No. 11.	No. 12.	No. 13.	No. 14.	
Gross Total Amount of Fees received (whether for Home or Foreign Courts); distinguishing the Amount of Fees for each Officer, and on account of the General Fund.					Gross Total Amount of Monies received to the credit of Suitors, and the Amount paid out to Suitors.		Total Number of Causes Tried with the Assist- ance of a Jury; spe- cifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Party requiring a Jury to be summoned.		Total Number of Executions Issued by the Clerk of the Court against the Goods of Defendants.	Total Number of Judgment Sum- monses Issued.	Total Number of Judgment Sum- monses heard by the Court.	Total Number of Warrants of Commit- ment Issued by the Clerk of the Court.	Total Number of Persons actually taken to Prison under such Warrants.
Judges' Fees.	Clerks' Fees, including those in Cash Book and in Execution Book.	Bailiffs' Fees, including those on Executions.	General Fund.	TOTAL.	Paid in.	Paid out.	Number of Causes Tried by Jury.	Number of Causes in which the Party requiring a Jury has obtained a Verdict.					
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 21	21	16	10	68	116	150	0	0	10	6	4	1	0
(2) 63	63	58	29	213	413	396	0	0	19	29	26	10	3
(3) 43	43	48	22	156	491	454	2	0	12	11	6	2	1
(4) 51	51	55	27	184	438	445	0	0	31	20	12	7	2
(5) 192	192	139	104	627	1,334	1,245	0	0	192	89	57	38	20
(6) 106	106	132	54	398	708	658	3	1	93	37	24	10	4
(7) 125	125	105	59	414	1,115	1,128	0	0	106	50	29	12	8
(8) 24	24	16	11	75	242	234	2	2	15	5	5	1	1
(9) 52	52	82	23	209	438	407	0	0	55	29	15	12	9
(10) 89	89	64	51	293	696	691	1	0	12	12	7	3	2
(11) 196	196	165	90	647	1,711	1,604	0	0	153	49	36	15	7
(12) 232	232	233	113	810	1,448	1,407	5	1	259	206	109	67	10
(13) 82	82	89	46	299	779	745	5	2	30	23	13	12	10
£.1,276	£.1,276	£.1,202	£.639	£.4,393	£.9,929	£.9,564	18	6	987	566	343	190	77
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 883	883	635	330	2,731	5,782	5,570	1	1	711	908	681	389	117
(2) 201	201	131	96	629	1,327	1,271	4	0	73	104	66	32	18
(3) 67	67	51	28	213	487	465	0	0	69	47	22	6	2
(4) 43	43	30	27	143	354	333	1	1	25	14	8	3	3
(5) 23	23	23	10	79	140	146	0	0	11	11	10	4	2
(6) 20	20	19	9	68	177	177	0	0	20	17	9	5	2
(7) 109	109	81	48	347	907	918	0	0	59	154	77	34	19
(8) 69	69	60	34	232	434	454	2	2	18	9	6	3	1
(9) 524	524	311	216	1,575	3,191	3,108	0	0	322	729	469	260	116
£.1,939	£.1,939	£.1,341	£.798	£.6,017	£.12,799	£.12,442	8	4	1,308	1,993	1,348	736	280
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 561	561	452	238	1,312	3,624	3,690	4	3	974	841	264	181	56
(2) 129	129	97	66	421	1,034	1,079	1	0	153	55	41	15	8
(3) 94	94	69	46	303	693	708	1	1	104	53	24	4	3
(4) 125	125	134	73	457	1,072	1,091	0	0	96	20	11	6	4
(5) 324	324	218	149	1,015	2,102	2,166	0	0	246	162	96	18	10
(6) 452	452	270	212	1,386	3,331	3,517	2	1	363	575	178	164	66
£.1,685	£.1,685	£.1,240	£.784	£.5,394	£.11,856	£.12,251	8	5	1,936	1,706	614	388	150
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 2,479	2,479	1,101	1,305	7,364	15,134	15,279	2	1	1,898	1,633	843	287	99

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CIRCUIT 7:												
(1)	Altrincham - -	420	11	187	5	12	1½	1	£. 1,527	£. 672	£. 146	£. 208
(2)	Birkenhead - -	1,924	50	1,005	26	22	8	1	6,308	3,105	888	898
(3)	Chester - - -	1,440	52	632	27	17	7½	1	5,462	2,527	697	678
(4)	Knutsford - -	247	11	99	9	12	2	0	873	361	75	108
(5)	Nantwich - - -	753	26	359	17	12	4¼	1	2,470	1,296	349	136
(6)	Northwich - -	947	21	409	8	12	3	0	2,529	1,274	305	187
(7)	Runcorn - - -	737	14	413	6	12	3	0	1,720	963	222	67
(8)	Salford - - -	4,969	53	1,606	31	28	7	2	8,913	4,323	948	346
(9)	Warrington - -	1,939	33	1,088	24	16	6	1	5,167	2,754	538	539
TOTALS - - -		13,376	271	5,798	153	143	- -	7	£. 34,969	£. 17,275	£. 4,168	£. 3,167
CIRCUIT 8:												
(1)	Manchester - -	18,407	239	9,973	141	127	7	0	£. 38,229	£. 19,185	£. 4,036	£. 1,560
CIRCUIT 9:												
(1)	Ashton-under-Lyne -	4,941	39	2,348	20	41	4	0	£. 9,865	£. 4,633	£. 1,069	£. 414
(2)	Congleton - - -	781	14	269	12	15	6	0	2,061	895	228	123
(3)	Glossop - - -	625	15	277	12	14	2½	0	2,066	1,152	246	182
(4)	Hyde - - - -	1,845	11	834	6	25	4	0	3,723	1,895	400	114
(5)	Macclesfield - -	1,994	32	661	16	19	7	0	4,831	1,283	306	338
(6)	Stockport - - -	4,140	41	1,774	25	25	6½	0	7,669	3,337	805	316
TOTALS - - -		14,326	152	6,163	91	139	- -	0	£. 30,215	£. 13,195	£. 3,054	£. 1,487
CIRCUIT 10:												
(1)	Bury - - - -	2,967	49	1,455	19	23	5¼	0	£. 7,917	£. 3,974	£. 961	£. 529
(2)	Haslingden - -	961	18	574	13	13	6	1	4,098	2,281	567	346
(3)	Oldham - - -	2,931	39	1,493	14	24	7	0	9,380	3,854	875	549
(4)	Rochdale - - -	2,563	59	1,532	38	25	8	0	7,598	4,599	1,012	736
(5)	Saddleworth - -	407	12	153	7	13	3	1	1,387	540	115	64
TOTALS - - -		9,829	177	5,207	91	98	- -	2	£. 30,380	£. 15,248	£. 3,530	£. 2,224
CIRCUIT 11:												
(1)	Bradford (York) -	5,216	124	2,945	84	46	6½	0	£. 19,332	£. 10,446	£. 2,436	£. 246
(2)	Keighley - - -	1,333	26	608	14	12	5¾	0	3,759	1,752	479	241
(3)	Otley - - - -	554	12	241	9	12	3¼	0	1,736	916	219	69
(4)	Settle - - - -	81	2	44	0	12	1	0	374	194	50	81
(5)	Skipton - - - -	363	10	148	4	12	3	0	960	415	128	36
TOTALS - - -		7,547	174	3,986	111	94	- -	0	£. 26,161	£. 13,723	£. 3,312	£. 673
CIRCUIT 12:												
(1)	Halifax - - -	7,852	77	5,171	32	50	5½	0	£. 17,944	£. 10,871	£. 2,446	£. 307
(2)	Holmfirth - - -	473	12	310	11	14	5	0	1,814	1,233	230	37
(3)	Huddersfield - -	4,376	61	2,730	46	35	8	0	12,997	7,168	1,690	718
(4)	Todmorden - - -	536	12	294	7	12	3	0	1,755	900	209	73
TOTALS - - -		13,237	162	8,505	96	111	- -	0	£. 34,510	£. 20,172	£. 4,575	£. 1,135

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Judges' Fees.	Clerks' Fees, including those in Cash Book and in Execution Book.	Bailiffs' Fees, including those on Executions.	General Fund.	TOTAL.	Paid in.	Paid out.	Number of Causes Tried by Jury.	Number of Causes in which the Party requiring a Jury has obtained a Verdict.					
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
82	82	93	41	298	728	710	0	0	43	74	54	45	37
357	357	250	186	1,150	2,859	2,873	0	0	203	165	101	41	11
273	273	123	156	825	2,336	2,360	5	3	81	136	77	40	26
39	39	35	20	133	263	276	0	0	13	29	21	13	7
144	144	139	65	492	1,218	1,262	4	4	104	51	31	7	5
136	136	126	67	465	889	923	0	0	116	59	41	27	15
111	111	91	50	363	615	615	0	0	141	61	31	13	6
554	554	353	193	1,654	2,819	2,833	1	1	669	952	483	382	237
280	280	217	125	902	1,955	1,962	0	0	303	112	62	22	15
£. 1,976	£. 1,976	£. 1,127	£. 903	£. 6,282	£. 13,682	£. 13,814	10	8	1,673	1,639	901	590	359
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
2,317	2,317	1,325	1,001	6,960	11,826	12,131	2	0	2,376	3,353	1,777	1,018	371
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
601	601	358	274	1,834	3,489	3,641	3	1	570	731	293	268	126
107	107	94	52	360	704	705	2	2	70	39	17	8	3
117	117	69	62	365	805	824	1	0	84	41	18	16	9
215	215	176	96	702	1,060	1,069	0	0	213	186	89	52	29
220	220	150	134	724	1,668	1,655	1	0	217	129	55	42	12
445	445	331	196	1,417	2,361	2,345	0	0	422	588	264	137	85
£. 1,705	£. 1,705	£. 1,178	£. 814	£. 5,402	£. 10,087	£. 10,239	7	3	1,576	1,714	736	523	264
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
472	472	376	205	1,525	3,320	3,546	0	0	291	736	409	188	78
225	225	209	110	769	1,701	1,632	0	0	106	203	119	41	34
456	456	287	217	1,416	2,986	2,950	0	0	295	416	274	91	55
507	507	360	211	1,585	4,292	4,554	0	0	392	529	322	103	60
65	65	46	39	215	530	530	1	0	37	23	13	7	6
£. 1,725	£. 1,725	£. 1,278	£. 782	£. 5,510	£. 12,829	£. 13,212	1	0	1,121	1,907	1,137	430	233
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
1,124	1,124	740	571	3,559	7,437	7,923	12	5	814	473	276	106	65
208	208	135	103	654	1,443	1,423	1	1	149	52	39	7	3
97	97	78	48	320	699	689	2	1	56	19	13	7	3
23	23	18	9	73	211	231	0	0	16	4	2	1	1
63	63	58	28	212	417	444	2	2	47	13	7	1	1
£. 1,515	£. 1,515	£. 1,029	£. 759	£. 4,818	£. 10,207	£. 10,710	17	9	1,082	561	337	122	73
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
1,095	1,095	644	434	3,268	6,233	6,431	0	0	1,376	1,004	611	393	217
106	106	116	43	371	789	757	0	0	98	39	31	21	15
798	798	518	350	2,464	5,507	5,728	3	3	804	310	225	114	46
95	95	62	46	298	500	529	0	0	68	19	13	2	0
£. 2,094	£. 2,094	£. 1,340	£. 873	£. 6,401	£. 13,029	£. 13,445	9	7	2,346	1,372	860	530	278

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(1)	CIRCUIT 13: Barnsley - - -	1,729	44	968	27	22	5¾	0	£.	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Doncaster - - -	820	9	415	4	15	6	0	2,035	847	229	274
(3)	Goole - - -	160	3	119	2	11	5	0	470	274	76	42
(4)	Rotherham - - -	1,400	21	794	14	16	6¼	0	3,658	1,797	402	239
(5)	Sheffield - - -	14,558	117	9,832	80	107	6¼	0	33,628	20,968	4,550	309
(6)	Thorne - - -	169	3	82	2	11	4	0	603	308	81	43
	TOTALS - - -	18,836	197	12,210	129	182	- -	0	£. 45,870	£. 26,986	£. 5,971	£. 1,216
(1)	CIRCUIT 14: Dewsbury - - -	3,392	59	1,681	31	28	4½	0	£.	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Leeds - - -	9,367	129	5,339	75	79	4½	1	23,045	12,694	2,751	1,216
(3)	Pontefract - - -	846	11	470	4	12	3¼	1	2,448	1,191	292	223
(4)	Wakefield - - -	1,620	27	816	13	18	3½	1	4,474	1,972	447	372
	TOTALS - - -	15,225	226	8,306	123	137	- -	3	£. 40,189	£. 20,726	£. 4,550	£. 2,227
(1)	CIRCUIT 15: Easingwold - - -	100	5	44	3	12	2	4	£.	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Knaresborough - - -	495	16	157	6	12	5	4	1,890	556	214	135
(3)	Leyburn - - -	152	7	61	5	12	2½	4	654	291	120	50
(4)	Northallerton - - -	285	6	121	4	12	3	4	968	376	148	138
(5)	Richmond (York) - - -	203	11	68	9	12	2½	4	1,064	468	115	138
(6)	Ripon - - -	333	15	121	9	12	4	4	1,269	474	169	89
(7)	Selby - - -	417	10	202	5	12	4	5	1,202	567	175	100
(8)	Stokesley - - -	238	12	74	7	12	4	4	1,156	356	113	50
(9)	Thirsk - - -	206	9	86	5	12	2½	4	817	357	89	79
(10)	Wetherby - - -	336	5	125	0	12	2½	5	1,113	297	90	154
(11)	Whitby - - -	416	17	171	11	12	4	4	1,706	782	186	146
(12)	York - - -	1,106	29	455	14	24	8¾	8	3,593	1,714	417	287
	TOTALS - - -	4,287	142	1,685	78	156	- -	(a) 54	£. 15,841	£. 6,373	£. 1,876	£. 1,401
(1)	CIRCUIT 16: Barton-upon-Humber - - -	187	8	117	3	12	3	2	£.	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Beverley - - -	294	7	134	5	12	6	3	996	397	112	13
(3)	Bridlington - - -	176	2	107	2	11	2½	2	530	269	69	39
(4)	Great Driffield - - -	200	2	115	0	11	3	2	610	315	83	60
(5)	Hedon - - -	102	3	55	2	11	3½	2	531	190	64	94
(6)	Helmsley - - -	142	7	66	7	11	3½	2	553	347	90	71
(7)	Howden - - -	176	3	116	3	12	4	2	521	292	81	76
(8)	Hull (Kingston-upon-) - - -	4,995	34	2,670	16	54	5¾	10	11,335	4,922	1,192	372
(9)	New Malton - - -	338	9	130	5	12	3	2	1,172	430	99	1
(10)	Pocklington - - -	149	6	69	2	10	4½	2	596	181	52	43
(11)	Scarborough - - -	332	18	142	8	12	6	2	1,669	638	165	8
	TOTALS - - -	7,091	99	3,721	53	168	- -	31	£. 19,391	£. 8,344	£. 2,152	£. 818

(a) The Judge of Circuit 15, being a member of the Commission appointed to inquire into the practice of the County Courts, was obliged, in order to attend its meetings, to employ a Deputy to sit for him when so employed. The total number of days for which such Deputy sat in 1855 was 15.

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£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 292	292	197	137	918	2,127	2,120	4	2	192	70	38	9	4
(2) 126	126	97	58	407	1,047	1,092	4	2	112	109	44	4	3
(3) 32	32	30	15	109	273	261	0	0	23	7	5	4	3
(4) 210	210	113	94	627	1,542	1,614	2	1	258	59	29	11	6
(5) 2,295	2,295	1,474	935	6,999	14,158	14,447	7	3	3,641	1,170	788	332	118
(6) 37	37	35	20	129	358	359	1	0	29	6	3	0	0
£. 2,992	£. 2,992	£. 1,946	£. 1,259	£. 9,189	£. 19,505	£. 19,893	18	8	4,255	1,421	907	360	134
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 530	530	487	277	1,824	3,392	3,459	6	2	415	120	78	21	16
(2) 1,403	1,403	935	655	4,396	7,251	7,146	15	6	1,444	739	462	160	72
(3) 135	135	144	64	478	1,102	1,127	1	0	117	38	24	8	5
(4) 233	233	202	118	786	1,497	1,510	3	1	244	63	38	9	7
£. 2,301	£. 2,301	£. 1,768	£. 1,114	£. 7,484	£. 13,242	£. 13,242	25	9	2,220	960	602	198	100
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 19	19	19	10	67	134	128	3	1	21	10	7	5	2
(2) 81	81	58	51	271	708	737	0	0	41	18	9	5	3
(3) 31	31	29	17	108	259	275	1	0	19	0	0	1	1
(4) 53	53	43	28	177	487	489	1	0	26	5	2	0	0
(5) 47	47	21	31	146	355	392	0	0	27	3	1	0	0
(6) 60	60	63	33	216	449	442	1	0	35	5	0	0	0
(7) 66	66	61	31	224	520	534	0	0	39	32	17	13	7
(8) 56	56	62	32	206	579	602	0	0	23	4	3	2	2
(9) 39	39	30	24	132	388	400	1	1	20	2	1	0	0
(10) 55	55	49	34	193	389	360	1	1	27	15	8	5	3
(11) 81	81	85	48	295	665	618	0	0	72	16	7	4	3
(12) 168	168	114	85	535	1,127	1,084	0	0	101	128	59	33	15
£. 756	£. 756	£. 634	£. 424	£. 2,570	£. 6,060	£. 6,061	8	3	451	238	114	68	36
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 49	49	38	22	158	599	527	6	1	23	4	3	0	0
(2) 46	46	41	27	160	226	242	1	0	49	8	3	0	0
(3) 39	39	32	16	126	330	307	3	1	15	12	7	0	0
(4) 37	37	27	16	117	369	360	1	0	33	11	7	1	1
(5) 25	25	32	14	96	406	403	0	0	27	6	3	1	1
(6) 37	37	46	14	134	259	255	6	4	15	1	0	0	0
(7) 37	37	47	14	135	281	279	1	1	30	8	4	1	1
(8) 614	614	264	239	1,731	3,572	3,549	2	1	628	895	479	129	43
(9) 48	48	44	28	168	269	269	0	0	38	15	7	0	0
(10) 30	30	28	17	105	255	236	1	0	11	3	1	1	1
(11) 75	75	36	42	228	355	416	0	0	26	19	10	2	1
£. 1,037	£. 1,037	£. 635	£. 449	£. 3,158	£. 6,921	£. 6,843	21	8	895	982	524	135	48

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CIRCUIT 17 :												
(1)	Boston - - -	827	15	413	14	12	6	0	£. 2,070	£. 1,219	£. 334	£. 232
(2)	Brigg - - -	147	3	90	4	12	3½	0	599	287	74	87
(3)	Caistor - - -	178	1	101	1	12	2½	0	481	288	77	31
(4)	Gainsborough - -	423	19	203	11	12	3	0	1,779	794	207	203
(5)	Great Grimsby -	522	14	235	4	12	3	0	1,605	645	156	285
(6)	Horncastle - - -	250	11	162	9	12	1½	0	972	648	174	87
(7)	Lincoln - - -	1,193	29	630	16	24	4	0	3,511	1,793	466	448
(8)	Louth - - -	421	11	242	7	12	3	0	1,457	769	193	152
(9)	Market Rasen - -	128	4	81	3	12	3	0	537	287	88	98
(10)	Sleaford - - -	215	4	113	1	12	2	0	729	284	71	119
(11)	Spilsby - - -	369	11	179	4	11	2	0	1,250	535	168	160
TOTALS - - -		4,673	122	2,449	74	143	- -	0	£. 14,990	£. 7,549	£. 2,008	£. 1,902
CIRCUIT 18 :												
(1)	Bingham - - -	184	1	104	1	12	2	0	£. 484	£. 187	£. 48	£. 54
(2)	East Retford - -	268	11	122	2	12	3½	0	1,124	345	89	116
(3)	Mansfield - - -	392	6	177	6	12	4	0	869	421	91	93
(4)	Newark - - -	794	10	365	5	12	4	0	2,086	933	266	329
(5)	Nottingham - - -	5,763	52	2,970	38	35	8	0	12,202	6,088	1,463	1,088
(6)	Worksop - - -	399	6	215	2	12	3	0	1,329	486	120	140
TOTALS - - -		7,800	86	3,953	54	95	- -	0	£. 18,094	£. 8,460	£. 2,077	£. 1,820
CIRCUIT 19 :												
(1)	Alfreton - - -	1,218	22	621	14	12	4½	0	£. 3,153	£. 1,469	£. 374	£. 232
(2)	Ashbourne - - -	430	6	214	4	12	2½	0	1,317	727	177	115
(3)	Bakewell - - -	497	10	209	7	12	4	0	1,626	652	98	105
(4)	Belper - - -	1,022	7	573	3	12	3	1	2,041	1,018	320	55
(5)	Burton - - -	1,500	14	841	5	12	3½	1	3,457	1,881	478	483
(6)	Chapel-en-le-Frith -	285	10	119	6	12	3	0	1,092	490	119	50
(7)	Chesterfield - - -	2,178	19	1,251	10	12	5½	1	4,648	2,605	652	202
(8)	Derby - - -	4,580	31	2,933	21	37	4½	1	8,144	4,869	1,213	606
(9)	Wirksworth - - -	611	9	221	4	12	4	0	1,534	536	194	181
TOTALS - - -		12,321	128	6,982	74	133	- -	4	£. 27,012	£. 14,247	£. 3,615	£. 2,029
CIRCUIT 20 :												
(1)	Ashby-de-la-Zouch -	656	10	391	7	12	4	0	£. 2,016	£. 1,115	£. 266	£. 209
(2)	Grantham - - -	536	9	304	7	12	4½	0	1,400	827	181	111
(3)	Hinckley - - -	338	7	164	4	12	5	1	1,035	442	120	41
(4)	Leicester - - -	2,874	47	1,778	21	25	8½	0	7,104	4,119	894	642
(5)	Loughborough - -	1,050	23	639	18	12	6½	0	3,116	1,768	429	422
(6)	Market Bosworth -	239	2	142	1	12	3	1	623	332	84	24
(7)	Market Harborough -	309	6	189	2	12	3½	0	1,277	488	115	31
(8)	Melton Mowbray -	271	15	149	6	12	2½	0	1,044	456	108	143
(9)	Oakham - - -	182	4	122	2	12	2	0	652	332	88	120
(10)	Uppingham - - -	280	5	188	2	12	2	0	778	442	104	73
TOTALS - - -		6,735	128	4,066	70	133	- -	2	£. 19,045	£. 10,321	£. 2,389	£. 1,816

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(1) 135	135	133	59	462	1,377	1,385	2	2	108	38	19	8	2
(2) 35	35	39	17	126	333	327	2	0	43	13	3	1	1
(3) 31	31	20	14	96	326	310	0	0	23	4	2	2	0
(4) 96	96	84	48	324	792	739	4	3	64	23	14	10	7
(5) 76	76	62	41	255	679	648	2	1	48	22	15	4	3
(6) 67	67	70	28	232	669	700	2	1	39	14	11	7	6
(7) 210	210	173	93	686	1,801	1,728	8	5	156	76	59	33	15
(8) 74	74	70	34	252	712	746	1	0	36	14	10	6	6
(9) 35	35	25	14	109	380	392	4	4	16	14	8	2	0
(10) 35	35	50	17	137	314	307	0	0	31	13	7	1	1
(11) 64	64	88	30	246	662	655	2	1	35	9	6	2	1
£. 858	£. 858	£. 814	£. 395	£. 2,925	£. 8,045	£. 7,937	27	17	599	240	154	76	42
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 32	32	33	17	114	213	215	0	0	25	11	6	1	1
(2) 50	50	51	25	176	418	397	0	0	36	13	8	1	1
(3) 57	57	42	23	179	525	568	0	0	60	50	32	5	1
(4) 118	118	139	56	431	1,148	1,216	2	0	122	41	23	5	5
(5) 765	765	514	317	2,361	5,521	5,395	4	2	1,154	687	398	235	119
(6) 57	57	68	35	217	562	527	0	0	37	12	5	1	1
£. 1,079	£. 1,079	£. 847	£. 473	£. 3,478	£. 8,387	£. 8,318	6	2	1,434	814	472	248	128
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 175	175	170	82	602	1,318	1,299	1	1	132	73	33	11	3
(2) 90	90	99	44	323	686	678	0	0	40	106	44	35	13
(3) 82	82	86	46	296	622	621	1	1	62	26	15	14	1
(4) 129	129	191	55	504	637	694	0	0	152	125	67	73	34
(5) 225	225	193	100	743	2,258	2,305	1	1	244	92	60	60	22
(6) 61	61	80	31	233	387	392	0	0	30	23	11	6	5
(7) 316	316	347	133	1,112	2,250	2,137	0	0	349	326	176	69	31
(8) 634	634	459	200	1,927	5,015	5,040	3	1	704	1,581	589	710	190
(9) 79	79	82	40	280	621	534	0	0	30	63	19	19	5
£. 1,791	£. 1,791	£. 1,707	£. 731	£. 6,020	£. 13,794	£. 13,700	6	1	1,743	2,415	1,014	997	304
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 130	130	120	57	437	1,036	993	1	0	106	95	75	11	5
(2) 90	90	81	37	298	928	785	0	0	114	63	32	18	7
(3) 61	61	41	29	192	415	413	2	1	56	31	16	5	2
(4) 461	461	306	195	1,423	3,906	4,065	3	2	500	576	222	86	52
(5) 211	211	240	85	747	1,877	1,921	2	1	269	118	51	26	13
(6) 38	38	36	18	130	212	197	0	0	39	18	8	2	1
(7) 60	60	44	32	196	461	427	2	1	43	10	8	1	1
(8) 56	56	46	29	187	577	550	1	1	32	12	10	4	1
(9) 36	36	26	16	114	412	406	0	0	15	10	7	5	1
(10) 56	56	52	23	187	471	468	0	0	53	32	15	6	4
£. 1,199	£. 1,199	£. 992	£. 521	£. 3,911	£. 10,295	£. 10,225	11	6	1,257	965	444	164	87

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CIRCUIT 21 :												
(1)	Atherstone - -	201	3	146	3	12	1½	0	£. 590	£. 362	£. 89	£. 65
(2)	Birmingham - -	15,602	182	8,743	107	121	6	1	43,937	19,555	4,817	2,200
(3)	Tamworth - -	277	5	151	2	12	4	0	824	380	145	60
TOTALS - - -		16,080	190	9,040	112	145	- -	1	£. 45,351	£. 20,297	£. 5,051	£. 2,325
CIRCUIT 22 :												
(1)	Alcester - - -	160	7	84	3	12	2	2	£. 438	£. 178	£. 46	£. 25
(2)	Banbury - - -	746	14	301	8	12	5	2	2,550	870	244	179
(3)	Coventry - - -	3,857	14	1,695	8	15	7	2	6,610	2,824	718	541
(4)	Daventry - - -	517	8	218	7	12	2½	2	1,187	601	137	114
(5)	Lutterworth - -	331	1	161	1	12	2½	3	825	335	95	60
(6)	Nuneaton - - -	816	10	364	4	12	3¼	3	2,003	909	226	169
(7)	Rugby - - -	770	8	387	2	12	3½	3	1,812	794	190	227
(8)	Shipston-on-Stour -	355	8	213	4	12	3	3	1,115	537	144	125
(9)	Solihull - - -	152	5	109	2	12	2½	3	724	368	69	71
(10)	Southam - - -	176	4	114	4	12	1½	2	725	352	87	105
(11)	Stratford-upon-Avon	262	6	143	5	12	3	3	842	464	123	104
(12)	Warwick - - -	1,256	19	645	9	17	7	2	3,199	1,675	392	542
TOTALS - - -		9,398	104	4,434	57	152	- -	30	£. 22,030	£. 9,907	£. 2,471	£. 2,262
CIRCUIT 23 :												
(1)	Bromsgrove - -	342	8	194	5	12	3	0	£. 1,169	£. 640	£. 148	£. 92
(2)	Bromyard - - -	161	2	85	1	12	3	0	527	288	83	77
(3)	Droitwich - - -	248	5	124	3	12	3	0	661	323	77	30
(4)	Evesham - - -	287	6	131	3	12	3	0	857	308	102	177
(5)	Kidderminster -	1,615	22	1,144	13	12	5½	0	3,575	2,749	721	257
(6)	Ledbury - - -	252	4	125	3	11	2	0	681	370	106	70
(7)	Pershore - - -	200	3	115	3	12	1½	0	566	284	75	82
(8)	Redditch - - -	377	3	202	1	12	3	0	712	428	115	85
(9)	Stourbridge - -	3,021	24	2,264	15	14	5½	0	5,658	3,853	1,006	286
(10)	Tenbury - - -	178	6	105	5	10	1½	0	676	379	73	139
(11)	Upton-upon-Severn -	257	3	175	3	12	6	0	671	420	118	53
(12)	Worcester - - -	1,095	20	493	10	24	4	0	3,668	1,574	422	401
TOTALS - - -		8,033	106	5,157	65	155	- -	0	£. 19,421	£. 11,616	£. 3,046	£. 1,749

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(1) 37	37	31	15	120	286	268	0	0	21	17	9	7	3
(2) 2,227	2,227	1,155	1,075	6,684	15,056	15,022	6	6	1,766	1,110	478	147	101
(3) 46	46	32	20	144	263	263	1	0	34	25	17	3	3
£. 2,310	£. 2,310	£. 1,218	£. 1,110	£. 6,948	£. 15,605	£. 15,553	7	6	1,821	1,152	504	157	107
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 23	23	18	11	75	232	235	1	0	18	6	5	4	2
(2) 116	116	105	67	404	848	863	3	1	103	42	24	6	6
(3) 408	408	248	177	1,241	2,449	2,409	1	0	375	841	366	185	107
(4) 66	66	73	31	236	464	474	0	0	66	22	10	5	4
(5) 50	50	46	32	178	389	418	1	0	45	32	13	7	2
(6) 115	115	105	54	389	864	884	2	2	106	87	38	29	13
(7) 94	94	85	48	321	818	821	1	1	71	30	17	9	6
(8) 63	63	69	29	224	576	571	3	3	76	26	14	3	2
(9) 32	32	24	17	105	263	267	0	0	7	18	11	2	0
(10) 39	39	35	17	130	419	394	0	0	26	21	13	8	3
(11) 54	54	42	27	177	498	497	1	0	43	6	4	1	0
(12) 200	200	119	101	620	1,741	1,763	1	0	153	95	52	18	13
£. 1,260	£. 1,260	£. 969	£. 611	£. 4,100	£. 9,561	£. 9,596	14	7	1,089	1,226	567	277	158
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 67	67	55	32	221	702	700	1	1	45	17	18	9	4
(2) 36	36	21	15	108	399	419	1	1	23	6	2	1	0
(3) 39	39	30	19	127	210	223	0	0	25	17	11	5	4
(4) 48	48	31	21	148	553	533	0	0	26	23	12	7	3
(5) 295	295	173	107	870	2,672	2,703	1	1	425	188	168	78	23
(6) 43	43	27	20	133	468	546	0	0	37	4	4	1	0
(7) 38	38	35	16	127	291	293	0	0	51	22	13	5	5
(8) 55	55	38	19	167	499	490	0	0	50	47	27	5	4
(9) 440	440	284	146	1,310	3,266	3,360	1	1	644	271	203	94	21
(10) 34	34	34	16	118	391	395	0	0	25	17	10	3	1
(11) 49	49	50	20	168	350	340	0	0	28	24	11	2	1
(12) 196	196	102	105	599	1,507	1,487	2	1	102	99	46	24	11
£. 1,310	£. 1,310	£. 880	£. 536	£. 4,096	£. 11,308	£. 11,489	6	5	1,481	735	525	234	77

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CIRCUIT 24 :												
(1)	Abergavenny - -	521	13	230	11	12	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	£. 2,136	£. 1,058	£. 259	£. 135
(2)	Chepstow - -	448	4	175	4	12	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	1,256	429	126	202
(3)	Hereford - -	1,001	21	459	20	12	7	0	3,421	1,715	436	546
(4)	Kington - -	180	3	78	1	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	765	326	77	67
(5)	Knighton - -	212	8	87	4	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	789	233	69	13
(6)	Leominster - -	322	7	172	6	12	4	0	1,028	467	126	215
(7)	Monmouth - -	619	26	258	14	16	5	0	2,582	1,109	290	266
(8)	Newport (Monmouth)	1,876	36	826	19	24	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	6,330	2,990	701	443
(9)	Pontypool - -	870	21	459	14	12	6	0	2,675	1,459	360	149
(10)	Presteigne - -	90	1	42	1	12	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	235	107	23	15
(11)	Ross - -	276	5	117	1	12	4	0	855	330	87	27
(12)	Tredegar - -	1,501	8	766	10	23	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	3,806	1,874	539	28
(13)	Usk - -	238	11	101	5	12	3	0	1,015	356	79	119
TOTALS - -		8,154	164	3,770	110	183	-	0	£. 26,893	£. 12,453	£. 3,172	£. 2,225
CIRCUIT 25 :												
(1)	Dudley - -	5,920	59	4,228	25	27	8	5	£. 12,311	£. 7,775	£. 2,013	£. 374
(2)	Oldbury - -	3,209	23	2,241	21	24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	6,969	4,890	1,265	294
(3)	Walsall - -	3,429	35	2,264	28	28	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7,511	4,714	1,227	303
(4)	Wolverhampton -	6,733	63	4,652	40	40	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	15,666	9,944	2,597	1,106
TOTALS - -		19,291	180	13,385	114	119	-	25	£. 42,457	£. 27,323	£. 7,102	£. 2,077
CIRCUIT 26 :												
(1)	Cheadle - -	374	11	166	8	12	3	0	£. 1,127	£. 525	£. 212	£. 71
(2)	Hanley - -	2,672	32	1,447	22	28	8	0	7,304	3,803	984	262
(3)	Leek - -	282	11	129	7	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1,228	578	168	87
(4)	Lichfield - -	353	6	200	5	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1,160	598	162	173
(5)	Newcastle-under-Lyme	883	16	473	11	12	7	0	2,564	1,325	330	280
(6)	Rugeley - -	183	2	93	2	12	0	0	439	266	55	56
(7)	Stafford - -	495	11	231	5	12	7	0	1,581	814	191	212
(8)	Stone - -	195	6	75	3	12	5	0	797	338	69	72
(9)	Stoke-on-Trent -	1,453	28	751	14	12	8	0	4,135	2,012	499	379
(10)	Uttoxeter - -	240	5	108	2	12	2	0	943	329	104	103
TOTALS - -		7,130	128	3,673	79	136	-	0	£. 21,278	£. 10,588	£. 2,774	£. 1,695
CIRCUIT 27 :												
(1)	Bishop's Castle -	168	3	59	1	12	4	0	£. 410	£. 145	£. 53	£. 36
(2)	Bridgnorth - -	353	9	177	4	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1,168	483	136	97
(3)	Cleobury - -	163	5	73	2	12	3	0	492	174	71	81
(4)	Drayton - -	206	8	92	2	12	3	0	803	315	106	101
(5)	Ludlow - -	306	5	186	3	12	8	1	1,501	920	254	142
(6)	Madeley - -	1,788	12	1,314	10	15	8	1	4,130	3,168	810	167
(7)	Newport (Salop) -	278	4	157	2	12	3	1	1,141	494	170	29
(8)	Shrewsbury - -	1,036	19	590	12	14	9	0	3,483	1,663	430	742
(9)	Wellington (Salop) -	751	5	439	4	12	5	1	1,987	1,190	316	87
(10)	Wem - -	174	3	90	0	12	3	0	474	198	64	52
(11)	Whitchurch - -	164	10	74	4	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	885	339	80	116
TOTALS - -		5,387	83	3,251	44	137	-	5	£. 16,474	£. 9,089	£. 2,490	£. 1,650

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Judges' Fees.	Clerks' Fees, including those in Cash Book and in Execution Book.	Bailiffs' Fees, including those on Execu- tions.	General Fund.	TOTAL.	Paid in.	Paid out.	Number of Causes Tried by Jury.	Number of Causes in which the Party requiring a Jury has obtained a Verdict.						
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.								
(1)	100	100	70	54	324	688	684	1	0	28	19	10	4	3
(2)	62	62	60	32	216	501	542	0	0	26	28	16	8	6
(3)	192	192	192	104	680	2,020	2,045	0	0	109	76	32	12	6
(4)	35	35	28	21	119	330	342	0	0	20	18	2	1	0
(5)	34	34	35	21	124	174	168	0	0	21	12	8	2	1
(6)	61	61	76	28	226	624	603	2	1	33	17	8	1	1
(7)	131	131	137	81	480	878	894	0	0	54	35	21	8	6
(8)	327	327	216	173	1,043	2,235	2,236	3	2	235	159	71	31	14
(9)	157	157	91	76	481	1,079	1,118	1	1	99	75	44	9	6
(10)	15	15	7	7	44	110	122	0	0	3	18	9	1	0
(11)	42	42	31	25	140	266	256	1	0	23	25	10	2	0
(12)	230	230	198	107	765	1,380	1,382	0	0	120	135	70	18	12
(13)	40	40	29	26	135	356	364	2	0	20	7	0	0	0
£.	1,426	£. 1,426	£. 1,170	£. 755	£. 4,777	£. 10,611	£. 10,756	10	4	791	624	301	97	55

£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1)	887	887	403	311	2,488	6,008	5,851	5	1	1,096	512	256	107	22
(2)	487	487	389	159	1,522	3,493	3,624	1	0	723	267	169	47	33
(3)	541	541	402	190	1,674	3,856	3,757	5	0	553	325	228	76	43
(4)	1,075	1,075	716	424	3,290	8,064	8,033	3	1	1,095	695	430	154	47
£.	2,99	£. 2,990	£. 1,910	£. 1,084	£. 8,974	£. 21,421	£. 21,265	14	2	3,467	1,799	1,083	384	145

£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1)	62	62	53	29	206	493	477	0	0	49	24	14	8	5
(2)	447	447	359	215	1,468	3,169	3,226	1	1	575	275	103	42	16
(3)	58	58	34	31	181	411	451	2	1	19	19	7	0	0
(4)	68	68	51	34	221	741	752	3	1	24	22	12	7	4
(5)	157	157	131	75	520	1,368	1,371	3	3	89	73	42	23	19
(6)	25	25	15	12	77	237	245	0	0	25	7	4	1	1
(7)	90	90	46	45	271	863	857	1	1	44	62	23	10	5
(8)	41	41	40	22	144	407	416	1	0	21	18	5	5	3
(9)	226	226	152	110	714	1,490	1,483	0	0	194	141	53	17	8
(10)	42	42	28	23	135	433	427	0	0	22	11	8	2	1
£.	1,21	£. 1,216	£. 909	£. 596	£. 3,937	£. 9,612	£. 9,705	11	7	1,062	652	271	115	62

£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1)	22	22	30	12	86	213	207	0	0	20	5	3	2	2
(2)	59	59	47	33	198	421	438	1	1	36	22	13	6	3
(3)	25	25	23	13	86	191	184	0	0	13	8	6	2	2
(4)	36	36	29	22	123	302	285	0	0	9	12	7	3	1
(5)	85	85	84	39	293	640	688	1	1	53	33	11	3	3
(6)	349	349	285	122	1,105	2,474	2,481	1	1	556	339	239	166	30
(7)	56	56	33	26	171	393	354	2	1	44	23	21	6	1
(8)	212	212	168	105	697	2,183	2,187	3	1	99	162	92	41	14
(9)	121	121	81	57	380	539	614	1	0	151	54	37	6	5
(10)	27	27	18	10	82	221	245	0	0	7	12	8	2	1
(11)	38	38	30	24	130	378	368	0	0	13	4	3	2	2
£.	1,030	£. 1,030	£. 828	£. 463	£. 3,351	£. 7,955	£. 8,051	9	3	1,001	674	440	239	69

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CIRCUIT 28 :												
(1)	Aberystwith - -	554	8	181	5	12	5	3	£.	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Bala - - -	97	2	32	1	12	3	3	1,822	701	174	206
(3)	Bangor - - -	567	9	319	7	12	6	3	339	148	41	56
(4)	Carnarvon - -	563	10	254	10	12	5	4	1,334	635	155	153
(5)	Conway - - -	145	7	62	4	12	2½	3	1,561	857	201	191
(6)	Corwen - - -	83	3	37	3	12	4	3	666	286	65	76
(7)	Dolgelly - - -	131	6	48	2	12	3	4	286	160	40	55
(8)	Llangefni - -	246	17	110	8	12	4½	4	649	219	61	233
(9)	Llanrwst - - -	179	9	93	9	12	4	3	1,177	441	119	183
(10)	Machynlleth - -	216	7	87	5	12	3	3	812	396	91	69
(11)	Portmadoc - -	216	10	62	2	12	3	4	694	294	77	399
(12)	Pwllheli - - -	249	9	86	5	12	4	4	716	156	48	105
TOTALS - - -		3,246	97	1,371	61	144	- -	41	801	288	82	128
									£.10,857	£4,581	£.1,154	£.1,854
CIRCUIT 29 :												
(1)	Denbigh - - -	250	7	70	5	12	3½	3	£.	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Holywell - - -	490	12	171	6	13	5	1	691	296	72	59
(3)	Llanfyllin - -	200	4	69	0	12	3	2	1,625	613	141	117
(4)	Llanidloes - -	74	3	14	0	12	2	2	868	251	61	180
(5)	Mold - - -	364	10	142	6	13	5	2	309	28	7	54
(6)	Newtown - - -	257	5	96	2	12	5	2	1,804	626	160	196
(7)	Oswestry - - -	380	13	148	6	12	4	2	912	299	82	67
(8)	Ruabon - - -	382	3	156	1	12	7	3	1,513	576	151	184
(9)	Ruthin - - -	163	12	51	4	12	3	3	1,145	397	105	134
(10)	St. Asaph - - -	410	7	164	4	12	3	4	913	362	84	107
(11)	Welchpool - -	353	7	134	3	12	5	2	1,250	508	149	385
(12)	Wrexham - - -	862	18	306	12	13	9	2	1,129	357	125	252
TOTALS - - -		4,185	101	1,521	49	147	- -	28	3,039	1,015	260	300
									£.15,198	£.5,328	£.1,397	£.2,035
CIRCUIT 30 :												
(1)	Brecknock - -	323	38	136	18	12	7	0	£.	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Bridgend - - -	376	12	147	6	12	4	0	2,145	985	167	1,153
(3)	Builth - - -	124	1	55	1	12	2	0	1,566	663	143	198
(4)	Cardiff - - -	2,178	60	905	25	26	7	0	362	135	39	71
(5)	Crickhowell - -	214	6	84	3	12	2	0	8,342	3,132	654	375
(6)	Hay - - -	221	9	64	2	12	5	0	679	305	63	14
(7)	Merthyr Tydfil -	5,704	49	2,668	23	38	7	0	895	298	76	234
(8)	Neath - - -	1,717	26	802	14	12	8	0	12,266	6,548	1,461	276
(9)	Rhayader - - -	54	2	21	1	12	3	0	4,353	2,158	546	213
(10)	Swansea - - -	2,366	39	890	16	24	8	0	192	89	22	43
TOTALS - - -		13,277	242	5,772	109	172	- -	0	6,156	2,282	513	592
									£.36,956	£.16,595	£.3,684	£.3,169

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£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 83	83	95	49	310	642	674	2	0	64	17	8	6	0
(2) 14	14	13	7	48	271	217	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
(3) 72	72	54	33	231	620	587	0	0	79	47	28	14	8
(4) 92	92	66	40	290	928	943	0	0	58	48	26	22	5
(5) 33	33	27	21	114	323	316	1	0	17	4	2	0	0
(6) 28	28	11	7	74	191	197	1	1	4	1	0	0	0
(7) 26	26	23	17	92	375	372	0	0	7	9	6	1	0
(8) 52	52	78	33	215	606	590	2	1	33	17	9	6	4
(9) 42	42	33	24	141	259	276	1	0	22	6	5	2	1
(10) 35	35	34	20	124	322	319	0	0	23	6	2	0	0
(11) 25	25	32	14	96	281	280	0	0	4	8	4	2	1
(12) 36	36	54	21	147	523	525	3	3	31	7	6	4	1
£. 538	£. 538	£. 520	£. 286	£. 1,882	£. 5,341	£. 5,296	10	5	349	170	96	57	20
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 27	27	17	15	86	216	213	0	0	11	4	3	2	2
(2) 78	78	74	45	275	463	482	0	0	31	51	36	6	4
(3) 32	32	32	23	119	371	366	0	0	8	11	4	0	0
(4) 8	8	5	6	27	118	118	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
(5) 81	81	72	43	277	633	602	1	0	25	53	24	8	4
(6) 45	45	34	29	153	323	316	0	0	18	17	13	7	5
(7) 65	65	61	39	230	507	508	0	0	22	23	11	3	2
(8) 53	53	28	35	169	334	355	0	0	29	24	8	3	3
(9) 37	37	20	22	116	345	339	1	0	17	5	4	1	0
(10) 55	55	76	29	215	519	487	1	1	45	26	20	9	3
(11) 51	51	37	29	168	463	458	0	0	21	21	12	4	0
(12) 133	133	90	90	446	1,018	1,018	1	1	72	58	18	4	2
£. 665	£. 665	£. 546	£. 405	£. 2,281	£. 5,310	£. 5,262	4	2	308	293	153	47	25
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 81	81	63	48	273	519	536	1	1	17	29	18	4	1
(2) 66	66	65	39	236	537	522	0	0	32	17	9	1	1
(3) 19	19	34	11	83	196	201	0	0	9	3	3	1	0
(4) 355	355	240	200	1,150	2,242	2,288	1	0	233	168	104	36	15
(5) 35	35	39	16	125	261	249	0	0	20	12	7	1	0
(6) 40	40	42	25	147	528	560	0	0	21	5	4	0	0
(7) 678	678	601	298	2,255	3,682	3,599	1	1	882	378	220	91	50
(8) 238	238	269	113	858	1,353	1,344	0	0	259	113	70	20	5
(9) 7	7	8	4	26	104	105	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
(10) 274	274	205	163	916	2,014	2,039	5	2	302	169	84	46	11
£. 1,793	£. 1,793	£. 1,566	£. 917	£. 6,069	£. 11,436	£. 11,443	8	4	1,777	896	520	200	63

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CIRCUIT 31:												
(1) Aberayron - - -	140	5	49	5	12	5	1	536	£.	185	99	42
(2) Cardigan - - -	198	3	43	1	12	1½	1	684	£.	129	66	55
(3) Carmarthen - - -	512	12	145	4	12	4¾	1	3,170	£.	709	258	363
(4) Fishguard - - -	86	2	23	0	12	1	1	372	£.	86	29	127
(5) Haverfordwest - - -	564	9	129	3	12	8½	1	1,494	£.	388	153	202
(6) Lampeter - - -	345	17	124	8	12	6	1	1,551	£.	441	202	85
(7) Llandilofaur - - -	263	11	66	4	12	4¼	1	1,663	£.	319	124	87
(8) Llandovery - - -	180	11	49	5	12	2	1	979	£.	427	82	129
(9) Llanelli - - -	361	9	113	5	12	4	1	446	£.	349	123	42
(10) Narberth - - -	468	8	80	5	12	2¾	1	1,318	£.	339	168	233
(11) Newcastle-Emlyn - - -	134	3	49	2	12	1¾	1	412	£.	138	70	37
(12) Pembroke - - -	473	3	114	3	12	4¾	1	1,078	£.	323	143	133
TOTALS - - -	3,724	93	984	45	144	-	12	£.13,703	£.	£.3,833	£.1,517	£.1,535
CIRCUIT 32:												
(1) Attleborough - - -	250	4	86	3	12	4	0	703	£.	239	93	169
(2) Aylsham - - -	282	2	80	1	12	3	1	594	£.	210	93	47
(3) East Dereham - - -	347	16	172	13	12	4	1	1,681	£.	965	276	155
(4) Holt - - -	103	2	39	2	12	2	1	560	£.	167	56	21
(5) Little Walsingham - - -	338	8	129	7	12	4	1	976	£.	522	183	23
(6) North Walsham - - -	186	3	78	1	12	2	1	614	£.	280	96	73
(7) Norwich - - -	3,014	61	1,130	25	28	9	2	7,002	£.	3,697	903	819
(8) Wymondham - - -	164	3	72	1	12	3	0	434	£.	174	71	24
(9) Yarmouth (Great) - - -	1,028	32	361	20	17	6	1	3,352	£.	1,500	421	408
TOTALS - - -	5,712	131	2,147	73	129	-	8	£.15,916	£.	£.7,754	£.2,192	£.1,739
CIRCUIT 33:												
(1) Beccles - - -	299	2	173	2	12	2½	0	734	£.	390	135	55
(2) Bury St. Edmund's - - -	595	14	354	7	12	4	0	1,872	£.	762	186	151
(3) Eye - - -	253	5	134	5	12	3	0	702	£.	398	116	31
(4) Framlingham - - -	279	4	158	3	12	2	0	756	£.	357	99	37
(5) Halesworth - - -	390	1	214	1	12	2	0	1,013	£.	538	151	38
(6) Harleston - - -	180	5	85	3	12	2½	0	568	£.	244	64	23
(7) Ipswich - - -	1,165	9	533	8	15	6	0	3,151	£.	1,438	360	144
(8) Lowestoft - - -	171	4	85	0	12	1	0	601	£.	183	57	37
(9) Mildenhall - - -	96	1	55	0	12	1½	0	268	£.	142	34	16
(10) Stowmarket - - -	279	8	135	1	12	3	0	818	£.	321	89	67
(11) Thetford - - -	207	7	106	1	12	3	0	759	£.	252	89	62
(12) Woodbridge - - -	430	5	239	4	12	2½	0	1,142	£.	648	172	135
TOTALS - - -	4,344	65	2,271	35	147	-	0	£.12,384	£.	£.5,673	£.1,552	£.796

No. 8.					No. 9.		No. 10.		No. 11.	No. 12.	No. 13.	No. 14.	
Gross Total Amount of Fees received; (whether for Home or Foreign Courts); distinguishing the Amount of Fees for each Officer, and on account of the General Fund.					Gross Total Amount of Monies received to the credit of Suitors, and the Amount paid out to Suitors.		Total Number of Causes Tried with the Assist- ance of a Jury; spec- ifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Party requiring a Jury to be summoned.		Total Number of Executions Issued by the Clerk of the Court against the Goods of Defendants.	Total Number of Judgment Sum- mones Issued.	Total Number of Judgment Sum- mones heard by the Court.	Total Number of Warrants of Commit- ment Issued by the Clerk of the Court.	Total Number of Persons actually taken to Prison under such Warrants.
Judges' Fees.	Clerks' Fees including those in Cash Book and in Execution Book.	Bailiffs' Fees, including those on Execu- tions.	General Fund.	TOTAL.	Paid in.	Paid out.	Number of Causes Tried by Jury.	Number of Causes in which the Party requiring a Jury has obtained a Verdict.					
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 32	32	49	15	128	251	247	1	1	6	1	1	1	1
(2) 20	20	23	17	80	129	126	0	0	14	4	2	1	1
(3) 99	99	108	66	372	762	750	0	0	37	25	10	7	3
(4) 11	11	17	8	47	196	181	0	0	4	6	3	3	0
(5) 57	57	95	42	251	470	444	1	1	37	21	6	3	1
(6) 53	58	96	35	217	345	333	0	0	35	7	5	1	1
(7) 49	49	67	28	193	440	432	1	1	26	19	11	3	1
(8) 40	40	38	22	140	312	328	0	0	15	5	3	0	0
(9) 50	50	45	27	172	377	422	1	0	28	28	11	7	6
(10) 51	51	76	36	214	552	550	1	1	27	13	3	3	1
(11) 18	18	27	10	73	118	121	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
(12) 53	53	50	27	183	485	455	0	0	29	34	4	0	0
£. 538	£. 538	£. 691	£. 333	£. 2,100	£. 4,437	£. 4,389	5	4	270	163	59	29	15
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 33	33	46	18	130	421	436	0	0	29	7	4	2	2
(2) 31	31	34	16	112	222	225	0	0	18	16	9	3	3
(3) 86	86	87	45	304	700	716	2	2	40	14	12	10	4
(4) 19	19	19	10	67	207	191	0	0	15	8	4	2	2
(5) 54	54	68	28	204	381	402	0	0	31	18	10	8	7
(6) 30	30	28	17	105	234	231	0	0	24	10	6	2	2
(7) 344	344	322	176	1,186	1,950	1,920	0	0	303	347	161	144	119
(8) 21	21	22	12	76	151	145	0	0	11	4	2	0	0
(9) 168	168	83	88	507	1,432	1,417	1	1	91	81	42	26	21
786	£. 786	£. 709	£. 410	£. 2,691	£. 5,698	£. 5,683	3	3	562	505	250	197	160
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 51	51	47	22	171	80	340	1	0	43	16	8	3	3
(2) 95	95	88	43	321	683	682	2	0	62	83	49	16	7
(3) 46	46	47	19	158	388	355	1	0	31	12	5	1	1
(4) 43	43	48	19	153	260	265	1	0	17	16	9	4	3
(5) 61	61	69	29	220	328	367	0	0	27	7	7	1	0
(6) 29	29	34	13	105	290	250	1	0	16	7	3	3	2
(7) 158	158	108	80	504	852	859	3	1	90	82	34	21	12
(8) 26	26	16	12	80	210	194	0	0	21	4	2	1	0
(9) 17	17	14	9	57	154	177	0	0	26	6	3	0	0
(10) 44	44	38	20	146	327	330	2	1	50	7	3	1	1
(11) 35	35	26	18	114	252	258	0	0	29	10	8	1	1
(12) 73	73	81	32	259	529	533	3	3	45	32	26	9	2
£. 678	£. 678	£. 616	£. 316	£. 2,288	£. 4,653	£. 4,610	14	5	457	282	157	61	32

	COURT TOWN.	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.		No. 7.
		Total Number of Plaints Entered.	Total Number of Plaints Entered above £. 20, and not ex- ceeding £. 50.	Total Number of Causes Tried, (<i>or</i> <i>in which</i> <i>Judgment</i> <i>was</i> <i>Entered.</i>)	Total Number of Causes Tried, and not exceeding £. 50, (<i>or in which</i> <i>Judgment</i> <i>was</i> <i>Entered.</i>)	Total Number of Days that the Court has Sat, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting.		Total Number of Sittings held before a Deputy Judge.	Total Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were Entered.	Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained; and also the Amount of such Costs.		Total Amount of Monies paid into Court, in satisfaction of Debts sued for, without proceeding to Judgment
						Total Number of Days that the Court has Sat.	Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting.			Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained.	Amount of such Costs, including Expenses of Witnesses, Counsel, and Attornies.	
CIRCUIT 34 :												
(1)	Bourn - - -	479	3	286	3	12	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	£. 1,066	£. 560	£. 155	£. 117
(2)	Downham Market -	349	13	206	10	12	4	0	1,229	572	167	63
(3)	Ely - - -	306	4	195	3	12	5	0	907	488	136	140
(4)	Holbeach - -	330	5	177	3	12	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	988	506	140	107
(5)	King's Lynn - -	769	11	451	7	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1,985	964	279	233
(6)	March - - -	314	6	139	5	12	3	0	833	379	117	36
(7)	Peterborough - -	671	12	442	(^a) 11	12	6	0	1,774	1,139	285	199
(8)	Soham - - -	144	1	75	1	12	3	0	392	206	65	34
(9)	Spalding - - -	389	6	216	3	11	5	0	1,106	448	136	91
(10)	Stamford - - -	473	9	204	7	12	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1,600	737	157	249
(11)	Swaffham - - -	300	7	187	6	12	4	0	1,141	570	168	64
(12)	Wisbeach - - -	530	12	228	10	12	6	0	1,553	730	197	219
TOTALS - - -		5,054	89	2,806	69	143	-	0	£. 14,574	£. 7,299	£. 2,002	£. 1,552
CIRCUIT 35 :												
(1)	Bedford - - -	1,014	14	415	7	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	£. 2,171	£. 943	£. 251	£. 271
(2)	Biggleswade - -	467	3	345	3	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	840	482	160	88
(3)	Cambridge - - -	1,583	26	631	19	24	6	0	4,931	1,597	435	481
(4)	Haverhill - - -	260	4	115	3	12	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	526	222	64	38
(5)	Huntingdon - - -	497	2	268	1	12	4	0	918	408	140	107
(6)	Kettering - - -	721	5	350	3	12	4	0	1,637	738	193	49
(7)	Newmarket - - -	261	8	182	5	12	2	0	925	590	154	94
(8)	Oundle - - -	273	1	136	1	12	2	0	635	351	86	54
(9)	Royston - - -	237	2	113	2	12	2	0	670	304	129	279
(10)	Saffron Walden -	331	5	168	1	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	836	401	108	26
(11)	St. Neot's - - -	302	3	168	0	12	3	0	701	337	95	84
(12)	Thrapstone - - -	213	6	106	0	12	4	1	737	232	62	33
TOTALS - - -		6,159	79	2,997	45	156	-	2	£. 15,527	£. 6,605	£. 1,877	£. 1,604
CIRCUIT 36 :												
(1)	Amphill - - -	442	4	219	1	12	2	3	£. 686	£. 335	£. 88	£. 36
(2)	Aylesbury - - -	595	14	291	9	12	4	3	1,762	699	198	117
(3)	Bicester - - -	325	11	124	6	12	2	3	1,141	426	100	24
(4)	Brackley - - -	342	4	129	0	12	3	4	699	248	68	38
(5)	Buckingham - - -	523	10	205	5	12	4	4	1,299	557	143	74
(6)	Leighton Buzzard -	634	11	336	5	12	4	3	1,516	614	187	152
(7)	Newport Pagnell -	313	7	139	5	12	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	981	447	111	98
(8)	Northampton - -	1,281	14	443	6	12	7	4	3,324	1,114	804	330
(9)	Thame - - -	348	10	144	4	12	4	3	972	309	88	136
(10)	Towcester - - -	441	5	155	1	12	4	2	1,119	392	97	24
(11)	Wellingborough - -	304	3	142	3	12	3	3	848	385	101	62
TOTALS - - -		5,548	93	2,327	45	132	-	35	£. 14,347	£. 5,526	£. 1,985	£. 1,091

(a) No Court held in March in consequence of public fast.

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Judges' Fees.	Clerks' Fees, including those in Cash Book and in Execution Book.	Bailiffs' Fees, including those on Execu- tions.	General Fund.	TOTAL.	Paid in.	Paid out.	Number of Causes Tried by Jury.	Number of Causes in which the Party requiring a Jury has obtained a Verdict.					
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 73	73	78	31	255	560	548	3	1	92	15	12	2	.0
(2) 72	72	66	32	242	448	501	8	3	38	17	5	1	1
(3) 53	53	49	22	177	583	591	2	1	57	31	21	4	2
(4) 62	62	59	26	209	570	552	3	0	31	3	2	1	1
(5) 129	129	115	44	417	1,025	1,017	9	5	109	67	45	9	7
(6) 53	53	46	24	176	514	535	2	2	22	11	8	1	1
(7) 137	137	98	49	421	1,313	1,338	3	0	67	95	50	34	11
(8) 21	21	17	8	67	163	164	0	0	25	9	7	2	2
(9) 64	64	62	39	229	601	598	4	1	45	10	6	0	0
(10) 79	79	61	47	266	710	747	2	1	57	21	7	2	0
(11) 61	61	47	23	192	510	504	4	3	33	21	18	5	5
(12) 89	89	86	41	305	816	860	1	0	80	20	11	5	4
£. 893	£. 893	£. 784	£. 386	£. 2,956	£. 7,813	£. 7,953	41	17	656	320	192	66	34
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 120	120	106	55	401	907	911	1	1	120	110	49	36	22
(2) 61	61	71	20	213	544	550	2	1	56	17	13	11	10
(3) 221	221	174	103	719	1,862	1,865	3	2	178	226	124	111	100
(4) 29	29	45	16	119	272	274	1	0	38	16	7	5	2
(5) 63	63	88	25	239	574	585	2	1	68	40	29	18	11
(6) 88	88	75	41	292	585	575	1	1	133	155	37	8	7
(7) 53	53	47	26	179	495	491	2	1	36	17	12	6	1
(8) 39	39	47	18	143	345	374	0	0	35	12	4	4	4
(9) 44	44	51	19	158	436	433	0	0	60	22	16	8	8
(10) 49	49	77	23	198	362	398	0	0	45	37	19	10	8
(11) 42	42	34	17	135	437	442	0	0	56	23	6	6	4
(12) 36	36	38	16	126	390	348	0	0	18	29	12	5	5
£. 845	£. 845	£. 853	£. 379	£. 2,922	£. 7,209	£. 7,246	12	7	843	704	328	228	182
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 41	41	52	16	150	277	282	0	0	56	19	10	5	2
(2) 82	82	100	45	309	463	444	2	1	113	22	6	4	2
(3) 49	49	63	28	189	300	295	0	0	38	53	15	8	3
(4) 36	36	42	20	134	253	245	1	0	29	33	18	8	5
(5) 59	59	72	36	226	371	372	2	2	36	12	9	2	2
(6) 77	77	99	38	291	512	513	2	1	37	6	5	3	3
(7) 48	48	50	25	171	466	468	0	0	38	12	10	9	4
(8) 158	158	145	93	554	1,425	1,430	2	1	118	82	37	30	15
(9) 37	37	41	28	143	320	310	0	0	27	14	7	1	1
(10) 48	48	43	30	169	290	267	0	0	32	15	10	1	1
(11) 44	44	39	21	148	343	335	1	0	31	10	2	1	1
£. 679	£. 679	£. 746	£. 380	£. 2,484	£. 5,020	£. 4,961	10	5	555	278	129	72	39

		No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.		No. 7.
		Total Number of Plaints Entered.	Total Number of Plaints Entered above £. 20, and not ex- ceeding £. 50.	Total Number of Causes Tried, (or in which Judgment was Entered.)	Total Number of Causes Tried above £. 20, and not exceeding £. 50, (or in which Judgment was Entered.)	Total Number of Days that the Court has Sat, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting.		Total Number of Sittings held before a Deputy Judge.	Total Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were Entered.	Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained ; and also the Amount of such Costs.		Total Amount of Monies paid into Court, in satisfaction of Debts sued for, without proceeding to Judgment
						Total Number of Days that the Court has Sat.	Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting.			Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained.	Amount of such Costs, including Expenses of Witnesses, Counsel, and Attornies.	
COURT TOWN.												
CIRCUIT 37 :												
(1)	Abingdon - - -	385	9	196	5	12	3	0	£. 1,118	£. 537	£. 140	£. 198
(2)	Chipping Norton - -	284	6	119	5	12	3	0	851	416	106	110
(3)	Faringdon - - -	164	10	78	8	12	2	0	695	494	123	38
(4)	Henley-on-Thames - -	140	8	64	2	12	1½	0	529	180	46	49
(5)	Hungerford - - -	161	6	90	4	12	2	0	660	381	112	58
(6)	Newbury - - -	432	15	197	5	12	3	0	1,496	772	219	58
(7)	Oxford - - -	1,555	16	820	6	16	6	0	4,227	1,794	465	467
(8)	Reading - - -	886	25	422	20	12	6	0	3,040	1,732	496	237
(9)	Wallingford - - -	305	11	121	4	12	3	0	950	310	90	59
(10)	Wantage - - -	172	8	99	4	12	2	0	680	295	70	67
(11)	Windsor - - -	863	27	351	11	12	6	0	3,145	1,322	372	409
(12)	Witney - - -	305	5	140	3	12	4½	0	1,134	432	149	72
(13)	Woodstock - - -	260	5	134	3	12	3½	0	1,040	461	149	59
TOTALS - - -		5,912	151	2,831	80	160	-	0	£.19,565	£. 9,126	£. 2,537	£. 1,881
CIRCUIT 38 :												
(1)	Barnet - - -	439	13	229	5	12	3	2	£. 1,536	£. 768	£. 217	£. 144
(2)	Bishop Stortford - -	177	9	96	0	10	2	2	774	454	86	53
(3)	Chesham - - -	302	12	142	4	12	3	1	1,046	457	130	74
(4)	Edmonton - - -	848	17	449	12	12	6	2	2,681	1,392	466	287
(5)	Hertford - - -	805	18	491	12	12	6	1	2,147	1,049	304	269
(6)	High Wycombe - - -	445	5	171	2	12	3	2	1,080	455	140	47
(7)	Hitchin - - -	376	17	218	11	12	2½	2	1,228	521	145	236
(8)	Luton - - -	1,142	29	546	6	12	5	3	3,106	1,259	368	110
(9)	St. Alban's - - -	991	25	500	13	12	6	1	2,616	1,298	361	202
(10)	Uxbridge - - -	1,120	32	601	19	12	4½	1	3,887	1,927	491	377
(11)	Waltham Abbey - - -	330	6	199	4	12	3½	2	1,121	594	188	134
(12)	Watford - - -	500	11	280	7	12	3½	2	1,604	873	237	173
TOTALS - - -		7,475	194	3,922	95	142	-	(a) 21	£. 22,826	£. 11,047	£. 3,133	£. 2,106
CIRCUIT 39 :												
(1)	Braintree - - -	234	8	119	5	11	4	0	£. 820	£. 428	£. 98	£. 98
(2)	Brentwood - - -	367	8	169	6	12	3½	0	1,238	556	136	116
(3)	Chelmsford - - -	318	10	142	5	12	6½	0	1,272	668	149	142
(4)	Colchester - - -	573	17	196	9	12	7	0	2,098	925	216	191
(5)	Dunmow - - -	193	5	77	1	11	1½	0	615	180	48	114
(6)	Hadleigh - - -	265	5	94	5	9	6	0	720	297	107	70
(7)	Halstead - - -	177	6	61	2	11	3	0	533	141	43	34
(8)	Harwich - - -	226	6	105	1	9	3	0	886	364	101	86
(9)	Maldon - - -	259	5	96	1	12	4	0	898	236	73	44
(10)	Rochford - - -	198	6	106	3	12	3	0	678	370	110	69
(11)	Romford - - -	487	8	258	3	12	4½	2	1,679	695	190	294
(12)	Sudbury - - -	330	9	113	3	12	5	0	1,039	389	107	116
TOTALS - - -		3,627	93	1,536	44	135	-	2	£. 12,476	£. 5,249	£. 1,378	£. 1,374

(a) The Judge of Circuit 38, being a member of the Commission appointed to inquire into the practice of the County Courts, was obliged, in order to attend its meetings, to appoint a deputy to sit for him when so employed. The total number of days for which such deputy sat in 1855 was 12.

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Judges' Fees.	Clerks' Fees, including those in Cash Book and in Execution Book..	Bailiffs' Fees, including those on Execu- tions.	General Fund.	TOTAL.	Paid in.	Paid out.	Number of Causes Tried by Jury.	Number of Causes in which the Party requiring a Jury has obtained a Verdict.					
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 68	68	49	27	212	774	795	4	1	54	50	27	13	5
(2) 48	48	38	24	158	388	395	0	0	35	16	9	4	4
(3) 37	37	33	16	123	225	234	1	0	22	15	11	5	3
(4) 22	22	15	14	73	173	154	1	0	8	9	5	0	0
(5) 39	39	52	20	150	303	298	0	0	17	19	14	5	2
(6) 81	81	62	43	267	606	593	1	1	59	54	21	7	4
(7) 214	214	146	104	678	1,780	1,778	4	1	153	200	115	58	34
(8) 167	167	114	90	538	1,513	1,497	1	1	87	98	49	25	6
(9) 43	43	35	27	148	298	300	0	0	12	59	35	12	7
(10) 33	33	24	16	106	386	278	1	1	19	4	2	2	1
(11) 154	154	101	93	502	1,452	1,420	1	0	78	62	26	6	4
(12) 53	53	60	28	194	426	394	1	0	34	21	16	7	7
(13) 47	47	47	23	164	227	216	0	0	28	43	27	16	14
£. 1,006	£. 1,006	£. 776	£. 525	£. 3,313	£. 8,551	£. 8,352	15	5	606	650	357	160	91
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 87	87	90	41	305	798	830	1	0	54	46	19	10	1
(2) 39	39	28	21	127	313	326	1	1	19	7	6	4	1
(3) 45	45	44	26	160	369	369	1	0	19	32	13	4	4
(4) 164	164	140	81	549	1,408	1,437	2	1	138	78	48	20	12
(5) 134	134	111	60	439	1,109	1,109	3	1	74	32	18	11	5
(6) 54	54	71	29	208	357	355	1	1	43	20	10	4	4
(7) 61	61	62	27	211	595	589	3	2	37	36	21	7	4
(8) 150	150	109	83	492	710	737	4	2	114	50	31	9	2
(9) 131	131	122	60	444	976	991	1	1	100	43	25	6	0
(10) 176	176	161	101	614	969	1,003	5	4	156	82	53	16	12
(11) 69	69	72	34	244	573	578	0	0	63	30	19	7	5
(12) 92	92	89	47	320	747	744	5	4	67	17	12	4	1
£. 1,202	£. 1,202	£. 1,099	£. 610	£. 4,113	£. 8,924	£. 9,068	27	17	884	473	275	102	51
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 45	45	46	23	159	332	339	0	0	26	36	21	9	9
(2) 67	67	68	39	241	486	449	0	0	31	48	27	4	3
(3) 63	63	48	37	211	402	452	1	1	27	18	12	6	4
(4) 85	85	93	52	315	665	689	1	1	37	24	16	11	8
(5) 30	30	31	16	107	262	288	0	0	20	22	14	8	7
(6) 40	40	42	19	141	269	283	2	1	33	17	9	3	3
(7) 26	26	23	14	89	135	148	0	0	26	12	5	3	2
(8) 40	40	34	25	139	341	410	0	0	21	9	6	0	0
(9) 39	39	74	27	179	164	246	1	1	15	25	15	12	7
(10) 39	39	48	21	147	323	315	0	0	23	13	6	3	3
(11) 87	87	112	50	336	757	841	0	0	45	28	17	8	4
(12) 51	51	49	30	181	376	381	2	1	30	28	17	9	3
£. 612	£. 612	£. 668	£. 353	£. 2,245	£. 4,512	£. 4,811	7	5	324	275	165	76	54

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(1)	CIRCUIT 40 : Whitechapel - - -	10,797	69	7,380	58	95	9	19	£.	27,948	£.	£.	£.
(1)	CIRCUIT 41 : Bow - - -	5,673	37	3,622	27	59	6	2	£.	12,722	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Shoreditch - - -	10,979	67	6,410	20	89	6	0		23,319	14,748	4,093	735
	TOTALS - - -	16,652	104	10,032	47	148	-	2	£.	36,041	£.	£.	£.
(1)	CIRCUIT 42 : Clerkenwell - - -	12,881	98	7,173	63	143	5	6	£.	33,778	£.	£.	£.
(1)	CIRCUIT 43 : Bloomsbury - - -	10,012	113	6,128	50	104	7	0	£.	28,692	£.	£.	£.
(1)	CIRCUIT 44 : Brentford - - -	1,141	15	693	11	14	5	0	£.	2,980	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Brompton - - -	4,425	45	2,475	23	49	4½	0		13,192	7,579	2,014	638
(3)	Marylebone - - -	6,591	106	3,949	76	72	5¾	0		19,274	11,102	2,927	1,574
	TOTALS - - -	12,157	166	7,117	110	135	-	0	£.	35,446	£.	£.	£.
(1)	CIRCUIT 45 : Westminster - - -	12,698	162	7,424	80	161	6	0	£.	45,788	£.	£.	£.
(1)	CIRCUIT 46 : Chertsey - - -	355	5	197	3	13	4	0	£.	1,302	£.	£.	£.
(2)	Croydon - - -	773	13	402	5	12	6	0		2,848	1,177	339	264
(3)	Dorking - - -	111	0	61	0	12	1½	0		350	212	47	43
(4)	Epsom - - -	239	9	147	3	12	2½	1		1,308	479	114	276
(5)	Farnham - - -	190	9	100	4	12	3	0		949	398	117	165
(6)	Godalming - - -	172	3	93	1	12	2	0		643	267	66	99
(7)	Guildford - - -	263	14	146	6	12	4	1		1,295	730	149	214
(8)	Kingston-on-Thames - - -	632	11	344	6	13	6	0		2,376	1,053	207	274
(9)	Reigate - - -	132	7	57	3	13	2	0		752	312	52	35
(10)	Wandsworth - - -	2,075	19	1,243	12	25	8	0		6,236	4,494	798	377
	TOTALS - - -	4,942	90	2,790	43	136	-	2	£.	18,059	£.	£.	£.
	CIRCUIT 47 : Southwark - - -	12,682	66	7,683	42	93	5	4	£.	26,797	£.	£.	£.

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£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 1,549	1,549	826	639	4,563	10,106	10,035	3	1	1,868	1,735	895	450	166
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 871	871	485	354	2,581	5,972	6,055	5	0	1,179	1,050	398	172	80
(2) 1,520	1,520	786	649	4,475	10,363	10,288	8	2	1,773	718	244	133	52
£. 2,391	£. 2,391	£. 1,271	£. 1,003	£. 7,056	£. 16,335	£. 16,343	13	2	2,952	1,768	642	305	132
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 2,065	2,065	1,020	963	6,113	14,543	14,635	9	5	1,726	1,662	578	412	160
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 1,767	1,767	1,011	861	5,406	13,747	13,778	6	3	1,554	1,082	664	254	64
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 194	194	168	82	638	1,489	1,589	5	4	163	279	115	40	19
(2) 829	829	522	388	2,568	5,964	6,105	1	1	720	576	291	126	49
(3) 1,350	1,350	755	636	4,091	10,891	10,999	7	2	1,052	744	313	171	72
£. 2,373	£. 2,373	£. 1,445	£. 1,106	£. 7,297	£. 18,344	£. 18,693	13	7	1,935	1,599	719	337	140
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 2,334	2,334	1,181	1,238	7,087	16,556	16,653	2	0	1,704	2,259	705	259	91
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 77	77	75	43	272	642	638	1	1	33	46	23	5	3
(2) 146	146	84	80	456	1,024	1,007	3	2	41	58	33	8	3
(3) 23	23	18	10	74	261	259	0	0	16	9	6	1	0
(4) 59	59	32	39	189	688	676	1	0	30	10	6	2	1
(5) 41	41	32	24	138	521	498	0	0	28	17	5	1	0
(6) 34	34	22	19	109	320	304	0	0	14	7	5	1	0
(7) 71	71	41	37	220	859	856	1	0	31	35	12	4	1
(8) 122	122	68	75	387	985	1,002	2	2	81	47	20	3	3
(9) 26	26	15	21	88	169	166	0	0	6	1	1	0	0
(10) 333	333	224	159	1,049	2,758	2,791	3	1	421	241	118	31	11
£. 932	£. 932	£. 611	£. 507	£. 2,982	£. 8,227	£. 8,197	11	6	701	471	229	56	22
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 1,868	1,868	922	732	5,390	12,464	12,354	3	1	1,868	1,912	753	485	196

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CIRCUIT 48 :												
(1)	Greenwich - -	2,425	32	1,531	21	28	8½	0	£. 7,083	£. 3,713	£. 988	£. 479
(2)	Lambeth - -	8,151	89	5,714	58	80	7¾	0	25,196	16,296	3,288	1,131
(3)	Woolwich - -	1,949	20	1,401	8	25	5	0	4,269	2,195	480	226
TOTALS - -		12,525	141	8,646	87	133	- -	0	£. 36,548	£. 22,204	£. 4,756	£. 1,836
CIRCUIT 49 :												
(1)	Bromley - - -	284	6	141	6	12	3	0	£. 1,217	£. 479	£. 114	£. 159
(2)	Dartford - - -	624	11	313	7	14	4	0	1,823	964	247	18
(3)	Gravesend - - -	1,036	12	389	4	17	4	0	2,726	1,112	282	287
(4)	Maidstone - - -	1,991	19	1,012	10	27	5	0	4,833	2,401	576	732
(5)	Rochester - - -	2,043	22	899	14	24	4½	0	4,493	2,236	582	535
(6)	Seven Oaks - - -	228	9	99	3	12	1½	0	973	367	90	126
(7)	Sheerness - - -	425	4	198	2	12	4	0	1,117	449	103	136
(8)	Tonbridge - - -	317	8	164	3	12	1½	0	1,061	483	125	177
(9)	Tonbridge Wells - - -	656	17	322	8	13	4½	0	2,475	1,176	301	464
TOTALS - -		7,604	108	3,537	57	143	- -	0	£. 20,718	£. 9,667	£. 2,420	£. 2,634
CIRCUIT 50 :												
(1)	Ashford - - -	772	13	413	8	12	6	0	£. 1,852	£. 986	£. 250	£. 272
(2)	Canterbury - - -	1,031	25	436	14	13	6	0	3,377	1,124	278	508
(3)	Deal - - -	131	2	54	0	12	1½	0	356	133	28	93
(4)	Dover - - -	497	13	201	5	13	4½	0	1,602	650	152	241
(5)	Faversham - - -	436	15	180	9	12	3	0	1,532	757	128	123
(6)	Folkestone - - -	412	16	203	4	14	5	0	1,626	739	161	71
(7)	Hythe - - -	144	8	56	5	12	3	0	543	236	42	35
(8)	Margate - - -	265	8	74	2	12	3	0	992	291	62	186
(9)	Ramsgate - - -	422	15	167	5	12	4	0	1,450	559	123	197
(10)	Romney - - -	84	3	55	3	12	1	0	403	258	45	41
(11)	Sandwich - - -	183	0	83	0	12	2	0	745	286	71	74
(12)	Sittingbourne - - -	321	3	155	2	12	1½	0	673	288	66	80
(13)	Tenterden - - -	201	2	73	1	12	2½	0	757	209	56	102
TOTALS - -		4,899	123	2,150	58	160	- -	0	£. 15,908	£. 6,516	£. 1,462	£. 2,023
CIRCUIT 51 :												
(1)	Arundel - - -	320	7	166	4	13	3	0	£. 1,090	£. 395	£. 112	£. 303
(2)	Brighton - - -	4,721	132	1,721	60	52	8	0	16,184	6,580	1,487	2,419
(3)	Chichester - - -	579	18	291	13	12	4	0	2,094	1,110	309	331
(4)	Cuckfield - - -	156	6	82	3	13	2	0	856	355	107	188
(5)	East Grinstead - - -	189	9	84	4	13	2	0	879	306	94	377
(6)	Hastings - - -	664	21	259	9	13	3½	0	2,721	866	253	414
(7)	Horsham - - -	229	10	102	5	13	3¼	0	959	428	126	162
(8)	Lewes - - -	744	26	411	13	13	5½	0	2,995	1,608	468	374
(9)	Midhurst - - -	151	6	85	3	12	1½	0	610	303	93	95
(10)	Petworth - - -	149	3	84	1	12	2	0	527	227	98	96
(11)	Rye - - -	200	10	81	4	12	2	0	922	357	69	305
(12)	Worthing - - -	183	3	87	0	13	2	0	653	287	70	201
TOTALS - -		8,285	251	3,453	119	191	- -	0	£. 30,490	£. 12,822	£. 3,286	£. 5,265

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£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 455	455	253	222	1,385	3,190	3,190	6	3	356	338	168	41	22
(2) 1,403	1,403	825	577	4,208	9,818	9,842	12	5	1,380	1,218	473	272	76
(3) 315	315	180	138	948	2,037	2,006	0	0	303	608	258	83	17
£. 2,173	£. 2,173	£. 1,258	£. 937	£. 6,541	£. 15,045	£. 15,038	18	8	2,039	2,164	899	396	115
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 59	59	38	31	187	495	447	2	2	13	28	6	2	2
(2) 103	103	71	48	325	817	788	0	0	39	78	38	19	13
(3) 147	147	92	77	463	1,087	1,108	0	0	71	107	36	28	8
(4) 308	308	235	130	981	2,880	2,871	2	1	146	392	200	88	52
(5) 275	275	206	123	879	2,236	2,270	2	2	233	282	90	60	24
(6) 44	44	44	27	159	327	852	1	0	27	16	11	9	5
(7) 64	64	45	26	199	447	452	1	1	43	47	23	9	4
(8) 56	56	43	28	183	617	602	1	1	13	38	24	12	6
(9) 154	154	151	78	537	1,459	1,409	5	2	78	91	54	50	18
£. 1,210	£. 1,210	£. 925	£. 568	£. 3,913	£. 10,365	£. 10,299	14	9	663	1,079	482	277	132
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 124	124	92	54	394	1,167	1,157	6	3	142	40	27	4	1
(2) 153	153	86	85	477	1,242	1,236	3	1	125	54	39	12	8
(3) 18	18	9	11	56	172	166	1	0	17	13	9	3	1
(4) 83	83	47	44	257	836	831	2	0	41	30	10	2	0
(5) 71	71	40	35	217	559	546	0	0	53	24	12	3	3
(6) 79	79	36	45	239	700	680	1	1	74	16	10	6	1
(7) 22	22	16	13	73	143	154	1	1	3	6	2	0	0
(8) 39	39	23	27	128	387	378	0	0	19	22	19	8	4
(9) 72	72	41	38	223	557	513	3	1	42	32	18	4	1
(10) 21	21	21	9	72	248	260	0	0	20	15	12	1	1
(11) 35	35	20	20	110	331	343	3	3	12	13	8	1	0
(12) 35	35	25	16	111	201	194	1	0	53	19	11	3	1
(13) 33	33	35	26	127	257	283	0	0	16	5	3	2	1
£. 785	£. 785	£. 491	£. 423	£. 2,484	£. 6,800	£. 6,741	21	10	617	289	180	49	22
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 54	54	42	24	174	604	613	0	0	23	58	31	18	6
(2) 663	663	366	396	2,088	5,509	5,525	6	3	519	412	166	86	33
(3) 120	120	129	60	429	1,127	1,143	4	2	77	67	40	22	11
(4) 40	40	43	25	148	384	387	2	2	30	9	7	2	2
(5) 44	44	30	22	140	548	511	0	0	18	14	9	3	2
(6) 113	113	81	73	380	893	907	0	0	41	42	27	12	7
(7) 47	47	27	25	146	433	441	0	0	24	17	5	2	2
(8) 150	150	193	76	569	1,247	1,297	0	0	67	70	42	19	14
(9) 36	36	41	16	129	394	375	2	2	32	16	10	5	4
(10) 33	33	31	15	112	416	403	2	0	19	30	10	6	5
(11) 35	35	28	22	120	403	391	1	0	12	9	5	4	4
(12) 33	33	17	17	100	382	396	0	0	23	13	9	2	0
£. 1,368	£. 1,368	£. 1,028	£. 771	£. 4,535	£. 12,340	£. 12,389	17	9	885	757	361	181	90

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CIRCUIT 52:											
(1) Alton - - -	138	7	78	2	12	1	0	£. 599	£. 267	£. 55	£. 144
(2) Andover - - -	286	5	123	3	(a) 11	2½	0	949	372	96	175
(3) Basingstoke - -	201	9	105	5	12	2	0	1,110	445	138	50
(4) Bishop's Waltham -	127	7	54	4	12	1½	2	492	256	46	71
(5) Newport (Isle of Wight)	1,015	44	394	21	12	4	1	4,536	1,861	451	584
(6) Petersfield - -	95	0	61	0	12	2½	0	260	145	44	21
(7) Portsmouth - -	2,191	53	962	20	24	7	0	9,234	3,011	753	586
(8) Romsey - - -	254	15	101	6	12	1½	0	113	474	110	133
(9) Southampton - -	2,718	52	1,120	28	24	5	0	8,352	3,454	735	1,153
(10) Winchester - -	619	14	252	8	12	4	0	1,994	781	179	332
TOTALS - - -	7,644	206	3,250	97	143	- -	3	£. 27,639	£. 11,066	£. 2,607	£. 3,249
CIRCUIT 53:											
(1) Bath - - -	2,974	47	1,003	23	50	4	0	£. 7,478	£. 2,475	£. 716	£. 560
(2) Bradford (Wilts) -	228	14	119	10	11	4	0	1,008	637	135	135
(3) Calne - - -	265	1	143	1	12	2	0	424	246	72	9
(4) Chippenham - -	506	5	236	4	12	3	0	1,242	558	143	96
(5) Devizes - - -	330	7	158	4	12	4	0	944	336	94	99
(6) Frome - - -	653	24	281	11	12	4½	0	2,364	834	227	176
(7) Marlborough - -	334	5	162	2	12	2½	0	1,115	433	138	137
(8) Melksham - - -	146	3	53	1	9	2	0	355	104	30	57
(9) Swindon - - -	610	6	287	5	12	4	1	1,478	735	192	120
(10) Trowbridge - -	214	7	115	5	12	2½	0	682	213	55	30
(11) Warminster - -	398	12	162	6	12	4	0	1,584	703	166	153
(12) Westbury - - -	127	3	38	1	12	1	0	332	100	23	60
TOTALS - - -	6,785	134	2,757	73	178	- -	1	£. 19,006	£. 7,374	£. 1,991	£. 1,632
CIRCUIT 54:											
(1) Cheltenham - - -	1,822	35	443	10	21	5	0	£. 6,248	£. 1,569	£. 446	£. 308
(2) Cirencester - -	468	12	160	5	12	3	0	1,607	592	182	246
(3) Dursley - - -	466	4	137	2	12	4	1	1,237	340	99	115
(4) Gloucester - -	1,845	24	620	12	32	4¼	0	4,637	1,837	487	529
(5) Malmesbury - -	416	8	112	1	12	3½	0	1,102	337	97	100
(6) Newent - - -	176	0	76	0	12	2	1	408	193	63	35
(7) Newnham - - -	689	14	270	8	12	7	0	1,907	703	267	43
(8) Northleach - -	153	0	72	0	12	1½	1	373	169	27	4
(9) Stow - - -	184	1	79	1	12	2½	1	455	204	59	53
(10) Stroud - - -	1,325	13	412	2	12	5	0	3,411	995	281	145
(11) Tewkesbury - -	288	10	141	7	12	3¼	0	1,046	455	146	141
(12) Winchcomb - -	216	5	72	3	12	2	0	836	191	56	46
TOTALS - - -	8,048	126	2,594	51	173	- -	4	£. 23,267	£. 7,576	£. 2,210	£. 1,765

(a) No Court held in March in consequence of public fast.

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(1) 28	28	20	15	91	381	364	0	0	18	15	5	3	0
(2) 44	44	37	28	153	363	392	0	0	19	17	9	9	6
(3) 49	49	46	28	172	358	387	0	0	24	11	7	0	0
(4) 25	25	17	13	80	222	205	0	0	13	28	15	14	4
(5) 190	190	196	126	702	1,324	1,368	1	1	96	83	34	8	6
(6) 17	17	13	7	54	141	162	0	0	16	3	2	0	0
(7) 372	372	209	216	1,169	2,570	2,560	0	0	174	437	192	150	51
(8) 53	53	42	33	181	491	490	2	0	23	10	5	3	1
(9) 415	415	298	239	1,367	3,165	3,146	5	2	271	318	145	141	50
(10) 97	97	65	53	312	893	883	0	0	37	104	43	37	16
£. 1,290	£. 1,290	£. 943	£. 758	£. 4,281	£. 9,908	£. 9,957	8	3	691	1,026	457	365	134
(1) 336	336	270	199	1,141	1,685	1,667	8	8	178	179	59	63	7
(2) 57	57	38	24	176	601	525	0	0	27	27	14	7	3
(3) 32	32	25	11	100	173	225	0	0	33	34	23	7	4
(4) 72	72	67	34	245	501	484	1	0	45	32	15	4	3
(5) 45	45	50	26	166	325	341	0	0	50	21	17	8	3
(6) 99	99	93	62	353	478	480	0	0	59	32	23	20	11
(7) 51	51	82	23	207	542	551	0	0	57	16	13	10	7
(8) 15	15	11	9	50	117	114	1	0	11	9	5	1	1
(9) 94	94	78	44	310	708	696	0	0	66	23	11	2	2
(10) 37	37	28	19	121	188	202	0	0	32	17	14	6	4
(11) 72	72	51	48	243	669	662	0	0	31	7	3	2	0
(12) 17	17	14	9	57	189	212	1	1	19	4	2	1	1
£. 927	£. 927	£. 807	£. 508	£. 3,169	£. 6,176	£. 6,159	11	9	608	401	199	131	16
(1) 233	233	140	180	786	761	759	2	1	78	115	45	23	12
(2) 67	67	62	45	241	535	483	0	0	31	18	7	0	0
(3) 54	54	52	36	196	346	349	0	0	26	12	5	0	0
(4) 240	240	177	123	780	1,365	1,355	2	0	140	264	93	50	25
(5) 45	45	64	26	180	253	260	0	0	24	28	13	6	6
(6) 25	25	23	13	86	150	132	0	0	19	9	4	1	1
(7) 89	89	115	48	341	432	430	3	1	41	37	14	10	7
(8) 13	13	23	10	59	56	60	0	0	8	12	12	4	4
(9) 23	23	17	13	76	170	155	0	0	14	4	0	0	0
(10) 127	127	113	72	439	491	524	0	0	101	143	34	11	6
(11) 57	57	47	32	193	284	330	1	0	29	32	15	6	4
(12) 27	27	24	21	99	125	124	0	0	8	10	7	3	1
£. 1,000	£. 1,000	£. 857	£. 619	£. 3,476	£. 4,968	£. 4,961	8	2	519	684	249	114	65

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COURT TOWN.												
(1)	CIRCUIT 55 :								£.	£.	£.	£.
	Bristol (in <i>plaints, &c.</i> <i>not exceeding 40 s.</i>)	8,221	0	4,031	0	53	6½	2	6,707	3,317	1,014	334
	Bristol (in <i>plaints ex-</i> <i>ceeding 40 s.</i>)	2,571	94	1,267	52	54	5¾	2	15,326	6,676	1,650	877
		10,792	94	5,298	52	107	-	4	22,033	9,993	2,664	1,211
	(2) Chipping Sodbury -	239	3	124	4	12	5	1	657	228	110	11
(3) Thornbury -	264	4	125	3	12	2	1	518	258	59	30	
TOTALS - - -		11,295	101	5,547	59	131	-	6	£. 23,208	£. 10,479	£. 2,833	£. 1,252
CIRCUIT 56 :												
(1)	Blandford - -	336	4	126	3	12	4	0	993	404	141	100
(2)	Bridport - -	580	12	135	6	12	4½	0	1,659	563	176	119
(3)	Christchurch - -	222	5	87	4	12	2½	0	784	395	107	75
(4)	Dorchester - -	296	9	151	4	13	5½	0	1,197	530	162	126
(5)	Fordingbridge - -	185	4	64	2	12	2½	0	714	248	65	114
(6)	Lymington - -	279	13	128	7	12	4½	0	1,084	539	121	152
(7)	Poole - - -	396	7	148	3	12	5	0	1,351	471	126	211
(8)	Salisbury - -	670	26	243	14	19	3½	0	2,952	1,097	291	457
(9)	Shaftesbury - -	500	13	154	6	12	5	0	1,668	515	178	691
(10)	Wareham - -	159	4	66	2	12	3	0	530	181	57	139
(11)	Weymouth - -	458	4	148	5	12	4½	0	1,622	648	198	245
(12)	Wimborne Minster -	215	7	91	6	12	4	0	739	378	99	34
TOTALS - - -		4,296	108	1,541	62	152	-	0	£. 15,293	£. 5,969	£. 1,721	£. 2,463
CIRCUIT 57 :												
(1)	Axbridge - -	287	8	116	3	12	4	0	939	319	133	75
(2)	Bridgewater - -	1,213	19	528	13	12	0	0	2,830	1,330	416	358
(3)	Chard - - -	298	11	159	8	12	3½	0	1,121	513	172	113
(4)	Crewkerne - -	403	3	157	0	12	3½	1	988	365	137	106
(5)	Langport - -	470	7	142	3	12	5	0	1,255	393	168	60
(6)	Taunton - - -	965	24	305	10	12	7½	2	2,921	942	328	269
(7)	Temple Cloud -	534	5	240	1	12	3	0	1,009	366	180	86
(8)	Wellington (Somerset)	655	19	204	7	12	4	0	1,932	722	224	247
(9)	Wells - - -	572	8	193	5	12	6	0	1,626	518	324	114
(10)	Weston-super-Mare -	499	13	174	12	12	5	1	1,509	1,025	252	6
(11)	Williton - - -	245	4	115	1	11	3	0	680	294	103	79
(12)	Wincanton - -	290	2	94	2	12	2¾	1	1,024	371	124	154
(13)	Yeovil - - -	795	22	355	13	12	5	1	2,658	1,247	383	243
TOTALS - - -		7,226	145	2,782	78	155	-	6	£. 20,492	£. 8,405	£. 2,944	£. 1,910

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(1) { 520	520	373	58	1,471	2,811	2,753	0	0	1,191	1,094	363	134	43
647	647	400	437	2,131	4,851	4,937	2	0	424	573	148	44	16
1,167	1,167	773	495	3,602	7,662	7,690	2	0	1,615	1,667	511	178	59
(2) 40	40	48	17	145	256	300	2	1	35	10	6	3	1
(3) 29	29	25	11	94	125	123	1	0	20	14	6	1	0
£. 1,236	£. 1,236	£. 846	£. 523	£. 3,841	£. 8,043	£. 8,113	5	1	1,670	1,691	523	182	60
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 50	50	62	29	191	294	277	0	0	23	24	17	6	3
(2) 63	63	62	43	231	334	337	1	1	65	29	17	7	6
(3) 38	38	23	23	122	285	308	1	1	24	3	3	1	1
(4) 60	60	71	33	224	527	525	0	0	18	44	23	13	12
(5) 29	29	25	19	102	316	313	0	0	15	7	5	0	0
(6) 51	51	32	27	161	545	569	1	0	23	21	17	8	2
(7) 55	55	47	39	196	390	391	0	0	7	23	9	1	0
(8) 123	123	101	84	431	1,392	1,399	0	0	55	39	22	15	9
(9) 71	71	93	47	282	797	690	0	0	39	5	3	0	0
(10) 23	23	24	13	83	314	277	0	0	15	7	6	1	0
(11) 75	75	53	48	251	696	625	0	0	24	30	12	7	4
(12) 39	39	46	24	148	305	321	0	0	14	26	8	2	2
£. 677	£. 677	£. 639	£. 429	£. 2,422	£. 6,195	£. 6,032	3	2	322	258	142	61	39
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 44	44	49	25	162	363	354	1	1	27	12	12	3	2
(2) 164	164	158	74	560	1,423	1,382	2	1	182	112	39	12	5
(3) 60	60	67	30	217	551	554	3	2	35	7	4	2	1
(4) 51	51	53	31	186	329	325	0	0	46	5	4	5	2
(5) 56	56	78	33	223	539	552	0	0	27	17	12	8	6
(6) 127	127	114	80	448	817	793	2	2	66	78	39	20	13
(7) 57	57	91	25	230	413	418	1	1	93	42	21	8	6
(8) 83	83	82	51	299	723	744	3	2	63	10	6	4	3
(9) 86	86	122	45	339	542	545	6	5	59	18	8	4	2
(10) 70	70	34	41	215	214	229	4	4	10	11	9	2	1
(11) 36	36	45	20	137	285	292	0	0	19	8	6	3	2
(12) 44	44	57	31	176	528	540	0	0	37	6	2	0	0
(13) 135	135	146	69	485	1,026	1,064	2	1	95	27	14	10	7
£. 1,013	£. 1,013	£. 1,096	£. 555	£. 3,677	£. 7,753	£. 7,792	24	19	759	353	176	81	50

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CIRCUIT 58:								£.	£.	£.	£.
(1) Axminster - -	278	7	131	3	12	4	2	976	374	124	66
(2) Barnstaple - -	772	23	307	8	12	6	0	2,463	1,049	357	138
(3) Bideford - - -	327	9	88	5	12	3	0	1,161	322	67	61
(4) Crediton - - -	280	3	108	1	12	3	0	581	237	60	59
(5) Exeter - - - -	2,212	26	1,088	22	39	5	3	5,852	2,649	604	517
(6) Honiton - - -	377	9	166	6	12	4	2	1,403	645	177	249
(7) South Molton - -	155	5	62	1	12	2	0	555	210	60	46
(8) Tiverton - - -	691	14	246	3	12	4	1	1,873	658	174	300
(9) Torrington - - -	184	6	122	2	12	3	0	656	160	45	25
TOTALS - - -	5,276	102	2,318	51	135	- -	8	£. 15,520	£. 6,304	£. 1,668	£. 1,461
CIRCUIT 59:								£.	£.	£.	£.
(1) Camelford - - -	76	1	18	1	12	4	0	288	71	16	8
(2) East Stonehouse -	1,408	36	546	15	50	6	0	5,582	1,765	403	522
(3) Holsworthy - - -	122	15	33	10	12	7	0	694	105	26	31
(4) Kingsbridge - - -	105	1	24	1	12	4	0	425	119	30	13
(5) Launceston - - -	279	6	110	3	12	10	0	809	230	66	59
(6) Newton Abbott - -	555	18	195	6	19	9	0	2,619	643	162	368
(7) Oakhampton - - -	116	11	45	8	12	4	0	790	385	89	77
(8) Tavistock - - -	572	11	145	4	13	7½	0	1,435	654	159	148
(9) Totnes - - - -	196	6	64	3	12	4	0	836	396	95	85
TOTALS - - -	3,229	105	1,180	51	154	- -	0	£. 13,478	£. 4,368	£. 1,046	£. 1,311
CIRCUIT 60:								£.	£.	£.	£.
(1) Bodmin - - - -	271	14	107	11	12	5	0	1,208	712	212	83
(2) Falmouth - - - -	298	6	139	5	12	4½	0	981	485	118	167
(3) Helston - - - -	219	6	72	2	12	3	0	720	203	53	57
(4) Liskeard - - - -	616	16	210	4	12	9	0	2,262	778	250	189
(5) Penzance - - - -	588	19	207	7	18	7	0	2,316	760	206	176
(6) Redruth - - - -	1,067	9	490	4	17	7	0	2,247	1,175	278	130
(7) St. Austell - - -	859	21	333	6	12	5½	0	2,323	847	194	92
(8) St. Columb Major -	114	5	45	1	12	6	0	450	185	49	43
(9) Truro - - - - -	683	19	240	6	12	7	0	2,181	713	171	217
TOTALS - - -	4,715	115	1,843	46	119	- -	0	£. 14,688	£. 5,858	£. 1,531	£. 1,154

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1) 53	53	51	27	184	367	381	1	1	38	13	11	2	0
2) 110	110	74	68	362	501	540	0	0	51	28	16	7	6
3) 47	47	39	30	163	231	252	0	0	24	2	1	1	1
4) 37	37	42	17	133	256	247	1	0	18	19	9	2	1
5) 308	308	218	154	988	2,144	2,178	0	0	361	212	135	59	22
6) 71	71	81	35	258	904	920	1	1	55	20	14	4	1
7) 26	26	25	14	91	217	231	0	0	21	1	1	1	1
8) 93	93	134	53	373	831	844	0	0	58	32	17	8	4
9) 33	33	23	16	105	141	150	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
£. 778	£. 778	£. 687	£. 414	£. 2,657	£. 5,592	£. 5,743	3	2	637	327	204	84	36
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
1) 9	9	5	6	29	52	37	0	0	4	2	2	1	0
2) 232	232	156	141	761	1,811	1,730	3	1	106	95	39	8	2
3) 21	21	21	17	80	162	166	0	0	3	2	2	1	0
4) 19	19	32	10	80	80	73	0	0	7	9	8	3	2
5) 37	37	50	22	146	263	261	4	0	27	5	2	0	0
6) 105	105	137	74	421	662	699	0	0	48	18	12	8	7
7) 32	32	28	18	110	464	462	0	0	7	1	1	0	0
8) 67	67	51	39	224	499	539	3	2	54	10	3	1	1
9) 47	47	53	28	175	375	326	1	1	21	8	5	2	2
£. 569	£. 569	£. 533	£. 355	£. 2,026	£. 4,368	£. 4,293	11	4	277	150	74	24	14
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
1) 67	67	76	38	248	552	575	0	0	54	11	3	2	1
2) 62	62	46	30	200	614	609	0	0	70	29	10	4	6
3) 32	32	29	18	111	233	233	1	0	14	7	4	4	4
4) 98	98	107	59	362	849	761	0	0	65	21	7	4	4
5) 91	91	88	57	327	670	675	1	1	58	4	4	3	3
6) 132	132	127	55	446	1,126	1,094	2	1	177	24	13	8	5
7) 106	106	78	52	342	798	792	0	0	77	64	29	11	5
8) 31	31	32	13	107	183	233	4	2	13	14	8	3	3
9) 98	98	98	54	348	598	635	1	1	85	48	18	5	3
£. 717	£. 717	£. 681	£. 376	£. 2,491	£. 5,623	£. 5,607	9	5	613	222	95	44	28

TOTAL AMOUNT received by the TREASURER, on account of the GENERAL FUND, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive, and the Payments made thereout during such period, as given in the Balance Sheets rendered to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, according to Article 48 of Treasurers' Instructions.

	Sums received by Treasurer.	Sums paid by Treasurer.		Sums received by Treasurer.	Sums paid by Treasurer.
CIRCUIT 1:	£.	£.	CIRCUIT 5:	£.	£.
Alnwick - - - -	31	18	Bolton - - - -	245	131
Belford - - - -	3	12	Chorley - - - -	71	121
Bellingham - - - -	2	12	Leigh - - - -	46	37
Berwick - - - -	26	13	Ormskirk - - - -	90	33
Gateshead - - - -	97	25	St. Helen's - - - -	140	75
Haltwhistle - - - -	4	13	Wigan - - - -	195	70
Hexham - - - -	27	16	TOTALS - - - -	£. 787	467
Morpeth - - - -	46	14			
Newcastle - - - -	268	93	CIRCUIT 6:		
North Shields - - - -	98	33	Liverpool - - - -	1,331	1,294
Rothbury - - - -	18	12			
Wooler - - - -	12	11	CIRCUIT 7:		
TOTALS - - - -	£. 632	272	Altrincham - - - -	47	65
			Birkenhead - - - -	175	100
CIRCUIT 2:			Chester - - - -	179	109
Barnard Castle - - - -	24	25	Knutsford - - - -	19	33
Bishop Auckland - - - -	51	21	Nantwich - - - -	66	48
Darlington - - - -	37	23	Northwich - - - -	66	59
Durham - - - -	113	56	Runcorn - - - -	46	50
Hartlepool - - - -	73	36	Salford - - - -	196	223
Shotley Bridge - - - -	38	15	Warrington - - - -	129	133
South Shields - - - -	67	36	TOTALS - - - -	£. 923	820
Stockton - - - -	71	36			
Sunderland - - - -	187	57	CIRCUIT 8:		
Wolsingham - - - -	15	17	Manchester - - - -	1,120	680
TOTALS	£. 676	322			
			CIRCUIT 9:		
CIRCUIT 3:			Ashton-under-Lyne - - - -	261	107
Alston - - - -	7	21	Congleton - - - -	51	41
Ambleside - - - -	30	33	Glossop - - - -	63	51
Appleby - - - -	23	28	Ryde - - - -	100	62
Brampton - - - -	27	30	Macclesfield - - - -	125	74
Carlisle - - - -	103	129	Stockport - - - -	188	92
Cockermouth - - - -	48	54	TOTALS - - - -	£. 788	427
Kendal - - - -	61	38			
Keswick - - - -	12	24	CIRCUIT 10:		
Kirkby Lonsdale - - - -	27	47	Bury - - - -	213	174
Penrith - - - -	49	40	Haslingden - - - -	116	47
Ulverstone - - - -	82	60	Oldham - - - -	251	85
Whitehaven - - - -	111	79	Rochdale - - - -	232	131
Wigton - - - -	47	48	Saddleworth - - - -	42	21
TOTALS - - - -	£. 627	631	TOTALS - - - -	£. 854	458
CIRCUIT 4:			CIRCUIT 11:		
Blackburn - - - -	318	181	Bradford (York) - - - -	652	110
Burnley - - - -	96	51	Keighley - - - -	107	712
Clitheroe - - - -	33	36	Otley - - - -	49	47
Colne - - - -	30	35	Settle - - - -	8	30
Garstang - - - -	11	12	Skipton - - - -	32	31
Kirkham - - - -	9	27	TOTALS - - - -	£. 848	930
Lancaster - - - -	49	71			
Poulton - - - -	34	31			
Preston - - - -	219	112			
TOTALS - - - -	£. 799	656			

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CIRCUIT 12:	£.	£.	CIRCUIT 18:	£.	£.
Halifax - - -	420	503	Bingham - - -	17	22
Holmfirth - - -	45	25	East Retford - - -	38	22
Huddersfield - - -	366	380	Mansfield - - -	29	36
Todmorden - - -	45	37	Newark - - -	59	32
TOTALS - - -	£. 876	£. 945	Nottingham - - -	335	139
CIRCUIT 13:			Worksop - - -	32	28
Barnsley - - -	137	56	TOTALS - - -	£. 510	£. 279
Doncaster - - -	63	65	CIRCUIT 19:		
Goole - - -	23	25	Alfreton - - -	83	50
Rotherham - - -	92	61	Ashbourne - - -	45	29
Sheffield - - -	930	299	Bakewell - - -	49	79
Thorne - - -	20	32	Belper - - -	55	61
TOTALS - - -	£. 1,285	£. 538	Burton-on-Trent - - -	111	34
CIRCUIT 14:			Chapel-en-le-Frith - - -	32	26
Dewsbury - - -	291	130	Chesterfield - - -	138	39
Leeds - - -	664	587	Derby - - -	208	116
Pontefract - - -	69	73	Wirksworth - - -	37	49
Wakefield - - -	124	109	TOTALS - - -	£. 758	£. 483
TOTALS - - -	£. 1,148	£. 899	CIRCUIT 20:		
CIRCUIT 15:			Ashby-de-la-Zouch - - -	66	37
Easingwold - - -	10	25	Grantham - - -	35	37
Knarborough - - -	51	29	Hinckley - - -	25	36
Leyburn - - -	20	34	Leicester - - -	194	118
Northallerton - - -	29	24	Loughborough - - -	96	60
Richmond (York) - - -	31	19	Market Bosworth - - -	22	29
Ripon - - -	33	38	Market Harborough - - -	37	33
Selby - - -	29	56	Melton Mowbray - - -	29	35
Stokesley - - -	31	50	Oakham - - -	18	26
Thirsk - - -	24	30	Uppingham - - -	24	35
Wetherby - - -	34	58	TOTALS - - -	£. 546	£. 446
Whitby - - -	49	43	CIRCUIT 21:		
York - - -	88	121	Atherstone - - -	16	34
TOTALS - - -	£. 429	£. 527	Birmingham - - -	1,113	1,152
CIRCUIT 16:			Tamworth - - -	21	24
Barton-upon-Humber - - -	23	26	TOTALS - - -	£. 1,150	£. 1,210
Beverley - - -	29	27	CIRCUIT 22:		
Bridlington - - -	16	26	Alcester - - -	18	36
Great Driffield - - -	19	26	Banbury - - -	77	56
Hedon - - -	14	12	Coventry - - -	159	89
Helmsley - - -	14	25	Daventry - - -	30	50
Howden - - -	13	17	Lutterworth - - -	26	43
Hull, Kingston-upon- - -	256	101	Nuneaton - - -	55	56
New Malton - - -	29	21	Rugby - - -	50	29
Pocklington - - -	18	24	Shipston-on-Stour - - -	27	29
Scarborough - - -	49	35	Solihull - - -	19	26
TOTALS - - -	£. 480	£. 340	Southam - - -	19	42
CIRCUIT 17:			Stratford-on-Avon - - -	29	58
Boston (Lincoln) - - -	64	55	Warwick - - -	106	76
Brigg - - -	16	17	TOTALS - - -	£. 615	£. 600
Caistor - - -	17	32	CIRCUIT 23:		
Gainsborough - - -	51	39	Bromsgrove - - -	33	42
Great Grimsby - - -	44	22	Bromyard - - -	15	27
Horncastle - - -	31	23	Droitwich - - -	20	20
Lincoln - - -	88	71	Evesham - - -	24	29
Louth - - -	32	14	Kidderminster - - -	125	62
Market Rasen - - -	12	18	Ledbury - - -	21	30
Sleaford - - -	18	26	Pershore - - -	17	33
Spilsby - - -	34	28	Redditch - - -	23	24
TOTALS - - -	£. 407	£. 345	Stourbridge - - -	149	112
			Tenbury - - -	17	24
			Upton-upon-Severn - - -	22	45
			Worcester - - -	97	33
			TOTALS - - -	£. 463	£. 481

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CIRCUIT 24:	£.	£.	CIRCUIT 29:	£.	£.
Abergavenny - - -	54	24	Denbigh - - -	16	25
Chepstow - - -	36	55	Holywell - - -	44	45
Hereford - - -	108	50	Llanfyllin - - -	22	27
Kington - - -	23	23	Llanidloes - - -	9	33
Knighton - - -	20	21	Mold - - -	38	22
Leominster - - -	29	43	Newtown - - -	29	61
Monmouth - - -	82	46	Oswestry - - -	37	48
Newport - - -	174	45	Ruabon - - -	37	32
Pontypool - - -	81	53	Ruthin - - -	24	20
Presteigne - - -	34	21	Saint Asaph - - -	32	60
Ross - - -	26	34	Welchpool - - -	30	29
Tredeggar - - -	124	94	Wrexham - - -	90	35
Usk - - -	27	26			
TOTALS - - -	£.818	£. 535	TOTALS - - -	£. 408	£.437
CIRCUIT 25:			CIRCUIT 30:		
Dudley - - -	327	228	Brecon - - -	60	35
Oldbury - - -	202	119	Bridgend - - -	42	36
Walsall - - -	193	143	Builth - - -	15	26
Wolverhampton - - -	496	400	Cardiff - - -	208	49
TOTALS - - -	£.1,218	£.890	Crickhowell - - -	27	38
			Hay - - -	28	28
CIRCUIT 26:			Merthyr Tydfil - - -	284	79
Cheadle - - -	30	30	Neath - - -	110	41
Hanley - - -	225	115	Rhayader - - -	3	12
Leek - - -	32	37	Swansea - - -	170	69
Lichfield - - -	36	26	TOTALS - - -	£. 947	£. 413
Newcastle (Stafford) - - -	76	0	CIRCUIT 31:		
Rugeley - - -	16	23	Aberayron - - -	16	21
Stafford - - -	46	66	Cardigan - - -	17	20
Stone - - -	23	12	Carmarthen - - -	64	55
Stoke-upon-Trent - - -	115	87	Fishguard - - -	8	33
Uttoxeter - - -	25	35	Haverfordwest - - -	34	36
TOTALS - - -	£.624	£. 431	Lampeter - - -	25	48
			Llandilo - - -	21	19
CIRCUIT 27:			Llandoverly - - -	18	17
Bishop's Castle - - -	22	64	Llanelly - - -	27	25
Bridgenorth - - -	34	23	Narberth - - -	34	37
Cleobury - - -	13	26	Newcastle-Emlyn - - -	7	23
Drayton - - -	22	47	Pembroke - - -	21	34
Ludlow - - -	40	58	TOTALS - - -	£. 292	£. 368
Madeley - - -	127	91	CIRCUIT 32:		
Newport - - -	26	33	Attleborough - - -	18	28
Shrewsbury - - -	108	59	Aylsham - - -	15	30
Wellington (Salop) - - -	57	47	East Dereham - - -	45	36
Wem - - -	10	55	Holt - - -	15	27
Whitchurch - - -	23	53	Little Walsingham - - -	28	29
TOTALS - - -	£. 482	£. 556	North Walsham - - -	17	28
			Norwich - - -	168	105
CIRCUIT 28:			Wymondham - - -	13	30
Aberystwith - - -	55	32	Yarmouth (Great) - - -	86	53
Bala - - -	7	22	TOTALS - - -	£. 405	£. 366
Bangor - - -	33	53	CIRCUIT 33:		
Carnarvon - - -	42	50	Beccles - - -	25	25
Conway - - -	20	20	Bury St. Edmunds - - -	45	49
Corwen - - -	8	38	Eye - - -	21	28
Dolgelly - - -	18	25	Framlingham - - -	18	29
Llangefni - - -	37	41	Halesworth - - -	24	30
Llanrwst - - -	20	22	Harleston - - -	14	32
Machynlleth - - -	23	30	Ipswich - - -	84	62
Portmadoc - - -	16	40	Lowestoft - - -	15	26
Pwllheli - - -	20	32	Mildenhall - - -	13	24
TOTALS - - -	£. 299	£. 405	Stowmarket - - -	18	40
			Thetford - - -	19	21
			Woodbridge - - -	33	32
			TOTALS - - -	£. 329	£. 398

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CIRCUIT 34:	£.	£.	CIRCUIT 38:	£.	£.
Bourne - - -	36	19	Barnet - - -	39	115
Downham Market - - -	32	23	Bishop Stortford - - -	24	98
Ely - - -	25	21	Chesham - - -	29	52
Holbeach - - -	41	45	Edmonton - - -	73	78
King's Lynn - - -	54	59	Hertford - - -	57	62
March - - -	26	25	High Wycombe - - -	32	73
Peterborough - - -	61	59	Hitchin - - -	32	48
Soham - - -	11	44	Luton - - -	87	86
Spalding - - -	30	70	St. Alban's - - -	61	87
Stamford - - -	48	35	Uxbridge - - -	88	104
Swaffham - - -	32	31	Waltham Abbey - - -	39	52
Wisbeach - - -	40	57	Watford - - -	42	79
TOTALS - - -	£. 436	£. 488	TOTALS - - -	£. 603	£. 934
CIRCUIT 35:			CIRCUIT 39:		
Bedford - - -	57	50	Braintree - - -	23	37
Biggleswade - - -	23	50	Brentwood - - -	40	63
Cambridge - - -	118	87	Chelmsford - - -	38	50
Haverhill - - -	17	39	Colchester - - -	64	59
Huntingdon - - -	25	41	Dunmow - - -	15	43
Kettering - - -	43	37	Hadleigh - - -	19	33
Newmarket - - -	42	82	Halstead - - -	12	81
Oundle - - -	18	37	Harwich - - -	24	30
Royston - - -	20	28	Maldon - - -	33	48
Saffron Walden - - -	24	30	Rochford - - -	25	41
St. Neot's - - -	18	133	Romford - - -	50	165
Thrapstone - - -	40	116	Sudbury - - -	34	52
TOTALS - - -	£. 445	£. 730	TOTALS - - -	£. 377	£. 702
CIRCUIT 36:			CIRCUIT 40:		
Amphill - - -	16	54	Whitechapel - - -	£. 637	£. 511
Aylesbury - - -	47	66	CIRCUIT 41:		
Bicester - - -	26	65	Bow - - -	413	337
Brackley - - -	21	54	Shoreditch - - -	677	619
Buckingham - - -	35	52	TOTALS - - -	£. 1,090	£. 956
Leighton Buzzard - - -	37	70	CIRCUIT 42:		
Newport Pagnell - - -	26	70	Clerkenwell - - -	£. 1,230	£. 793
Northampton - - -	84	141	CIRCUIT 43:		
Thame - - -	24	83	Bloomsbury - - -	£. 937	£. 795
Towcester - - -	29	51	CIRCUIT 44:		
Wellingborough - - -	20	52	Brentford - - -	105	189
TOTALS - - -	£. 365	£. 758	Brompton - - -	428	463
CIRCUIT 37:			Marylebone - - -	565	420
Abingdon - - -	27	47	TOTALS - - -	£. 1,098	£. 1,072
Chipping Norton - - -	25	58	CIRCUIT 45:		
Farringdon - - -	19	54	Westminster - - -	£. 1,266	£. 837
Henley-on-Thames - - -	13	51	CIRCUIT 46:		
Hungerford - - -	19	43			
Newbury - - -	45	53			
Oxford - - -	94	133			
Reading - - -	92	128			
Wallingford - - -	28	42			
Wantage - - -	14	46			
Windsor - - -	96	100			
Witney - - -	24	73			
Woodstock - - -	23	47			
TOTALS - - -	£. 519	£. 875			

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CIRCUIT 46:	£.	£.	CIRCUIT 52:	£.	£.
Chertsey - - - -	53	69	Alton - - - -	15	19
Croydon - - - -	86	70	Andover - - - -	35	24
Dorking - - - -	13	55	Basingstoke - - - -	32	31
Epsom - - - -	38	63	Bishop's Waltham - - - -	15	38
Farnham - - - -	27	85	Newport (Isle of Wight) - - - -	134	70
Godalming - - - -	24	58	Petersfield - - - -	8	17
Guildford - - - -	47	71	Portsmouth - - - -	216	150
Kingston-on-Thames - - - -	80	59	Romsey - - - -	34	38
Reigate - - - -	27	35	Southampton - - - -	242	123
Wandsworth - - - -	183	178	Winchester - - - -	60	62
TOTALS - - -	£. 578	£. 743	TOTALS - - -	£. 791	£. 572
CIRCUIT 47:			CIRCUIT 53:		
Southwark - - - -	809	819	Bath - - - -	205	106
CIRCUIT 48:			Bradford (Wilts) - - - -	24	75
Greenwich - - - -	204	243	Calne - - - -	10	42
Lambeth - - - -	603	1,009	Chippenham - - - -	42	186
Woolwich - - - -	139	183	Devizes - - - -	31	26
TOTALS - - -	£. 946	£. 1,435	Frome - - - -	56	58
CIRCUIT 49:			Marlborough - - - -	25	28
Bromley - - - -	39	73	Melksham - - - -	13	51
Dartford - - - -	49	83	Swindon - - - -	52	32
Gravesend - - - -	74	91	Trowbridge - - - -	20	86
Maidstone - - - -	128	138	Warminster - - - -	51	56
Rochester - - - -	122	251	Westbury - - - -	11	48
Seven Oaks - - - -	29	92	TOTALS - - -	£. 540	£. 794
Sheerness - - - -	23	89	CIRCUIT 54:		
Tonbridge - - - -	25	55	Cheltenham - - - -	176	88
Tonbridge Wells - - - -	91	136	Cirencester - - - -	43	52
TOTALS - - -	£. 580	£. 1,008	Dursley - - - -	32	27
CIRCUIT 50:			Gloucester - - - -	131	62
Ashford - - - -	59	75	Malmesbury - - - -	26	55
Canterbury - - - -	77	66	Newent - - - -	12	12
Deal - - - -	9	47	Newnham - - - -	44	32
Dover - - - -	46	48	Northleach - - - -	11	37
Faversham - - - -	29	47	Stow - - - -	12	35
Folkestone - - - -	58	46	Stroud - - - -	69	72
Hythe - - - -	20	49	Tewkesbury - - - -	34	14
Margate - - - -	27	56	Winchcomb - - - -	23	15
Ramsgate - - - -	49	58	TOTALS - - -	£. 613	£. 501
Romney - - - -	9	25	CIRCUIT 55:		
Sandwich - - - -	15	88	Bristol (in Plaints exceeding 40s.)	533	627
Sittingbourne - - - -	18	47	Bristol (in Plaints, &c., not exceeding 40s.)		
Tenterden - - - -	24	54	Chipping Sodbury - - - -	44	77
TOTALS - - -	£. 440	£. 706	Thornbury - - - -	14	29
CIRCUIT 51:			TOTALS - - -	£. 591	£. 733
Arundel - - - -	26	28	CIRCUIT 56:		
Brighton - - - -	412	168	Blandford - - - -	29	17
Chichester - - - -	60	53	Bridport - - - -	45	41
Cuckfield - - - -	23	45	Christchurch - - - -	18	19
East Grinstead - - - -	21	45	Dorchester - - - -	36	22
Hastings - - - -	71	66	Fordingbridge - - - -	23	23
Horsham - - - -	25	20	Lymington - - - -	27	20
Lewes - - - -	78	68	Poole - - - -	38	21
Midhurst - - - -	16	20	Salisbury - - - -	87	38
Petworth - - - -	15	20	Shaftesbury - - - -	48	28
Rye - - - -	22	4	Wareham - - - -	14	15
Worthing - - - -	17	20	Weymouth - - - -	47	25
TOTALS - - -	£. 786	£. 557	Wimborne Minster - - - -	26	31
			TOTALS - - -	£. 438	£. 300

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CIRCUIT 57:	£.	£.	CIRCUIT 59:	£.	£.
Axbridge - - -	25	21	Camelford - - -	6	17
Bridgewater - - -	79	61	East Stonehouse - - -	145	117
Chard - - -	33	21	Holsworthy - - -	19	23
Crewkerne - - -	31	33	Kingsbridge - - -	11	31
Langport - - -	35	37	Launceston - - -	22	30
Taunton - - -	79	62	Newton Abbot - - -	79	59
Temple Cloud - - -	29	107	Oakhampton - - -	21	18
Wellington - - -	53	37	Tavistock - - -	41	33
Wells - - -	48	46	Totnes - - -	28	38
Weston-super-Mare - - -	41	47			
Williton - - -	22	27			
Wincanton - - -	32	30			
Yeovil - - -	77	75			
TOTALS - - -	£. 584	£. 604	TOTALS - - -	£. 372	£. 366
CIRCUIT 58:			CIRCUIT 60:		
Axminster - - -	27	46	Bodmin - - -	42	31
Barnstaple - - -	67	44	Falmouth - - -	35	28
Bideford - - -	31	34	Helston - - -	21	29
Crediton - - -	18	52	Liskeard - - -	65	37
Exeter - - -	185	92	Penzance - - -	57	45
Honiton - - -	38	47	Redruth - - -	57	81
South Molton - - -	15	19	St. Austell - - -	54	51
Tiverton - - -	55	55	St. Columb Major - - -	13	40
Torrington - - -	18	18	Truro - - -	58	38
TOTALS - - -	£. 454	£. 407	TOTALS - - -	£. 402	£. 380

GROSS TOTAL Amount of MONIES received by the TREASURERS on account of the GENERAL FUND, and the Payments made thereout, from the 1st January 1855 to the 31st December 1855, both inclusive.

CIRCUIT.	Sums received by Treasurer.	Sums paid by Treasurer.	CIRCUIT.	Sums received by Treasurer.	Sums paid by Treasurer.	CIRCUIT.	Sums received by Treasurer.	Sums paid by Treasurer.
	£.	£.		£.	£.		£.	£.
1 - - -	632	272	Brought up	15,824	11,759	Brought up	27,256	23,847
2 - - -	676	322	21 - - -	1,150	1,210	41 - - -	1,090	956
3 - - -	627	631	22 - - -	615	600	42 - - -	1,230	793
4 - - -	799	656	23 - - -	463	481	43 - - -	937	795
5 - - -	787	467	24 - - -	818	535	44 - - -	1,098	1,072
			25 - - -	1,218	890	45 - - -	1,260	837
6 - - -	1,331	1,294						
7 - - -	923	820	26 - - -	624	431	46 - - -	578	743
8 - - -	1,120	680	27 - - -	482	556	47 - - -	809	819
9 - - -	788	427	28 - - -	299	405	48 - - -	946	1,435
10 - - -	854	458	29 - - -	408	437	49 - - -	580	1,008
			30 - - -	947	413	50 - - -	440	706
11 - - -	848	930						
12 - - -	876	945	31 - - -	292	368	51 - - -	786	557
13 - - -	1,285	538	32 - - -	405	366	52 - - -	791	572
14 - - -	1,148	899	33 - - -	329	398	53 - - -	540	794
15 - - -	429	527	34 - - -	436	488	54 - - -	613	501
			35 - - -	445	730	55 - - -	591	733
16 - - -	480	340						
17 - - -	407	345	36 - - -	365	758	56 - - -	438	300
18 - - -	510	279	37 - - -	519	875	57 - - -	584	604
19 - - -	758	483	38 - - -	603	934	58 - - -	454	407
20 - - -	546	446	39 - - -	377	702	59 - - -	372	366
			40 - - -	637	611	60 - - -	402	380
Carried up	£. 15,824	£. 11,759	Carried up	£. 27,256	£. 23,847	TOTALS -	£. 41,801	£. 38,225

S U M M A R Y.

CIRCUITS.	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.		No. 7.
	Total Number of Plaints Entered.	Total Number of Plaints Entered above £. 20, and not ex- ceeding £. 50.	Total Number of Causes Tried, (or in which Judgment was Entered).	Total Number of Causes Tried, and not exceeding £. 50, (or in which Judgment was Entered).	Total Number of Days that the Court has Sat.	Total Number of Sittings held before a Deputy Judge.	Total Amount of Monies for which the Plaints were Entered.	Total Amount of Monies, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained ; and also the Amount of such Costs.	Total Amount of such Costs, exclusive of Costs, for which Judgment has been obtained.	Total Amount of Monies paid into Court, in satisfaction of Debts sued for, without proceeding to Judgment.
Circuit 1 -	7,635	160	4,068	92	168	0	£. 21,955	£. 10,485	£. 3,020	£. 1,173
" 2 -	9,255	142	4,575	77	139	0	25,386	11,351	3,216	1,519
" 3 -	6,417	195	3,040	109	135	41	22,551	11,013	3,205	2,250
" 4 -	9,129	196	5,963	117	208	44	28,001	16,646	3,737	1,395
" 5 -	10,646	195	5,752	88	134	8	28,334	14,791	3,209	1,778
" 6 -	15,012	397	8,256	152	200	15	47,445	21,752	4,183	2,459
" 7 -	13,376	271	5,798	153	143	7	34,969	17,275	4,168	3,167
" 8 -	18,407	239	9,973	141	127	0	38,229	19,185	4,036	1,560
" 9 -	14,326	152	6,163	91	139	0	30,215	13,195	3,054	1,487
" 10 -	9,829	177	5,207	91	98	2	30,380	15,248	3,530	2,224
" 11 -	7,547	174	3,986	111	94	0	26,161	13,723	3,312	673
" 12 -	13,237	162	8,505	96	111	0	34,510	20,172	4,575	1,135
" 13 -	18,836	197	12,210	129	182	0	45,870	26,986	5,971	1,216
" 14 -	15,225	226	8,306	123	137	3	40,189	20,726	4,550	2,227
" 15 -	4,287	142	1,685	78	156	(a) 54	15,841	6,373	1,876	1,401
" 16 -	7,091	99	3,721	53	168	31	19,391	8,344	2,152	818
" 17 -	4,673	122	2,449	74	143	0	14,990	7,549	2,008	1,902
" 18 -	7,800	86	3,953	54	95	0	18,094	8,460	2,077	1,820
" 19 -	12,321	128	6,982	74	133	4	27,012	14,247	3,615	2,029
" 20 -	6,735	128	4,066	70	133	2	19,045	10,321	2,389	1,816
" 21 -	16,080	190	9,040	112	145	1	45,351	20,297	5,051	2,325
" 22 -	9,398	104	4,434	57	152	30	22,030	9,907	2,471	2,262
" 23 -	8,033	106	5,157	65	155	0	19,421	11,616	3,046	1,749
" 24 -	8,154	164	3,770	110	183	0	26,893	12,453	3,172	2,225
" 25 -	19,291	180	13,385	114	119	25	42,457	27,323	7,102	2,077
" 26 -	7,130	128	3,673	79	136	0	21,278	10,588	2,774	1,695
" 27 -	5,387	83	3,251	44	137	5	16,474	9,089	2,490	1,650
" 28 -	3,246	97	1,371	61	144	41	10,857	4,581	1,154	1,854
" 29 -	4,185	101	1,521	49	147	28	15,198	5,328	1,397	2,035
" 30 -	13,277	242	5,772	109	172	0	36,956	16,595	3,684	3,169
" 31 -	3,724	93	984	45	144	12	13,703	3,833	1,517	1,535
" 32 -	5,712	131	2,147	73	129	8	15,916	7,754	2,192	1,739
" 33 -	4,344	65	2,271	35	147	0	12,384	5,673	1,552	796
" 34 -	5,054	89	2,806	69	143	0	14,574	7,299	2,002	1,552
" 35 -	6,159	79	2,997	45	156	2	15,527	6,605	1,877	1,604
" 36 -	5,548	93	2,327	45	132	35	14,347	5,526	1,985	1,091
" 37 -	5,912	151	2,831	80	160	0	19,565	9,126	2,537	1,881
" 38 -	7,475	194	3,922	95	142	(a) 21	22,826	11,047	3,133	2,106
" 39 -	3,627	93	1,536	44	135	2	12,476	5,249	1,378	1,374
" 40 -	10,797	69	7,380	58	95	19	27,948	13,927	2,898	910
" 41 -	16,652	104	10,032	47	148	2	36,041	22,382	5,765	1,205
" 42 -	12,881	98	7,173	63	143	6	33,778	18,187	4,145	1,989
" 43 -	10,012	113	6,128	50	104	0	28,692	15,520	3,549	1,539
" 44 -	12,157	166	7,117	110	135	0	35,446	20,185	5,436	2,470
" 45 -	12,698	162	7,424	80	161	0	45,788	23,345	4,762	3,222
" 46 -	4,942	90	2,790	43	136	2	18,059	9,728	2,018	1,883
" 47 -	12,682	66	7,683	42	93	4	26,797	16,464	3,704	1,186
" 48 -	12,525	141	8,646	87	133	0	36,548	22,204	4,756	1,836
" 49 -	7,604	108	3,537	57	143	0	20,718	9,667	2,420	2,634
" 50 -	4,899	123	2,150	58	160	0	15,908	6,516	1,462	2,023
" 51 -	8,285	251	3,453	119	191	0	30,490	12,822	3,286	5,265
" 52 -	7,644	206	3,250	97	143	3	27,639	11,066	2,607	3,249
" 53 -	6,785	134	2,757	73	178	1	19,006	7,374	1,991	1,632
" 54 -	8,048	126	2,594	51	173	4	23,267	7,576	2,210	1,765
" 55 -	11,295	101	5,547	59	131	6	23,208	10,479	2,833	1,252
" 56 -	4,296	108	1,541	62	152	0	15,293	5,969	1,721	2,463
" 57 -	7,226	145	2,782	78	155	6	20,492	8,405	2,944	1,910
" 58 -	5,276	102	2,318	51	135	8	15,520	6,304	1,668	1,461
" 59 -	3,229	105	1,180	51	154	0	13,478	4,368	1,046	1,311
" 60 -	4,715	115	1,843	46	119	0	14,688	5,858	1,531	1,154
TOTALS -	538,168	8,604	285,178	4,686	8,603	482	1,495,605	736,077	181,149	111,127

TOTAL OF JUDGES' FUND AND OFFICERS'

(a) The Judges of Circuits 15 and 38, being members of the Commission appointed to inquire into the Practice of the County Courts, were obliged, in order to attend its meetings, to appoint Deputies to sit for them when so employed. The number of Courts held by Deputy in 1855, were 15, in Circuit 15, and 12 in Circuit 38.

SUMMARY.

No. 8.					No. 9.		No. 10.		No. 11.	No. 12.	No. 13.	No. 14.	
Gross Total Amount of Fees received (whether for Home or Foreign Courts); distinguishing the Amount of Fees for each Officer, and on account of the General Fund.					Gross Total Amount of Monies received to the Credit of Suitors, and the Amount paid out to Suitors.		Total Number of Causes Tried with the Assist- ance of a Jury; spe- cifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Party requiring a Jury to be summoned.		Total Number of Executions Issued by the Clerk of the Court against the Goods of Defendants.	Total Number of Judgment Sum- monses Issued.	Total Number of Judgment Sum- monses heard by the Court.	Total Number of Commit- ment Issued by the Clerk of the Court.	Total Number of Persons actually taken to Prison under such Warrants.
Judges' Fees.	Clerks' Fees, including those in Cash Book and in Execution Book.	Bailiffs' Fees, including those on Execu- tions.	General Fund.	TOTAL.	Paid in.	Paid out.	Number of Causes Tried by Jury.	Number of Causes in which the Party requiring a Jury has obtained a Verdict.					
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.							
(1) 1,257	1,257	1,135	588	4,237	5,643	5,738	28	10	877	1,117	649	469	127
(2) 1,366	1,366	893	659	4,284	8,174	8,115	14	5	1,126	634	319	93	49
(3) 1,276	1,276	1,202	639	4,393	9,029	9,564	18	6	987	566	343	190	77
(4) 1,939	1,939	1,341	798	6,017	12,799	12,442	8	4	1,308	1,993	1,348	736	280
(5) 1,685	1,685	1,240	784	5,394	11,856	12,251	8	5	1,936	1,706	614	388	150
(6) 2,479	2,479	1,101	1,305	7,364	15,134	15,279	2	1	1,898	1,633	843	287	99
(7) 1,976	1,976	1,427	903	6,282	13,682	13,814	10	8	1,673	1,639	901	590	359
(8) 2,317	2,317	1,325	1,001	6,960	11,826	12,131	2	0	2,376	1,877	1,276	1,018	371
(9) 1,705	1,705	1,178	814	5,402	10,987	10,239	7	3	1,576	1,714	736	523	264
(10) 1,725	1,725	1,278	782	5,510	12,829	13,212	1	0	1,121	1,907	1,137	430	233
(11) 1,515	1,515	1,029	759	4,818	10,207	10,710	17	9	1,082	561	337	122	73
(12) 2,694	2,694	1,310	873	6,401	13,029	13,115	9	7	2,316	1,372	880	530	278
(13) 2,992	2,992	1,946	1,259	9,189	19,505	19,893	18	8	1,421	907	602	360	134
(14) 2,301	2,301	1,768	1,114	7,484	13,242	13,242	25	9	2,220	960	602	198	100
(15) 756	756	634	424	2,570	6,060	6,061	8	3	451	238	114	68	36
(16) 1,037	1,037	635	449	3,158	6,921	6,843	21	8	895	982	524	135	48
(17) 858	858	814	295	2,925	8,045	7,937	27	17	599	240	154	76	42
(18) 1,079	1,079	847	473	3,478	8,387	8,318	6	2	1,434	814	472	248	128
(19) 1,791	1,791	1,707	731	6,020	13,794	13,700	6	4	1,743	2,415	1,014	997	304
(20) 1,199	1,199	992	521	3,911	10,295	10,225	11	6	1,237	965	444	164	87
(21) 2,310	2,310	1,218	1,110	6,948	15,605	15,553	7	6	1,821	1,152	504	157	107
(22) 1,260	1,260	969	611	4,100	9,561	9,596	14	7	1,089	1,226	567	277	158
(23) 1,340	1,340	880	536	4,096	11,308	11,489	6	5	1,481	735	525	234	77
(24) 1,426	1,426	1,170	755	4,777	10,641	10,756	10	4	791	624	301	97	55
(25) 2,990	2,990	1,910	1,084	8,974	21,421	21,265	14	2	3,467	1,799	1,083	384	145
(26) 1,216	1,216	909	596	3,937	9,612	9,705	11	7	1,062	652	271	115	62
(27) 1,030	1,030	828	463	3,351	7,955	8,051	9	5	1,001	674	440	239	69
(28) 538	538	520	286	1,882	5,341	5,296	10	5	349	170	96	57	20
(29) 665	665	546	405	2,281	5,310	5,262	4	2	308	293	153	47	25
(30) 1,793	1,793	1,566	917	6,069	11,436	11,443	8	4	1,777	896	520	200	63
(31) 538	538	691	333	2,100	4,437	4,389	5	4	270	163	59	29	15
(32) 786	786	709	410	2,691	5,698	5,683	3	3	562	505	250	197	160
(33) 678	678	616	316	2,288	4,653	4,610	14	5	457	282	157	61	32
(34) 893	893	784	386	2,950	7,813	7,955	41	17	656	320	192	66	34
(35) 845	845	853	379	2,922	7,209	7,246	12	7	843	704	328	228	182
(36) 679	679	746	380	2,484	5,020	4,961	10	5	555	278	129	72	39
(37) 1,006	1,006	776	525	3,313	8,551	8,352	15	5	606	650	357	160	91
(38) 1,202	1,202	1,099	610	4,113	8,924	9,068	27	17	884	473	275	102	51
(39) 612	612	668	355	2,245	4,811	4,811	7	5	311	275	165	76	53
(40) 1,549	1,549	826	639	4,563	10,106	10,035	3	1	1,868	1,735	895	450	166
(41) 2,391	2,391	1,271	1,003	7,056	16,335	16,343	13	2	2,952	1,768	642	305	132
(42) 2,065	2,065	1,020	963	6,113	11,545	11,675	9	5	1,726	1,002	578	412	160
(43) 1,767	1,767	1,011	861	5,406	13,747	13,778	6	3	1,554	1,082	634	254	64
(44) 2,373	2,373	1,445	1,106	7,297	18,344	18,693	13	7	1,975	1,599	719	337	140
(45) 2,334	2,334	1,181	1,238	7,087	16,556	16,653	2	0	1,704	2,259	705	259	91
(46) 932	932	611	507	2,982	8,227	8,197	11	6	701	471	229	56	22
(47) 1,868	1,868	922	732	5,390	12,464	12,354	3	1	1,868	1,912	753	485	196
(48) 2,173	2,173	1,258	937	6,541	15,045	15,038	18	8	2,039	2,161	899	396	115
(49) 1,210	1,210	925	568	3,913	10,365	10,299	14	9	663	1,079	482	277	132
(50) 785	785	491	423	2,484	6,800	6,741	21	10	617	289	180	49	22
(51) 1,368	1,368	1,028	771	4,535	12,340	12,389	17	9	885	757	361	181	90
(52) 1,290	1,290	943	758	4,281	9,908	9,957	8	3	691	1,026	457	365	134
(53) 927	927	807	508	3,169	6,176	6,159	11	9	608	401	199	131	46
(54) 1,000	1,000	857	619	3,476	4,968	4,961	8	2	519	684	249	114	66
(55) 1,236	1,236	846	523	3,841	8,043	8,113	5	1	1,670	1,691	523	182	60
(56) 677	677	639	429	2,422	6,195	6,032	3	2	322	258	142	61	39
(57) 1,013	1,013	1,096	555	3,677	7,753	7,792	24	19	759	353	176	81	50
(58) 778	778	687	414	2,657	5,592	5,743	3	2	637	327	204	84	36
(59) 569	569	533	355	2,026	4,368	4,293	11	4	277	150	74	24	14
(60) 717	717	681	376	2,491	5,623	5,607	9	5	613	222	96	44	28
£. 84,176	84,176	£. 60,368	£. 40,011	£. 268,731	£. 599,949	£. 602,492	685	338	74,081	59,990	29,714	14,967	6,480

FEES - - - £. 228,720

For TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONIES received of, or paid to, Her Majesty's Paymaster general by the Treasurers of the several Circuits, see ante, p. 5.
 " " " received by the Treasurers on account of the General Fund and the Payments made thereout - see ante, p. 40.
 " " " Number of CONSENTS, under sec. 17 of the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61 - see ante, p. 6.
 " " " APPEALS, under ss. 14 & 15 of the " " - see ante, p. 7.

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN from each COUNTY COURT in *England*
and *Wales*, of the Number of Complaints Entered,
Causes Tried, Appeals from Decisions,ittings
of Court, and Monies Received and Paid, &c.;
from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of
December 1855, both Days inclusive.

(*Mr. FitzRoy.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 July 1856.

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Under 8 oz.

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 July 1856;—for,

“ A RETURN showing the NEW CHARGES which will be placed upon
the PUBLIC EXCHEQUER by the COUNTY COURTS BILL now before
The House.”

ESTIMATE of CHARGE upon the PUBLIC FUNDS by the COUNTY
COURTS BILL.

The Charges proposed by the County Courts Bill to be placed on the Public
Purse are as follows :—

TO BE PAID OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND :	£.
The Judges' Salaries, amounting to - - - - -	77,700
TO BE PAID OUT OF GRANTS OF PARLIAMENT :	
The Travelling Expenses of the Judges - - - - -	13,000
The Expenses now paid out of the General Fund, amounting to } (independent of Building, or providing new Court-Houses) - }	49,300
	£. 140,000
Add to this, estimated difference between the Fees proposed to be taken, and the Salaries proposed to be paid to the Clerks and High Bailiffs - - - - -	30,000
ANNUAL CHARGE - - £.	170,000

Treasury, 8 July 1856.

JAMES WILSON.

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN showing the NEW CHARGES which
will be placed upon the PUBLIC EXCHEQUER
by the COUNTY COURTS BILL now before
The House.

(*Mr. Wilson.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 July 1856.*

COUNTY COURT JUDGMENTS, &c.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 February 1856;—for,

“ RETURNS of the Number of JUDGMENTS Registered in the Central Registry of County Courts Judgments for Sums over £.10, according to the Provisions of the Act of the 15th & 16th Vict. c. 54, and the Number of SEARCHES made during each Year since the opening of the Registry in 1853 ; together with a Statement of the Regulations under which Searches are permitted to be made, and the Fees or Charges for Permission to make them : ”

“ And, of the Number of PETITIONS for PROTECTION from PROCESS under the Act of the 17th Vict. c. 16, which have been Registered ; and the Number of ORDERS under the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, enrolled in the said Registry.”

Number of Judgments registered in 1852 (including all the unsatisfied Judgments, from the establishment of the County Courts in 1847, to 31 December 1852)	86,190
Number of Judgments registered in 1853	18,721
Number of Judgments registered in 1854	20,543
Number of Judgments registered in 1855	19,594
TOTAL	145,048
Number of Petitions for Protection from Process registered, from 2d June to 31st December 1854, inclusive	600
Number of Petitions registered in 1855	1,460
TOTAL	2,060
Number of Orders under the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, enrolled	50
Number of Searches made from 2d of May 1853, when the Office was opened, to 31st December 1853, inclusive	106
Number of Searches made in 1854	918
Number of Searches made in 1855	12,819
TOTAL	13,843

By Treasury Minute of the 23d November 1852, it is directed that the fee for inspection of the registry shall be 1 s., and for a certified copy of a judgment sent by post or otherwise, 2 s.

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A REPORT on CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, by *Charles Sprengel Greaves, Esq.*,
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My Lord,

IN pursuance of your Lordship's directions, I have now the honour to lay before you the following Report on Criminal Procedure.

Before proceeding to consider the defects in Criminal Procedure which are noticed in the following pages, and endeavouring to suggest the means by which those defects may be remedied, it may not be deemed unfitting to make a few preliminary observations. Criminal Procedure embraces all the steps and proceedings which take place from the time when an offence is committed until the ultimate termination of the case; and perhaps it may also fairly be considered to comprehend all such measures as may be taken to prevent the commission of offences before they are actually attempted, as well as such as may be taken at the time when the offence is attempted or being perpetrated. It, therefore, not only occupies a very extensive sphere in, but one of the greatest importance to, the administration of criminal justice; for however perfect the criminal law may be in embracing every criminal act deserving of punishment, and in defining every offence, still, unless the process, by which those who are guilty of such offences are to be brought to justice, be properly adapted to that purpose, offenders will escape, and the law itself be proportionably inefficient in the repression of crime. In order, therefore, that Criminal Procedure may perform its office most effectively, it should be made as simple, plain, and certain, as the nature of the case will admit, so that no failure should take place through technicalities or subtleties, but that each case should be brought to trial on its real and intrinsic merits; and here it may be right to observe, that the office of Criminal Procedure is not to procure a conviction at all events, but to take all proper measures and to use all fitting means to bring the case to trial in due form and with the proper evidence, so that the jury may be enabled to decide whether the defendant be guilty or not, and, if they find him guilty, the court may award the proper sentence for the offence. It is to be remembered also, that the Crown at present possesses the power of conducting any prosecution through the intervention of the Attorney-general; and that, even where the Crown does not exercise that right, the costs of the prosecution may, in general, be granted; so that a great advantage is possessed on the part of the prosecution, especially where the defendant happens to be in humble circumstances; and therefore the course of Criminal Procedure ought to be so directed, that whilst, on the one hand, it should omit no reasonable means for securing the conviction of the guilty, so, on the other hand, it should adopt no means by which the innocent may be imperilled. It is conceived that our Criminal Procedure is founded upon these principles, and that, taken as a whole, it is admirably calculated to effect its objects, and consequently, that wherever any defects in it may be discovered, the remedies ought to be such as may not only remove the defects, but may harmonise with, or at least cause as little derangement as possible in, the present mode of criminal proceedings. Again, Criminal Procedure may not unfitly be compared to a machine, each of the parts of which is essential to the proper performance of its duties, so that if one be broken, the working of the rest is stopped. It is therefore essential that each of the proceedings in a prosecution should be correct, otherwise it may neutralize all the rest.

With these objects in view, the following pages have been written, and the subjects have been placed in the order in which they appear, as that is generally the order in which they would occur in the usual course of a prosecution; and it is conceived that by that arrangement each of the matters discussed may peradventure be more likely to be seen in its proper light, and its bearing on procedure in general be better appreciated.

*Of Apprehending without a Warrant Persons committing or attempting to
commit Offences.*

There is no doubt that any person, whether he be a peace officer or private individual, may apprehend without a warrant any person whom he finds committing or attempting to commit any treason or felony, in order that he may be

taken before a magistrate, and dealt with according to law. But there appears to be no authority to warrant a general rule that at common law, in every case of misdemeanor, a person who is present at the time when it is being committed or attempted to be committed, may apprehend the offender, though there are certain cases, such as riots, affrays, and breaches of the peace, where it is settled that such is the law. And it not unfrequently happens that where a new misdemeanor is created by Act of Parliament, the power to apprehend persons found committing it is limited to certain specified persons. Thus Peel's Acts, 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 29, s. 63, and 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 30, s. 27, only empower a peace officer, the owner of the property, his servant, or a person authorised by him, to apprehend offenders. This anomalous state of things, however, only applies to offences committed in the daytime. For by Lord Campbell's "Act for the better Prevention of Offences," 14 & 15 Vict. c. 19, s. 11, any person whatsoever may apprehend any person who shall be found committing any indictable offence in the night, and convey him before a magistrate. The operation of this clause has been found most highly beneficial, and it was reasonable to expect that it would be so, for nothing can have a more powerful tendency to prevent the commission of crime than the certain knowledge that any person, be he who he may, who happens to find an offender in the commission of an offence, is entitled at once to apprehend him. In fact the clause has made every private individual a constable during the night for the purpose of apprehending persons committing offences, and by so doing has created in the minds of offenders such a dread of being apprehended as has had a most salutary effect. In order as well to render the law uniform as to extend so beneficial a provision, it is suggested that a similar clause should be enacted as to all misdemeanors committed in the daytime. This would establish the plain and simple rule that in all cases where any person was found committing or attempting to commit an indictable offence, any person might apprehend him.

It seems proper in this place to advert to a class of cases of no unfrequent occurrence, which may well be considered to be offences which are in the course of being committed. Death or serious personal injury is often caused by parents or masters to their children, servants, or apprentices, by a long series of cruel conduct. In these cases it frequently happens that the neighbours are well aware of what is going on, and yet, for reasons that will readily suggest themselves, neglect to interfere. In such cases it cannot be doubted that if it were rendered the duty of some public officer to interpose, and cause the case to be investigated before a magistrate, many cases which, under the existing state of things, ultimately end in a charge of murder or manslaughter, would be checked in their course, and a very desirable protection would be afforded to parties very little capable of defending themselves.

In like manner in case of nuisances affecting the health or safety of the public, it would be well to make it the duty of some public officer to interfere for the purpose of causing their abatement. It rarely happens that any private individual likes to take upon himself the onus and odium of prosecuting in such cases, and yet if the duty of doing so were imposed on any officer, private persons would doubtless often call the attention of such an officer to nuisances, which at present are permitted to pass without any interposition from any quarter, to the no small inconvenience and injury of the public.

Of the Duty to apprehend without a Warrant Persons committing or attempting to commit Offences.

It is clear that it is the duty of every person who happens to be present when any treason or felony is being committed or attempted to be committed, to endeavour to arrest the offender, and the wilful omission to do so is an indictable misdemeanor. 3 Inst. 140; 1 Hale, 371-375. So also in the case of riots and affrays, it is the duty of every one to endeavour to apprehend the offenders. See also Lord Chief Justice Tindal's charge to the Bristol Grand Jury, 5 C. & P. 261. But unfortunately much misapprehension has existed, and probably still exists, on this subject. In Lord George Gordon's riots, a general persuasion prevailed, not only that it was not the duty of any private individual to interfere, but that such an individual could not lawfully interpose without the authority of a magistrate; and similar misapprehensions have since occurred at Bristol and elsewhere. It would, therefore, seem to be very advisable

able to pass a declaratory enactment in plain terms indicating that it was the duty of every person to endeavour to apprehend in such cases.

It would also seem expedient to make the duty to apprehend co-extensive in all cases with the right to apprehend persons committing offences. The power to apprehend is given for the benefit of the public, and that benefit is not likely to be generally obtained unless it be rendered imperative on every one to do that which in these cases the law empowers him to do.

The only mode of punishing a person who wilfully omits to apprehend any one committing an offence, is by indictment or criminal information. This proceeding is so cumbrous, that it is hardly ever resorted to; it would be well, therefore, to provide that such persons might be punished on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding a given sum, say 10 *l.*, or imprisonment not exceeding a month; so that in common cases the summary remedy might be adopted, and in any case of aggravation an indictment might be resorted to.

It would also be advisable, for the like reason, to make any wilful omission to obey the call of a magistrate or peace officer to assist in dispersing or apprehending rioters, breakers of the peace, or other offenders, punishable by a like summary conviction, as well as by an indictment. Such a provision would undoubtedly have a very useful effect, especially in case of riotous assemblies and sudden tumults, on which occasions it not unfrequently happens that there is a considerable degree of reluctance to act in aid of the civil power.

In the state of New York, by the new Criminal Code, section 86, "every person commanded by a public officer to assist him in the execution of process, who, without lawful excuse, refuses or neglects to obey the command, is guilty of a misdemeanor." And by section 88, when persons to the number of 12 or more, armed with dangerous weapons, or to the number of 30 or more, whether armed or not, are unlawfully or riotously assembled, the magistrates must command them to disperse; and by section 89, if they do not immediately disperse, the magistrates must cause them to be arrested, and for that purpose may command the aid of all persons present; and by section 90, "if any person so commanded to aid the magistrates or officers neglect to do so, he is deemed one of the rioters, and is punishable accordingly."

Of apprehending Offenders without a Warrant after an Offence has been committed.

Any person, whether he be a constable or private individual, may apprehend a person who has committed a felony, although he was not present when such felony was committed. But there is a marked distinction between a peace officer and a private individual in cases where a person is apprehended upon suspicion of having committed a felony, and it afterwards turns out that there is no evidence that such felony has been committed. In *Beckwith v. Philby*, 6 B. & C. 635, Lord Tenterden, C. J., said, "There is this distinction between a private individual and a constable: in order to justify the former in causing the imprisonment of a person, he must not only make out a reasonable ground of suspicion, but he must prove that a felony has actually been committed; whereas a constable having reasonable ground to suspect that a felony has been committed is authorized to detain the party until inquiry can be made by the proper authorities." The policy of this distinction appears to be open to much question. Unless a person be the party on or with respect to whom the felony was committed, it can rarely happen that he can have any knowledge of the fact whether a felony has been committed or not, although he may have the strongest grounds of suspicion against a particular individual. He must, therefore, either run the risk of subjecting himself to an action, or let the suspected person go his way. Nay more, the party injured may actually have told him that a felony has been committed on him, and pointed out the parties who committed it, and yet it may turn out that no felony has been committed. A Staffordshire magistrate happened to be waiting on the Stafford Railway platform when a train from the north came in, and a person was seen by him anxiously endeavouring to induce anyone to apprehend two persons in the train whom he charged with having robbed him of some money at a far distant place in the north; the magistrate thereupon ordered two policemen to take the persons in question into custody, which

they did, and they were afterwards tried and convicted, not of felony, but for obtaining money by false pretences, which turned out to be the offence that had really been committed. Now if they had been acquitted, and the magistrate had been a private person, he might have had damages awarded against him in two actions, at the suit of the parties arrested, although he had a positive charge of felony made by the party injured. This case is also noticeable as showing the great reluctance generally felt by private individuals to interfere in such matters; for there were a very large number of persons present, not one of whom paid the slightest attention to the urgent appeals of the injured party. It may deserve consideration, therefore, whether this distinction had not better be abolished. It may be very true, that if it were abolished, that would only afford protection to individuals in cases where no felony had actually been committed, and that there is no reason why the law should be altered to meet these cases; but it is to be observed that the present state of the law prevents many an offender being arrested where a felony has been committed, and if it were altered the probability is that many offenders would be arrested who now are suffered to remain at large.

In cases of misdemeanor it seems settled that there is no power to arrest a person on suspicion of having committed an offence of that nature after it has been committed; and it has been held that there is no distinction in this respect between one case of misdemeanor and another, as, for instance, between breaches of the peace and obtaining goods by false pretences, and Lord Tenterden, C. J., was of opinion, that "in cases of misdemeanor it is much better that parties should apply to a justice of peace for a warrant, than take the law into their own hands, as they are too apt to do." *Fox v. Gaunt*, 3 B. & Adol. 798.

By the Metropolitan Police Act, 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47, s. 65, however, it is made lawful "for any constable belonging to the Metropolitan Police Force to take into custody, without warrant, any person who, within the limits of the Metropolitan Police District, shall be charged by any other person with committing any aggravated assault, in every case in which such constable shall have good reason to believe that such assault has been committed, although not within view of such constable, and that by reason of the recent commission of the offence a warrant could not have been obtained for the apprehension of the offender." The Criminal Law Commissioners, 8 Rep. Rev. C. L. C., p. 46, make a quære as to extending this power generally; there seems, however, more reason for giving a power to apprehend in other misdemeanors after they have been committed, than in this, as sundry of them are punishable by transportation. Perhaps the best course would be to render the more serious misdemeanors felonies, or to give a general power to apprehend in certain specified cases, after the fact had been committed. Some misdemeanors are far too unimportant to justify a general power of apprehension in all cases after they have been committed.

Of Inquiries where an Offence has been committed, although there be no particular Individual charged with the Commission of such Offence.

Wherever an offence has been committed, except in the case of death, there seems at present to be no authority vested in the justices of the peace or elsewhere to institute any inquiry for the purpose of detecting the offender, unless there be a charge made against some particular individual. It is obvious that such a state of things cannot fail to lead to the escape of offenders in many cases. It often happens that in the most heinous offences, such as arson, the guilt of the offender can only be proved by a chain of circumstantial evidence, consisting of a number of distinct facts, each of which may by itself afford no suspicion of guilt, and which may lie in the knowledge of a number of persons, so that no one of them may know sufficient to warrant him in charging any individual, even on suspicion. Again, it constantly happens that the lower orders know facts of the greatest importance as tending to establish the guilt of an offender, and yet have no idea that they are of any importance. This is an observation which every magistrate who has been in the habit of examining witnesses will be able to verify, though very possibly it may not have occurred to barristers, who have the evidence of witnesses ready prepared for them. On this subject Mr. M. D. Hill, Q. C. (8 Rep. R. C. L. p. 210), observes, "I think

“ think the mode of procedure, as respects crimes, very defective in not providing means of taking depositions before the criminal is apprehended : 1st, “ because evidence taken immediately after the event is far more trustworthy than any other ; 2dly, because it is important for many purposes that “ offences should be ascertained and registered, even when the perpetrator is “ never detected.” That an investigation should take place in all cases of heinous offences can hardly be questioned ; 1st, because it will tend to bring great offenders to justice ; and, 2dly, because the knowledge that every such offence, however artfully contrived and executed, is certain to be sifted to the bottom, would exercise a powerful influence in deterring the evil-disposed from committing offences. But it may well be doubted whether it be expedient in all cases to require depositions to be taken, as such a course would lead to great expense and loss of time, without any commensurate advantage in general. The better course would seem to be to make it the duty of a public officer to go to the spot, and institute all necessary inquiries, making memoranda of the evidence each person might be able to give, and to authorise such officer to require any persons he might think fit to be examined before a magistrate. By this means the investigation might be conducted at the least expense, witnesses would not be compelled to leave their homes or business unnecessarily, and in case any person declined to afford information, he might be compelled to give it before a magistrate, or, in case the officer deemed it expedient, the whole case might be investigated before the magistrates. Jurisdiction might also properly be given to any magistrate to order such officer to make such an investigation in any case which he deemed essential to be inquired into.

The costs of such investigations should be paid out of the same funds as the costs of prosecutions ; and where an examination took place before the magistrates, the costs of such examination should be ascertained by them in the same manner as the costs of examinations where committals take place, and in all other cases the costs should be submitted to and allowed by the Sessions in the same manner as the costs of coroners are now allowed.

Of the Course to be adopted where a dangerous Wound or Injury has been inflicted.

It frequently happens that where a mortal injury has been inflicted, the party injured lives for a considerable time afterwards, and yet no proper measures are taken to obtain any evidence from him, although the offender may have been apprehended, and might have been brought into his presence and examined by a magistrate. Nor is it uncommon to find some magistrates falling into the error of taking a dying declaration on oath in the absence of the offender. It is obvious that the proper course in all such cases is to bring the supposed offender, as soon as may be, into the presence of the injured party, and, if practicable, to procure the attendance of a magistrate, and to take the deposition of the injured party in the regular manner ; and, if the attendance of a magistrate cannot be procured, still the supposed offender should be brought into the presence of the injured party, so that he may have the opportunity of identifying him, or saying anything he thinks fit in his presence ; as it seems plain that anything that may be so said, together with the answer of the suspected party, would be admissible in evidence on the subsequent trial. These matters may be important, as well for the suspected party as for the interests of the public. It may be that the party may be wrongly suspected, or that he may be able, by questions, to elicit facts lying solely in the knowledge of the injured party, which may at once reduce an apparent murder to manslaughter or justifiable homicide. It would, therefore, be well to enact that suspected parties should, in such cases, be taken at the earliest opportunity into the presence of the injured party, and the attendance of a magistrate, if possible, procured, and an examination regularly taken ; or, if that were not practicable, that the means of identifying the party should be afforded, by taking the suspected party into the presence of the injured person.

Of the Mode of taking Informations.

By the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, s. 1, “ in all cases where a charge or complaint “ (A.) shall be made ” before any justice, that “ any person has committed, or is
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"suspected to have committed," any indictable offence, the justice may grant a summons or warrant. The form A. is, "The information and complaint of 'C. D., &c., &c., who saith that,' [&c., stating the offence]. Now this clause is calculated to mislead, and in many cases is inaccurate. It is apprehended that every person has a right to go before a magistrate and state facts which he knows, and then to leave the magistrate to judge whether or not there be evidence of an offence having been committed, or whether the facts raise such a suspicion of an offence having been committed as the magistrate thinks sufficient to call upon the party suspected for an answer. *Cohen v. Morgan*, 6 D. & R. 8, and 2 Stark. Ev. 492. Now this clause certainly leads to the inference, that some person must take upon himself to swear either that an offence has been committed, or is suspected to have been committed, by a particular person, and plainly leads to the making of informations, stating conclusions of law drawn by the parties making them, instead of stating facts, and leaving the conclusions to be drawn by the justices. Now this is highly objectionable on two grounds at least. First, it very commonly happens that persons are so ignorant of law that they mistake a mere civil injury for a criminal offence; and, therefore, if permitted to act on their own opinion, would often charge an innocent person with a felony, and thereby wrongfully cause him to be apprehended or required to appear to answer a charge for which there was no pretence. Secondly, it leads to persons, who so err and make such charges, being subjected to actions for malicious prosecutions. Again, it commonly happens that the facts which are sufficient to raise a suspicion of guilt can only be proved by several persons, and this clause obviously does not meet such a case at all. The New York Code requires a much better mode of proceeding. By section 148, "When an information is laid before a magistrate of the commission of a public offence, he must examine on oath the informant or prosecutor and any witnesses he may produce, and take their depositions in writing, and cause them to be subscribed by the parties making them." By section 149, "The depositions must set forth the facts stated by the prosecutor and his witnesses, tending to establish the commission of the offence and the guilt of the defendant." To which there is this note: "This section is intended to obviate the loose practice in use in the taking of depositions, by which, instead of stating the particular facts, conclusions of law are stated. It is very common, for example, to state, in cases of larceny, nothing more than that the property was feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, and that the complainant suspects that it was so stolen by the person charged." By section 150, "If the magistrate be satisfied therefrom that the offence complained of has been committed, and that there is reasonable ground to believe that the defendant has committed it, he must issue a warrant of arrest." Under which the defendant is to be brought before a magistrate to answer the charge. The proceedings so required are strictly in conformity with the opinions of the judges in *Caudle v. Seymour*, 1 Q. B. 889. Nothing, it is apprehended, is more common in practice than for a magistrate's clerk, in the absence of the magistrate, to draw up an information from the statement of the prosecutor in a technical form, and then to take the information and prosecutor into the presence of the justices, and swear him to the truth of the contents of the information without a question being asked by the magistrate, or the magistrate forming any opinion himself on the facts of the case. It is highly important that the magistrate should himself be required to examine the informant and any other person on oath, and judge for himself, upon the facts deposed to, whether there are grounds for charging any one with the commission of an offence. If such a proceeding should occupy a little more time, it will in many cases save time by preventing any further proceedings, and will often save an innocent person from the stigma and injury of being called upon to answer a criminal charge, for which there is no foundation whatsoever.

The Place where a Warrant may be executed.

A magistrate's warrant to apprehend any person for any indictable offence, may be executed at any place within the county, &c., within which the justice issuing the same has jurisdiction, or, in case of fresh pursuit, in the next adjoining county or place, and within seven miles of the border of such first-mentioned

mentioned county, &c., 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, s. 10. Generally speaking, therefore, in order to execute a warrant in a different county from that in which it was granted, it requires to be indorsed, or, as it is technically called, backed, by a magistrate of the county in which it is intended to be executed. This leads to delay and expense, and sometimes to the escape of offenders. Again, the provision as to fresh pursuit may lead to mischief. It is difficult, even if the facts be known, to say what would be held to be fresh pursuit, and it is easy to conceive that an officer may be killed in arresting a party under a warrant on fresh pursuit, and yet after his death there may be no evidence to show that such was the case. In addition there is a great anomaly in the present state of the law on this subject in certain cases. The borough constables appointed under the Municipal Corporation Act, 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 76, s. 76, are empowered to act as constables not only throughout the borough, but also within the county in which the borough is situated, and within every county being within seven miles of any part of such borough. The rural police, by the 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, s. 8, are also empowered to act within any county adjoining to that for which they are appointed; and the local constables, by the 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 16, have the same authority. So that in each of these cases these constables may act in the adjoining counties without a warrant, but cannot execute a warrant there unless there be fresh pursuit, or the warrant be indorsed.

It is fitting that these inconveniences and anomalies should be remedied; and two modes of effecting it present themselves: let the warrant of a magistrate run in force throughout every county or district adjoining to that in which it was granted, or, like the warrant of a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, let it run in force all over England. The latter would appear to be the preferable course, and if it be objected that it would then run where the justice granting it was unknown, this objection might be obviated by requiring all warrants to be stamped with a stamp provided for that purpose. If the constable's staff be an appropriate means for indicating his office, a fitting stamp might well designate the warrant of a magistrate.

Of the Mode of Proceeding before the Committing Magistrate in taking the Examination of Witnesses for the Prosecution.

By the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, s. 17, in all cases where any person appears before any magistrate charged with any indictable offence, such justice, before he commits such accused person or admits him to bail, shall, in his presence, take the statement of those who know the facts of the case, and put the same into writing, &c.. It is plain, 1st, that this enactment only requires depositions to be taken in those cases where the accused party is either committed or bound over to be tried. The consequence is, that depositions are not usually taken where the charge is dismissed. This not unfrequently leads to very bad consequences. Where a charge is maliciously made, and supported by perjury, the perjurer sometimes escapes, because there is no means of proving what he swore before the magistrate; and even if a witness should be able to give parol evidence of what he heard the perjurer swear, the jury have to determine whether the parol evidence so given is correct, before they can consider the question whether it is false; whereas if a deposition had been duly taken and signed, the former question would have been wholly avoided. Several cases have occurred where perjurers have escaped where an indictment has been preferred, for want of such depositions, and in others no indictment has been preferred on account of a like want. Nor ought it to be omitted that it sometimes happens that a charge, which, on the first hearing before the magistrates, has been dismissed, has afterwards, on further inquiry, turned out to be well founded, and in such a case the witnesses have to be brought a second time before the magistrates, in order that their depositions may be taken.

Secondly, by the terms of the clause it is sufficient if the depositions are taken at any time before the committal or binding over of the party accused; and consequently a most mischievous practice, which existed under the former statute, has been continued under this. The witnesses are often examined in the first instance without oath; sometimes without the prisoner being present, and sometimes their statements are taken down by the clerk of the magistrate out of his presence and the presence of the prisoner, and afterwards the witnesses are

sworn to them in the magistrate's presence. Instances of this practice will be found in *Reg. v. Christopher*, 1 D. C. C. 536; *Reg. v. Day*, 19 Law T. 35. In *Reg. v. Calvert*, 2 Cox. C. C. 491, where a deposition had been taken in an adjoining room to that where the justice sat, and afterwards read over to the witness before the justice in the presence of the prisoner, the witness then being sworn, Lord Cranworth is reported strongly to have censured this practice. This course of proceeding is clearly in contravention of the plain meaning of the clause, which provides that the justice shall, before a witness is examined, administer an oath or affirmation to him; but unfortunately this provision occurs after that which requires the justice to take the examination before he commits or admits to bail, which may perhaps account in some degree for the little attention that has been paid to it in practice.

On the whole, it is suggested that it should be enacted that when any person appears before any justice on a charge of any indictable offence, such justice shall, in the presence of the accused person, administer an oath or affirmation to each witness in the first instance, and then proceed to take his evidence in the presence of the accused, and that such evidence shall be reduced into writing as it is given by the witness, together with any evidence given in answer to the questions put by the accused, and such deposition shall be signed by the witness and the justice; and that if the case is dismissed, every such deposition shall be returned to the Court to which it would have been returned if the case had been sent to trial.

Of examining Witnesses on the Behalf of Accused before the Committing Magistrates.

The 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, s. 1, enacts, that "Where any person shall be taken on a charge of felony or suspicion of felony before one or more justices of the peace, and the charge shall be supported by positive and credible evidence of the fact, or by such evidence as, if not explained or contradicted, shall, in the opinion of the justice or justices, raise a strong presumption of the guilt of the person charged, such person shall be committed to prison, &c. [But if there shall be only one justice present, and the whole evidence given shall be such as neither to raise a strong presumption of guilt nor to warrant the dismissal of the charge, such justice shall order the person charged to be detained in custody until he or she shall be taken before two justices at the least; and where any person so taken, or any person in the first instance taken before two justices of the peace, shall be charged with felony or on suspicion of felony, and the evidence given in support of the charge shall, in their opinion, not be such as to raise a strong presumption of the guilt of the person charged, and to require his or her committal; or such evidence shall be adduced on behalf of the person charged as shall, in their opinion, weaken the presumption of his or her guilt; but there shall, notwithstanding, appear to them in either of such cases sufficient ground for judicial inquiry into his or her guilt; the person charged shall be admitted to bail by such two justices, &c.] Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require any such justice or justices to hear evidence on behalf of any person so charged as aforesaid, unless it shall appear to him or them to be meet and conducive to the ends of justice to hear the same."

By the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, s. 34, so much of the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, is repealed "as relates to the taking of bail in cases of felony, and to the taking of the examinations and informations against persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors, and binding persons by recognizance to prosecute or give evidence;" but nothing more.

It should seem, therefore, that the only part of section 1 of the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, which is repealed, is that which is printed within brackets. In other words, that so much as relates to committals and the examination of prisoners' witnesses is unrepealed.

It has, however, been supposed that the discretion of the justices to examine witnesses for a prisoner has been repealed; and not only so, but that the 25th section of the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, prevents the justices in any case from hearing witnesses for a prisoner; but this appears to be an erroneous opinion. That section provides that "when all the evidence offered on the part of the prosecution

"secution against the accused party shall have been heard," if the justice thinks it not sufficient to put the accused on his trial, he shall discharge him; but if the justice thinks it sufficient, he shall either commit or bail him. This section is merely directory, and it is obviously an error to imagine that it precludes the justice from receiving anything except "evidence offered on the part of the prosecution against the accused party," for the act itself renders it incumbent on the justice to receive the statement of the accused, and any evidence in his favour that may be elicited from the witnesses for the prosecution on their cross-examination. As it is manifest the legislature cannot have intended this section to exclude these matters, there is no reason to suppose that it was intended to exclude the examination of prisoners' witnesses in any case where the justices deemed it conducive to the ends of justice that they should be examined.

Nor is high authority wanting to show that magistrates have still power to examine the prisoner's witnesses. Six months after the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, came into operation, and therefore at a time when the Act must have been present to his mind, Lord Denman, C. J., in charging the grand jury at Taunton, said, "In all cases in which prisoners charged with felony have witnesses, and those witnesses are in attendance at the time of the examination before the magistrate, I should recommend that the magistrate should hear the evidence of such witnesses as the prisoner, on being asked, wishes to be examined in his defence. If such witnesses merely explain what has been proved in support of the charge and are believed, they will actually have made out a defence on behalf of the accused, and there would of course be no necessity for any further proceedings; but if the witnesses, so called, contradict those for the prosecution in material points, then the case would be properly sent to a jury to ascertain the truth of the statements of each party; and the depositions of the prisoner's witnesses being taken and signed by them, should be transmitted to the judge, together with the depositions in support of the charge."—2 Carr. & K. 845. And the late Mr. Justice Talfourd on several occasions expressed a similar opinion.

On the whole, therefore, it is apprehended that the justices have still a discretion to examine witnesses for a prisoner if they think fit.

Whatever, however, be the law in this respect, it is submitted that magistrates should be compelled to take the examinations of any witnesses tendered by a prisoner in the same manner as those of the witnesses for the prosecution. It is difficult to imagine a greater act of injustice than that a man should be committed or bound over in a case where he has evidence so clear and conclusive that no person can for a moment doubt his innocence. And it not unfrequently happens that, whilst an innocent man is unjustly imprisoned, the guilty is afforded an opportunity of escaping. The following is an instance of both these inconveniences:—A person of the name of Yarworth was shot and robbed, but lingered some months before he died. Bowen was taken before the magistrates as the perpetrator of the crime, and in his defence offered to call sundry witnesses to prove an alibi; the magistrates, however, declined to examine them, and committed him to gaol: there he lay till after Yarworth's death, which did not occur till after one or two assizes. He was then tried for the murder; and his witnesses gave so clear an account of where he was at the time of the murder, that, after some only of them had been examined, the judge stopped the case, and directed an acquittal. The same witnesses also gave evidence as to the person who really committed the murder, which, if it had been taken by the magistrates, might have led to his apprehension. The delay, however, which took place enabled him to leave the country, and the result was that the guilty escaped, and the innocent lay in gaol for months.* Again, if the defence of a prisoner be false, it is essential to the ends of justice that the witnesses for him should have been examined before the magistrates, and their evidence reduced into writing; if this has been done, the prosecutor may before the trial investigate the accuracy of their statements, and be prepared at the trial with evidence to contradict them, if false, or at all events a comparison between the statements made before the justices and those in court may

* See a nearly similar case stated by Mr. Griffin in 8 Rep. R. C. L. C. p. 312.

may afford a means of testing the truthfulness of the witnesses. But if the witnesses have not been so examined, the case they come to prove generally is unknown to the prosecutor, and he has no means of meeting it, or even fully testing its accuracy. A prisoner was indicted for stealing watches at Cheltenham: when before the magistrates, he proposed to call a number of witnesses from London; this was not permitted, and he was committed. On the trial these witnesses were examined, and their evidence, if true, proved that the prisoner, at the time the watches were stolen, was dining at a house in London, keeping the wedding-day of its occupier. Nothing was known at the trial on the part of the prosecution as to any of the witnesses or the house mentioned. The result was, the defence succeeded, and shortly afterwards it was ascertained that the whole story was a fabrication, there not even being any such house in existence.

Nothing can more clearly show the advantage prisoners obtain, in cases where their defences are fabricated, from their witnesses not having been examined, than the fact that the most acute prisoners' attorneys usually advise their clients to reserve their defence for the trial, no doubt in order that the prosecution may have no opportunity of testing its truth, or bringing witnesses to contradict it. The present system also affords prisoners every facility for fabricating whatever defence may seem at the last moment best calculated to serve their purposes. Ordinarily there is little time for such purpose before the examination before the justices, and generally the evidence given before the justices is presented for the first time to the prisoner, and an answer at once required to it; but if such answer is not then given, the prisoner or his friends have all the time between and the trial, with a full knowledge of the case against him, to get up any defence he can. It is also by no means uncommon that a prisoner is prepared to make one defence before the justices; and, that defence not being heard, there is nothing to prevent him from adopting another and different defence on his trial. If, however, his witnesses were examined before the justices, he must stand or fall on the trial by that defence, as his attempting to set up another would plainly lead to its being disbelieved. It has been suggested that the deposition of a witness for a prisoner would, in case of the death of such witness, be admissible on his behalf [*see the note, 7 C. & P. 270*]; and it seems but reasonable that that should be so, as the deposition of a witness against a prisoner is evidence against the prisoner in the case of the death of such witness.

It is therefore suggested, that magistrates should be required in all cases to take the examinations of the prisoners' witnesses in the same manner as of those for the prosecution, giving the prosecutor the liberty of cross-examining them; and that such depositions should be returned with the others. It would also be proper that the magistrate should always ask a prisoner whether he has any witness, and inform him that he will be examined for him if he wishes it.

It is worthy of consideration, also, whether the committing magistrate should not be invested with a discretionary power of binding over witnesses on behalf of a prisoner, as cases may occur where it might be expedient so to do.

By the Code of Criminal Procedure of the state of New York, section 195, "When the examination of the witnesses on the part of the people is closed, the magistrate must distinctly inform the defendant that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making any statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him." By section 200, "After the waiver of the defendant to make any statement, or after he has made it, his witnesses, if he produce any, must be sworn and examined." By section 203, "The testimony given by each witness must be reduced to writing." By section 220, "When a magistrate has discharged a defendant, or has held him to answer, he must return to the next court of oyer and terminer, &c. the depositions, &c." By 683, "When a defendant has been held to answer a charge for a public offence, he may, either before or after indictment, have witnesses examined conditionally on his behalf." By section 684, "When a material witness for the defendant is about to leave the state, or is so sick or infirm as to afford reasonable grounds for apprehending that he will be unable to attend the trial, the defendant may apply for an order that the witness may be examined conditionally." The code then provides for the manner in which the

the deposition is to be taken; and by section 694, "The deposition, or a certified copy thereof, may be read in evidence by either party on the trial, upon its appearing that the witness is unable to attend, by reason of his death, insanity, sickness, or infirmity, or of his continued absence from the state." By sections 699, 700, "When an issue of fact is joined upon an indictment, the defendant may have any material witness residing out of the state examined on his behalf" under a commission; and the following sections point out how such a commission is to be obtained, &c. And by section 720, "The deposition, taken under the commission, may be read in evidence by either party on the trial."

Such special and particular provisions does the criminal code of New York make in favour of defendants.

Since the preceding observations were written, the Select Committee on Public Prosecutors have reported that "when a prisoner shall have heard the charge made against him before the justices of the peace, he shall be asked what he has to say to the charge, and whether he has any witnesses to speak to facts, in his defence, and if so, the justices shall call them for the prisoner; and should they consider them credible, and necessary for the defence of the prisoner, they shall bind them over to appear at the trial, their evidence being added to the depositions." 2 Rep. p. x.

Of the Mode in which the Evidence of Witnesses ought to be taken down before the Committing Magistrate.

By the 7th Geo. 4, c. 64, magistrates were required to take the information upon oath of those who knew the facts of the case, and put the same, or as much thereof as shall be material, into writing; the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, repeals this clause, and by section 17, enacts that the justice shall take the statement of those who shall know the facts, and put the same into writing. Under the former Act it was sufficient if what the justice considered material was taken in writing; under the latter the justice has no discretion to exercise, but ought to cause the whole statement to be taken down; and (according to the direction in the form of deposition given by the Act) as nearly as possible in the words the witness uses. Unfortunately, notwithstanding the directions of this statute, depositions are still taken in many cases in a very unsatisfactory manner in this respect; and this, no doubt, partly arises from the Act itself. It never seems to have occurred to the framers of it that the direction it gives can in no case be strictly followed; for the examination of a witness is always in practice conducted by questions and answers, and the clerk writes down a statement compounded of each question and answer; so that such statement can scarcely ever contain more than part of the words used by the witness. And this course no doubt leads to the depositions being unsatisfactorily taken, as what is written down depends on what the clerk supposes to be the effect of the question and answer; and hence it is that it frequently occurs that depositions contain language which it is perfectly plain that the witness never could have used. On this subject the observations of the learned Commissioners who framed the New York code are well deserving of consideration. In a note to section 203, they say, "A portion of the examination of the case by the magistrate, which has been conducted with extreme looseness, prejudicial alike to the people and the defendant, is the examination of the witnesses for and against the charge. The existing statutes, 2 R. S., 3d ed. 795, sec. 20, require nothing more than that the magistrate shall examine the witnesses, and reduce their testimony to writing, and require their signatures thereto. In taking down the testimony, the practice has been very common to take such portion of the statements of the witnesses as the magistrate deems material; omitting entirely the questions put, and professing to give nothing more than the substance of the evidence. When it is remembered how essential it is in testing the credibility of witnesses, who have been previously examined, to point with certainty to their former statements on oath, relating to the same subject, and how important this right may become to the people as well as to the defendant, it will be readily admitted that the testimony in the precise form in which it was given, leaving no room for doubt or misconstruction as to its meaning, should be carefully preserved. Daily experience shows that in the mode in which depositions are taken by the examining magistrate,

"when the attempt is made to impeach a witness by the production of his deposition, nothing is more common than his escape from the force of the contradiction, by his own statement and that of the magistrate, that the substance of the testimony only, and not the language of the witness had been taken. It is proposed to correct this evil by requiring that the deposition of the witnesses contain the questions put and the answers given; each answer being distinctly read to the witness as it is taken down, and being corrected or added to until it is made conformable to what he declares is the truth; and that if a question put be objected to and overruled, or the witness decline answering, that fact, with the ground on which the question was overruled or the answer declined, must be stated." And these recommendations are embodied in the enactment of sec. 203.

This practice seems in strict conformity with the examination of a bankrupt. It may, however, be doubted whether it would be expedient to require every question and answer to be taken down; still it is very important that the examination should be as accurate as may be, as it is unfair on the one hand that a witness should be liable to the imputation of having made varying statements through the inaccuracy of the clerk in taking down his evidence, and on the other it is unjust that a criminal should reap a benefit from such inaccuracy. It is suggested that the better course would be to require each question and answer to be reduced into a single proposition as accurately as may be; and, as soon as one proposition is so taken down, to read it to the witness, and ask him whether that is what he means to say, or whether he has any alteration to make in it, taking care to see that he understands it, before proceeding to the next question. It is true that each deposition is now required to be read over to the witness; but it is evident how much less likely a witness will be to correct any inaccuracy when that is done than when his attention is particularly directed to each proposition separately, and before his attention has been diverted from the subject to which it relates by other matters.

It is extremely important at present to secure great accuracy in taking the depositions, but it will become much more so in case it should be thought fit to extend sec. 24 of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," to criminal cases, as that section enacts, that "A witness may be cross-examined as to previous statements made by him in writing, or reduced into writing, without such writing being shown to him," &c. &c.

Of the Costs of attending before the Committing Magistrate where a Case is dismissed, and of the Costs of the Apprehension of Offenders.

By the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, s. 22, the amount of the expenses of attending before the examining magistrate, and the compensation for loss of time and trouble therein, being ascertained by the certificate of such magistrate, may be allowed.

This clause does not appear to include any expenses that have been necessarily incurred in apprehending the prisoner, and these sometimes amount to a considerable sum. It would be right to give the magistrate power to certify the amount of these expenses in all cases. It is true that the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, s. 28, empowers the court in certain cases where persons have been active in the apprehension of certain offenders to order the payment of such sums as are reasonable and sufficient to compensate such persons for their expenses, exertions, and loss of time in the apprehension; but this section is most carelessly framed, and omits many offences, *e. g.*, treason, forgery, attempting to drown, suffocate, or strangle, &c., &c.; and it may be doubted whether it properly applies to any case where a party merely executes a warrant, although he may travel 100 miles for the purpose, as the clause rather seems pointed at volunteers in apprehending offenders. And as the power is vested in the court alone, persons whose evidence is not essential not unfrequently go to the trial in order to obtain their costs, and thus useless expense is sometimes incurred.

At present there is no power to give any costs where the charge is dismissed by the magistrates. Now, it frequently happens that great hardship is inflicted on poor witnesses, who are summoned from their homes to give evidence, in cases where the prosecutor is too poor to remunerate them for their trouble and loss of time. This state of the law has also, no doubt, led in many instances to no depositions being taken, as magistrates' clerks can hardly be expected to take
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down the evidence in writing without payment for what they do. Nor can it be doubted that instances may have occurred where a case has been sent to trial for the mere purpose of obtaining the costs of the proceedings before the justices.* It would, therefore, be right to give a power to the justices to grant costs, although the case was dismissed. The power, however, should be wholly discretionary, so that it might be exercised or not in any case, and as to any or all the witnesses, as cases may occur where a malicious charge is made, and yet witnesses in support of it compelled against their wills to attend and give evidence. The magistrates should be required to ascertain and certify the amount of costs in the same manner as where a committal takes place.

Of bailing Prisoners.

By the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42. s. 23, justices may bail any person charged with any felony or misdemeanor, upon his finding such surety or sureties as, in the opinion of the justices, will be sufficient to insure the appearance of such person upon his trial. It has been suggested that justices should be empowered to bail a defendant on his own recognizance alone; but it deserves great consideration before this suggestion is adopted. If the defendant be a pauper, and bailed on his own recognizance, it is obvious that that imposes no real obligation on him to appear. If he have property, generally speaking, he may readily convert it into money, and get clear away before the time of trial; or in such case he will have no difficulty in inducing some responsible person to become his surety. Even in cases where a defendant is poor, if he have a good character, a surety is generally not difficult to be found.

By the Criminal Code of New York, section 630, two sufficient sureties, with or without the defendant, are required. By the same code, section 648, the defendant, at any time after an order admitting him to bail, instead of giving bail, may deposit with the clerk of the county the sum mentioned in the order, and by section 649 money may be deposited after bail has been given, and the bail exonerated. In either case, by section 655, if the defendant neglects to appear the deposit is forfeited.

The power of bailing in cases of manslaughter which is possessed by justices of the peace might be extended to coroners, but certainly not to take the single recognizance of the party charged with manslaughter.

Of appointing an Attorney to conduct the Prosecution.

It is extremely desirable that some regulation should be made as to the employment of attorneys to conduct the prosecution. It is in vain to suppose that any prosecution will be so conducted as to bring the case properly to trial unless it be confided to the hands of some competent person; but in many cases no attorney is at present employed, and in others low attorneys, by improper means, obtain the conduct of the prosecution for the sole purpose of getting all they can out of it, and wholly regardless of what the result of the case may be. It is submitted, that great benefit would accrue if the justice at the time when he committed or bound over the prisoner were required, as a general rule, to ask the prosecutor whether he intended to employ an attorney, and to write the name of any attorney he might select on the depositions; or, if the prosecutor did not name any attorney, or there was no one who could be considered as a prosecutor, that the justices should either appoint some attorney to conduct the prosecution, and write his name upon the depositions, or should direct the district officer hereinafter named to employ some attorney to conduct the prosecution. Such might well be the general rule; but there are some cases in which it would be well that the justices should exercise a discretion, although a prosecutor did appear. It is well observed by Mr. Brandt, a gentleman of very great experience in criminal proceedings (8 Rep. R. C. L. C. p. 303), "The right of a private individual, who may be named as prosecutor, to appoint an attorney, may be and is, I think, liable to abuse, and productive of mischief
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* See the Evidence of Mr. Oakley, 2 Rep. de Public Pros., p. 11, answer 152.

“ when such persons are in a low condition of life ; for it often happens that, on strong solicitation by such parties, they appoint attorneys of incompetent abilities or inferior character, and through their own negligence, as well as that of their attorneys, they do not effectively carry out the prosecution. On the other hand, cases may occur where it may be extremely desirable that parties should be allowed to appoint their own attorney to conduct the prosecution.” And he suggests that, “ if the party injured made known to the magistrates, at the time of the investigation, that he wished to conduct the prosecution by his own attorney, that the magistrate should have the discretion of so allowing him to prosecute.” The better rule would seem to be, that a prosecutor should be considered entitled, as of right, to appoint his own attorney, unless from his poverty or from his relationship to the defendant, or from other circumstances, the magistrates should be of opinion that the prosecution would not be properly conducted ; and in such case it should be lawful for them, in their discretion, either to appoint an attorney, or to direct the district officer to appoint one, as above mentioned.

Wherever an attorney's name appeared on the depositions, or an attorney was employed by the district officer, no other attorney should be allowed any costs for conducting the prosecution, unless he satisfied the court that there was reasonable ground for his conducting the prosecution instead of such other attorney.

It may be objected that this proposal, if carried into effect, would probably in many instances lead to the clerk to the magistrates being appointed to conduct the prosecutions. Even if this should turn out to be the case, the objection does not appear to be of any great weight, for there can be no question, as a general rule, that the clerks to the magistrates conduct prosecutions quite as well as other attorneys, and that they are not justly liable to the imputation of advising the magistrates to send improper cases for trial. And it must be observed that such clerks stand in a position which affords them considerable advantages, all tending to the benefit of the public. They necessarily become acquainted with the case from the beginning ; they see the witnesses examined, and can thereby form an opinion as to their conduct in the witness-box ; they require no copies of the depositions ; in addition, it frequently happens now that one clerk conducts several cases at the sessions or assizes, and his remuneration for attendance may, therefore, be less for each case than that for the attendance of an attorney who has only one case there ; and thus a saving to the public may be properly effected.

The appointment of an attorney when the case is before the magistrate would probably entirely destroy a most mischievous practice, thus described by Mr. Blagg (8 Rep. Rev. C. L. C. 325) : “ A practice of late years has sprung up amongst the low grade of attorneys, always to be found in a country town, to traverse the whole country to look after the poorer class of prosecutors, and call upon them, and by cunning misrepresentations to induce them to give them authority in writing to conduct the prosecution, their sole object being to get hold of the county allowance, without the slightest anxiety as to the results of the prosecution ; and from their connexion with the description of persons constituting prisoners and their friends, they would be as likely as not to connive at a prisoner's escape rather than use any diligence to procure his conviction ; and men of this stamp very commonly do not content themselves with the sum allowed to the attorney, but pocket a part of that granted to the prosecutor and witnesses, and frequently keep them at the county town several days after the prosecution is over before they will pay them any portion of the expenses allowed them ; and amongst this kind of practitioners are some persons who are not attorneys at all, but pretend to be acting as the clerks of an attorney at a distance, who lends his name under a compact between them. I state all this as passing in this county (Staffordshire) under my own actual observation.”

Of the Employment of Counsel and Attornies.

Usually both counsel and attorney are employed in prosecutions at the assizes, and great complaints have been made by learned judges where that has not been the case ; and it is conceived that the costs of both counsel and attorney are invariably allowed at the assizes ; but this is by no means the case at the sessions

sessions. Different sessions have established different rules on this subject, and it is to be feared that these rules have, in some instances at least, been made rather with a view to saving the expense in the first instance than with reference to the repression of crime, which ought ever to be looked upon as the primary object of all criminal prosecution.

In some counties the justices at sessions have made it a rule not to allow the expenses of either attorney or counsel, unless the justice who commits or bails the defendant certifies that the case is one in which they ought to be employed. Such a rule appears to be made without any legal authority. The 7th Geo. 4, c. 64, s. 22, enacts, that "the court before which any person shall be prosecuted or tried for any felony is hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the prosecutor, or of any other person who shall appear on recognizance or subpoena, to prosecute or give evidence against any person accused of any felony, to order payment unto the prosecutor of the costs and expenses which such prosecutor shall incur in preferring the indictment, and also payment to the prosecutor and witnesses for the prosecution of such sums of money as to the court shall seem reasonable and sufficient to reimburse such prosecutor and witnesses for the expenses they shall have severally incurred in attending before the examining magistrate and the grand jury, and in otherwise carrying on such prosecution; and also to compensate them for their trouble and loss of time therein," &c., &c.* This clause clearly includes the costs of attorney and counsel, and under it they have always been allowed. Then by sec. 26 of the same Act it is provided, that "it shall be lawful for the justices of the peace of any county, riding, &c., in quarter sessions assembled, to establish and from time to time to alter such regulations as to the rate of any costs and expenses thereafter to be allowed by virtue of this Act, as to them shall seem just and reasonable." It seems quite clear that this clause only empowers the justices to establish a scale of allowance for each particular item, and by no means authorizes them to determine that in certain cases no costs whatever shall be allowed for a particular item. Every prosecutor has a right to employ an attorney and counsel, and the justices have no more right to make a rule that in certain cases the prosecutor shall not be allowed the expense of counsel and attorney than that he shall not be allowed the expense of any one of his witnesses. The power also of determining where costs are to be allowed belongs to the court alone; whereas the rule in question in effect delegates that power to the committing magistrate. The 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55, s. 4, however, has taken away from the justices in sessions the power of making regulations as to the scale of costs under the 7 Geo. 3, c. 64, s. 26, and transferred that power, by sec. 5, to one of the Secretaries of State. Unfortunately, however, the regulations made by the justices were to continue in force until new regulations were made by the Secretary of State, and if any such regulations have been made, it is very recently.

Mr. Blagg, clerk to the magistrates, states (8 Rep. Rev. C. L. C. p. 325), that in Staffordshire the "county does not make any allowance to a solicitor at the sessions; but in order that the court may have the assistance of counsel, an arrangement has been made by the magistrates at the sessions for paying the partner of the acting clerk of the peace a fixed small fee in each case for copying the depositions, as sent in by the magistrates in the shape of a brief, and delivering it to counsel." And Mr. Blagg well states the objections to this plan to be,—First, "It is matter of very doubtful propriety to make a person so closely connected with the clerk of the peace the common prosecutor of all indictments in the court where he is the presiding officer." Second, "It must evidently lead to an immense number of acquittals, inasmuch as he pays no attention whatever to the evidence about to be adduced, but simply employs a boy to copy it, and hand it to counsel in rotation, upon a principle of equal division, without any reference to the qualifications of counsel; whereas it is well known that in many cases some further evidence is required to ensure the verdict beyond that which was ample to justify a commitment, and especially as regards mere technical proofs, which are frequently left to be looked after by those who conduct the prosecution; and as regards

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* Sec. 23 gives a similar power to "every such Court," in certain misdemeanors.

“the accuracy of the indictment, an officer of this kind leaves it entirely to the prosecutor to prefer his bill and give his own instructions; and if there be any nicety as to ownership, or other legal points, they are entirely overlooked, and very probably a mistake is made which leads to an acquittal upon mere form.” Third, “Then even suppose the indictment to prove correct by chance, and the evidence taken by the magistrate sufficient for a conviction, there is no little inconvenience felt by the prosecutor going to the sessions, perhaps, for the first time in his life, and having no solicitor to direct him where to go to prefer his indictment, and to look after its being prepared, and sent before the grand jury, to watch the bill being found, and to instruct him and his witnesses when and where they will be wanted, and to expedite the business, so that the trial may be quickly disposed of, and all the parties set at liberty to return home.”

With reference to the general question as to the employment of an attorney to conduct the prosecution, it is stated in the answers of the committee of the Justices' Clerks Society (8 Rep. Rev. C. L. C. P. 320), that “many important cases of prosecution (important as respects the nature of the offence and the depravity of the offender) are rendered abortive for want of proper evidence being obtained, the witnesses not being brought together at the right moment, and kept from improper bias, and the whole case not presented to the court and jury in a clear and intelligible form, and all by reason of the absence of some controlling hand to direct and regulate all the many and complicated proceedings which the law interposes between the original charge and the final conviction of a criminal; because, as the law now stands, it is clearly not within the province of the committing justices or their clerk to seek for and obtain full and conclusive evidence in every case brought before them; their duty being properly and efficiently performed if, on the evidence brought before them by the prosecutor, a case of reasonable suspicion be established; they commit for trial, leaving the case to be subsequently more fully and effectually supported by a more strict and searching investigation;” and they go on to state that these and other matters combined tend very materially to the increase of crime, by the chance of escape, even where a prosecution does take place, in consequence of “the want of the case being properly got up against the prisoner, as well as the other chances which the ingenuity of his counsel at the trial may give him, unopposed, as is almost always the case at the sessions, by any counsel for the prosecution.” Whether this passage presents a correct view or not of the duty of magistrates in preliminary investigations, it cannot be questioned that it discloses very accurately what in reality does commonly take place, even in those counties where the magistrates have made no special rules as to the employment of an attorney.

The slightest reflection must convince any one that it is impossible that any case can be properly presented to a court or jury unless there be some one to conduct it, even if there be only evidence on the part of the prosecution, and still more so if there be witnesses for the defence. And if some person must be employed to conduct the case, it is essential to the regularity of the proceedings that it should be some one practically conversant with legal proceedings. It must, therefore, generally speaking, be the rule that counsel should conduct prosecutions. If there is no one to conduct them, the court is placed in a position in which no court ought ever to be placed. A judge or chairman has his own peculiar functions to discharge, and it is quite inconsistent with his position that he should have the additional duty of examining the witnesses for the prosecution; still more is it out of character that he should ever be placed in such a situation that he might feel it incumbent to put questions to the prisoner's witnesses, with a view to impeach their credit, and in order to prevent a fictitious defence from succeeding. If such objections were not, as they clearly are, insuperable, neither a judge nor chairman can ever possess the information that is requisite to enable him to perform those duties which counsel usually discharge, as he can only know what is contained in the depositions, and can have no means of investigating the truth of any fact other than such as the depositions may afford. It is manifest, therefore, that counsel ought to be employed in every case.

If that be so, it follows as a necessary consequence that an attorney must be employed in every case also, as it is useless to employ counsel unless his instructions be such as to enable him to be really serviceable in the case. Now if

if the depositions are his only instructions, it is obvious that they will frequently afford a very inadequate means of knowledge. Very frequently they are insufficient for the purpose of conducting the case on the part of the prosecution, as they are silent as to facts most material to the case; and as they now only contain the evidence on the part of the prosecution, they can by no possibility afford counsel any means of knowing or meeting any defence that may be made by a prisoner. Again, in the course of a trial it often becomes essential to obtain information as to some fact, and if there be no attorney to apply to, there is no means of ascertaining it at all. Lastly, there needs some one to follow up the investigation which has commenced before the magistrates, by obtaining additional evidence where necessary, more fully examining the witnesses, and seeing that all the witnesses are taken before the grand jury, and the case properly presented to the court; and if there be no attorney all this must necessarily be omitted.

Of pleading Guilty without sending a Bill of Indictment before the Grand Jury.

Where a person charged with any offence is willing to admit that he has committed it, not only does there appear to be no reason why it should be necessary to send a bill before the grand jury, but such a course seems to be at best merely superfluous. The proper office of a grand jury is to take care that no one is brought to trial unless there be sufficient grounds for charging him with the offence. In truth, the duty of that tribunal is to prevent an innocent man from being arraigned. Now this cannot in any way apply to a person who is ready to acknowledge his offence. Nor can there be any possible hardship in permitting a person, if he think fit, to waive the proceeding before the grand jury by pleading guilty of his own accord. It is therefore suggested that every criminal court should be empowered to arraign any prisoners upon the bill of indictment before it is sent to the grand jury, and, if any prisoner pleads guilty, to sentence him in the same manner as if he had pleaded guilty to a bill found by a grand jury. Such a provision would afford a means of saving considerable expense. Each Court might on the first day it was held arraign the prisoners, and in all cases where they pleaded guilty the witnesses might be countermanded or dismissed at once, and thereby the costs now incurred in such cases by their attending before the grand jury and waiting till the trial is over would be wholly saved, as well as some of the costs of the attorney and counsel. With regard to the form of the indictment in such cases, it hardly seems to need any alteration; the indictment is not, in fact, the record of any trial (except during the same sessions of the court), and when the record is drawn up, it is framed from all the entries on the records or minutes kept by the officer of the court. If, therefore, the suggestion above made were adopted, where a prisoner pleaded guilty the officer of the court might enter in the place where he now enters "confesses" the words "without grand jury" in addition, and whenever the record was drawn up in due form, he might leave out the presentment by the grand jury; and after stating the court at which the prisoner pleaded guilty in due form, he might proceed—"A.B. voluntarily confesses that, &c.," instead of the words "The jurors, &c. present that;" making a like substitution at the commencement of any subsequent count, and also wherever the allegation as to the jurors was repeated.

Where the defendant pleaded not guilty, the bill must be sent before the grand jury in the ordinary course; but as the defendant had pleaded not guilty to it once, it should be rendered unnecessary, after the bill had been found, to take his plea again.

In most counties it is conceived that two or more justices meet in petty sessions once a week, or at least once a fortnight, at the place where the quarter sessions are holden; and as any two justices are competent to hold a sessions for the trial of prisoners, the justices so meeting in petty sessions might very well hold a sessions for the taking pleas of prisoners, and the quarter or general sessions might very properly be adjourned for that purpose to the days when the petty sessions are holden. In order to effect this object, wherever any prisoner was committed for trial to the sessions, the clerk to the justices should be required forthwith to transmit the depositions to the clerk of the peace, who should thereupon prepare an indictment, and the prisoners should be brought up and arraigned at the adjourned sessions, and any of them that pleaded guilty should either be sentenced then or remanded and sentenced at the next

quarter or general sessions. The advantages of this course would be that witnesses would never have to attend at the sessions in such cases, and the costs would be limited to the costs of attending before the committing justices.

If this suggestion should seem unnecessary after the Bill now pending for summary conviction of prisoners has passed, it may be observed that it is yet uncertain how that Bill may work. The manner in which the Juvenile Offenders Act has worked does not promise a certainty of success. At all events, if a power of taking pleas of guilty were given to the sessions in the manner above proposed, they might exercise their discretion as to the adjournment of the sessions for that purpose.

*Of the Grand Jury being attended by an Officer to watch the Examination of the Witnesses, &c.**

There is no institution which, perhaps, has been more generally assailed of late years, and, as it should seem, more undeservedly, than that of the grand jury, and few, if any, allowances have been made for the position in which it is really placed, and which unavoidably subjects it to great difficulties in the discharge of its very important duties. Generally speaking, a case is presented to the grand jury simply by the indictment, which contains the charge, or, perhaps, it ought rather to be said in many cases multiplication of charge, to be investigated, and the names of the witnesses to be examined in support of it. The Court is usually furnished with a short abstract of the indictment in plain terms, specifying what the charge is; but the grand jury—probably at the sessions, containing no one at all acquainted with law upon it—has to search the indictment through to discover what the charge really is. Again, the grand jury is in total ignorance of the nature of the case in general, or of the evidence which each witness can give; and the result may well be stated in the words of Mr. Wm. Adams, a magistrate for the county of Herts (8 Rep. Rev. C. L. C., p. 342)—“1st. There is no check upon a corrupt witness as to the evidence he may give before a grand jury, even should it be in direct contradiction to his evidence before the magistrate. 2dly. The grand jury have no data from which they can examine a witness or educe his evidence. 3dly. Very many honest witnesses, especially among the agricultural classes, from being asked few or no questions, and from timidity, come away from the grand jury without giving half the information they are in possession of.”

There can be no doubt that these are the three principal causes why bills of indictment are improperly ignored, and equally little that the great majority of such cases arises from the two last causes. And when these things are candidly considered, our wonder ought rather to be that the grand jury works so well as it does, than that erroneous determinations are sometimes made by it.

The remedies for this state of things are easy. Let an officer attend the grand jury with the depositions, and let it be his duty to explain the charge in the indictment, or furnish an abstract of it, if necessary; and whilst each witness gives his evidence, let him watch the statement he makes, and put any questions which may be necessary to elicit the whole of his testimony. There is such an officer at the Central Criminal Court, and it is believed at Durham also, and formerly there was such an officer in the Court of Queen's Bench, respecting whom Mr. Jones, of the Crown Office, gave the Rev. C. L. Commissioners the following evidence (8 Rep. 345):—

“There is one distinction between our jury and other juries,—that one of the clerks in court, called the clerk of the grand jury, always attends the jury, and sits in the room while they are proceeding in their course. The clerk of the grand jury is abolished by the Act 6 Vict. c. 20, s. 1†—Q. ‘Was not the assistance of that clerk found very convenient to the grand jury?’ A. ‘I think

* The judgment of Judge King, Wharton's Crim. Law, 117, cited in the New York Crim. Code, p. 120, deserves well the consideration of any who doubt the use of a grand jury.

† Section 1 of 6 & 7 Vict. c. 20, abolishes, amongst others, the office of clerk of grand juries; but section 17 of that Act enacts, that “all acts, duties, and services now done, performed, and rendered by the said officers abolished by this Act, or any of them, in their respective offices on the Crown side of the said Court, except so far as the same may be altered or regulated in pursuance of this Act, shall continue to be done, performed, and rendered by the said Queen's coroner and attorney, and master and assistant master, or their successors, or by one of them;” and accordingly, the first clerk of the Crown office now always attends the grand jury during their sittings, and performs the duties the clerk of grand juries formerly discharged, but without fee or reward.

“ ‘think it was very serviceable indeed.’ Q. ‘He being an instructed person, and enabled to assist the grand jury?’ A. ‘Yes; the clerk does not interfere with their conclusions, but he takes care that the witnesses are brought up, and that their attention is directed to the various points.’ Q. ‘He so conducts the proceedings as to enable them to come to right conclusions?’ A. ‘Exactly.’ Q. ‘He is present during the examination, and assists in directing them?’ A. ‘He does.’”

In the resolutions of the judges upon the case of the murder of King Charles I. (Kelyng 8), “It was resolved that any of the King’s Council might privately manage the evidence to the grand inquest, in order to the finding of the bill of indictment, and agreed that it should be done privately, it being usual in all cases that the prosecutors upon indictments are admitted to manage the evidence for finding the bill; and the King’s Council are the only prosecutors in the King’s case, for he cannot prosecute in person.” There seems, therefore, to be no objection on the ground of novelty to the attendance of an officer before the grand jury, and no doubt can be entertained as to the benefit that would arise from it. If such an officer were employed with such duties, it may reasonably be expected that he would prevent bills from being ignored; either, on the ground that the charge was not understood; or, on the ground that all the evidence of the witnesses was not elicited; and, the knowledge that the depositions were present would strongly tend to prevent any witness from betraying the case by wilfully keeping evidence back or making a different statement from that which he had made before the magistrate; and such a course would tend to prevent witnesses being tampered with as to the evidence they should give before the grand jury.

It should also be the duty of such officer to see that the grand jury kept together, and that bills were not ignored when several of them were absent. It has sometimes happened that some of the grand jury have quitted the room, leaving perhaps 13 or 14 only in it; and as 12 must agree in order to find a bill, in such a state of things two or three can ignore one, and such has occasionally been the case. The presence of such an officer would wholly prevent this inconvenience. By the Code of New York, s. 235, a grand jury cannot proceed to any business unless 16 members at least are present.

Of Swearing the Witnesses before the Grand Jury.

At present at the Central Criminal Court, and it is believed at Durham also, the witnesses are sworn in the grand jury room; in other cases in the court by the crier, whilst the business is going on. This creates noise and confusion, and as the crier’s box is generally by the side of the witness box, the witness under examination hears the swearing of the other witness on the one side, and the questions of counsel on the other, and his answers have to overcome the noise around him. Besides which, if an oath is to have its due effect on the mind, it ought to be administered immediately before the witness is examined. Now, by the present system, witnesses often wait hours, and sometimes a day, after they have been sworn, before they are examined by the grand jury; and it occasionally happens that they are examined without having been sworn at all. Nor can any possible advantage be suggested in the present system. It should therefore be enacted that each witness should be sworn before the grand jury, provided that in case any question as to the competency of a witness to understand the nature of an oath should arise, the witness should be taken before the court and examined, as at present, in order to determine that question. The 1 & 2 Vict. c. 37, reciting that the administration of the oath in court has been productive of delay and other inconveniences, enacts, that in all cases the proper officer shall indorse the names of the witnesses on the bill of indictment before the same is laid before the grand jury in Ireland, and empowers the foreman or other member of the grand jury to administer an oath or affirmation to the witness in the presence of the grand jury. I rejoice to see that a Bill seems now likely to pass for the swearing of witnesses before the grand jury.

Of the Bills of Indictment which may be presented to a Grand Jury.

As a general rule, subject to very few exceptions, any person may present a bill of indictment to a grand jury in the first instance, not only without having taken the case before any justice of the peace, but without any notice to the

defendant; nor is the dismissal of a charge by a justice any impediment to the preferring of an indictment before the grand jury for the same offence. This state of law affords the evil-disposed an opportunity of inflicting a large amount of inconvenience, and sometimes of serious injury, upon innocent parties. A bill of indictment is preferred, and found on *ex parte* evidence, and, upon its being found, a bench warrant is obtained, and the first notice the defendant has of the charge is when the warrant is put in execution by his apprehension, and thus he is obliged, at a moment's notice, to find bail to answer the charge, and he may be put to a large expense in defending himself from a groundless accusation. Many are the instances in which indictments for perjury and conspiracy have been so preferred, especially where it has been imagined that by that means some sinister advantage might be obtained in some civil suit pending in Chancery or elsewhere. Such a state of things loudly calls for a remedy; and it is suggested that it should be enacted, that in no case, which is properly speaking a criminal case, and in which the defendant, on conviction, will be liable to personal punishment, shall any person, except the Attorney-general, or a person ordered to prosecute another for perjury under Lord Campbell's Act, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 100, s. 19, be allowed to present any bill of indictment to the grand jury, unless the case has been previously investigated by a justice of the peace, and the defendant committed or bound over to answer the charge contained in the indictment.

In a most luminous judgment on the duties of grand juries delivered in Pennsylvania, and cited at p. 120 of the New York Code, Judge King says, "The duties of a grand jury, in direct criminal accusations, are confined to the investigation of matters given them in charge by the court, of those preferred before them by the Attorney-general, and of those which are sufficiently within their own knowledge and observation to authorise an official presentment. And they cannot, on the application of any one, originate proceedings against citizens, which is a duty imposed by law on other public agents. This limitation we regard as alike fortunate for the citizen and the grand jury. It protects the citizen from the persecution and annoyance which private malice or personal animosity introduced into the grand jury might subject him to. And it conserves the dignity of the grand jury, and the veneration with which they ought always to be regarded by the people, by making them an umpire between the accuser and accused, instead of assuming the office of the former."—Wharton's Crim. Law, 117, 118.

By the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York, section 254, the grand jury "may, where the defendant has been held by a magistrate to answer the charge, and in no other case, find an indictment against him." It seems but reasonable that such should be the general rule in England also; there must, however, be certain exceptions grafted upon it.

In the first place, where a charge has been dismissed by the magistrates, it would not be advisable to make that dismissal final; such dismissal may have arisen from error as to the law; new evidence may have been discovered since the hearing before the magistrate, or other circumstances may exist which may render an investigation before the grand jury perfectly proper; and, lastly, it would be liable to great objection, especially in political cases, if the determination of the justice were rendered final and conclusive. The proper course would be to require the depositions to be returned wherever a case was dismissed (as has already been suggested), and to empower the court, on reading the depositions, affidavit of new evidence, or otherwise, in case in its discretion it seemed fit, to allow a bill of indictment to be preferred before the grand jury.

Secondly, it frequently happens that there are several charges against the same prisoner before the justice, and he only examines into one or two of them, and at the assizes or sessions it is found expedient to prosecute the defendant for a charge not examined into by the justice, either because there is a stronger case on the evidence in support of that charge, or for some other reason. So, again, it not unfrequently happens that other charges against a prisoner are discovered after he has been committed. In these cases the present practice is to prefer a bill before the grand jury without any notice to the prisoner. The proper course would seem to be to render it necessary for the prosecutor to apply to the court for liberty to do so in like manner as in the preceding case, and to empower the court either to allow a bill to be preferred, or to direct the prisoner to be taken before a justice, and examined in the usual way. If the court
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allowed the bill to be preferred, it might be on condition that the prisoner was furnished with a full particular of the charges intended to be made, or with a copy of the statements of the witnesses intended to be called. By section 255 of the New York Code, where the case has not been sent for trial by a justice, the grand jury may make a presentment; and on that, if the court deems the facts stated in it to constitute an offence, it must, by section 278, &c., issue a bench warrant, under which the defendant is to be taken before a justice, who "must, by section 282, proceed "upon the charge contained in the presentment, in the same manner in all "respects as upon a warrant of arrest," on a criminal charge, and with the same opportunity for explanation or defence. This proceeding would appear to be unnecessarily cumbrous; and it is submitted that the course above suggested will be found practically to effect its object by preventing bills being improperly preferred, and yet to give a fair field for prosecution on the one hand and defence on the other.

Lastly, there does not appear to be any necessity for any investigation before a justice in the case of indictments preferred for the neglect of some legal liability, as the repair of roads or bridges, or for the creation of some public nuisance, or the obstruction of some public right. These cases, indeed, would seem so far to be of the nature of civil cases, that it may be deserving of consideration whether they might not advantageously be converted into civil suits, or, at all events, whether an option might not be given to proceed by action instead of indictment. Generally speaking, in these cases the witnesses have to attend at two assizes or sessions; first, in order to appear before the grand jury, and secondly, on the trial; and, in important cases, the indictment is usually removed by certiorari, and tried on the civil side; so that, if a proceeding by action could be substituted, considerable expense might be saved in many cases. In *Russell v. the Men of Devon*, 2 T. R., 667, an action was held not to lie against the inhabitants of a county for an injury sustained in consequence of a county bridge being out of repair; but it was said by Lord Kenyon, C. J., that "if it "be reasonable that they should be by law liable to such an action, recourse "must be had to the Legislature for that purpose." And the statutes of Hue and Cry, 13 Edw. 1, st. 2, c. 2, 28 Edw. 3, c. 11, 27 Eliz. c. 13, and 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 31, which afford compensation against a hundred in certain cases, may form a precedent for the Legislature giving an action against the inhabitants of any district, or any corporation or individual liable to the repair of a bridge or road, and in any other cases in which it may be deemed advisable to substitute a civil for a criminal proceeding.

Of the Place where an Offence must be committed, in order to give the Grand Jury Jurisdiction to inquire into it.

By the common law a grand jury had no authority to inquire as to any offence which was not wholly, or at least partly, committed within the limits of the district for which they served; but there are very many statutes by which a larger jurisdiction has been given to them. Thus, for instance, by the 1 Will. 4, c. 66, s. 24, the offences of forgery, &c., contained in that Act may "be dealt "with, inquired of, tried, and punished," in any county or place where the offender is apprehended or in custody; and a like provision is contained in the 9 Geo. 4, c. 31, s. 22, as to bigamy. These provisions have been found very beneficial in practice, and no complaint on the part of any defendant has ever been made; but some questions have arisen as to the form of indictment,* where the prisoner is tried in a county where he was apprehended or in custody. In order as well to avoid all such questions as to prevent any such immaterial issue as to the place where an offence has been committed, or the prisoner apprehended or in custody, it is suggested that it would be better to enact that any indictable offence punishable by the law of England, whether committed in England or on the high seas, or on land abroad, whether within or without the Queen's dominions, may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined, and punished in any place in England, reserving to any court the power of directing the trial to take place at any other court at which it may appear conducive to the ends of justice that it should take place, upon the application either of the prosecutor

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* *Rex v. Frazer*, R. & M. C. C., 407; *Reg. v. Whiley*, 1 C. & K. 150, 2 M. C. C., 186; *Reg. v. Smythies*, 2 C. & K., 878, 1 D. C. C., 498.

or prisoner before the jury is sworn, but not afterwards. Such a provision would wholly get rid of all objections arising from the place where an offence was committed not being within the jurisdiction of the court, and it would impose no hardship on any defendant; as it cannot be doubted that any court would order the trial to take place where the defendant desired it, if his interests would be in danger of being unfairly prejudiced by the trial taking place elsewhere.

In any case where the court ordered the trial to take place at a different court, the indictment should be transmitted to such court, as a matter of course, upon such order being made.

The Criminal Law Commissioners felt the evils arising from local divisions so strongly, that they observed (8 Rep. R. C. L. C. p. 7), "It will be seen from an inspection of the first chapter how much inconvenience has been experienced from the locally circumscribed economy of criminal jurisdiction. This inconvenience has been partially remedied by a host of statutes applicable in particular cases, and which have been found to be necessary to prevent serious and frequent failures in the administration of the penal laws. It would, we conceive, be a much more simple and efficacious course to enlarge generally the bounds of local jurisdiction than to retain a multitude of particular provisions, which, after all, merely palliate, but do not entirely remedy the mischief, and which unnecessarily enlarge the volume of this branch of the law."

The plain reason of the matter is, that any one charged with any criminal offence should be triable anywhere in England, provided the place at which he is tried imposes no hardship whatever upon him. The provision above suggested will effect this, and will not cause cases to be tried at great distances from the place where the offences were committed; for it is obvious that offenders will almost invariably be brought before the magistrates of the jurisdiction in which the offences were committed, and they have no authority to send the defendants to be tried at any place out of their jurisdiction. The only effect, therefore, will be entirely to prevent all objections arising from locality, a most desirable object to attain, as such objections never have anything to do with the merits of any case.

Of Indictments.

By Lord Campbell's Act, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 100, the greatest amendments and simplifications which have ever been made in the forms of indictment were carried into effect. That Act has been in operation ever since September 1, 1851, and no one can entertain a doubt that the alterations made by it in the form of indictments have been in the highest degree beneficial to the administration of justice. Its effect has been in the majority of instances to prevent any formal objection from being taken, and in the few cases where such objections are now taken, to prevent them from succeeding. And though at the time when it was passing it was in some quarters anticipated that prisoners would be placed by it in a disadvantageous position, no single instance is known to have occurred where it has even been suggested that any inconvenience has been inflicted on a prisoner by it.

Two complaints, however, have been made; one, that the old forms of indictment are still adhered to in some places; the other, that the Act did not go further, and especially that some clauses originally inserted in it were not passed.

With regard to the old forms being still adhered to, it is to be observed, that the Act was framed as a purely remedial measure; it was intended to cure defects and prevent errors, and not to impose any obligation to adopt any particular forms; and it is conceived that this was the proper course, and that they alone are to blame who neglect to adopt the salutary provisions of the Act, and adhere to the old forms with all their useless verbiage. Still, as such appears to be the fact, it may be well to consider whether it might not be advisable to have all the ordinary indictments framed in the simplest possible form, and made sufficient by express legislative provision. This would be a similar course to that adopted in the Bastardy Act, Jervis' Acts, and the Common Law Procedure Act; and there can be little doubt that if an Act was passed containing forms of indictment in the schedule, and making such forms sufficient, they would be generally adopted throughout all the criminal courts. If such a course were adopted, it would be well to provide that any deviation from the forms given should

should be considered merely a formal error, and amendable by any court before which any objection on that ground should at any time be taken, unless such court should be satisfied that such deviation was wilfully made.

The New York Criminal Code contains in the appendix a number of simple forms of indictment, and section 293 of the code provides that "The manner of stating the act constituting the offence, as set forth in the appendix to this code, is sufficient in all cases where the forms there given are applicable. In other cases forms may be used as nearly similar as the nature of the case will permit."

With regard to the other objection, although at the time the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 100, passed, there were many who were satisfied that its provisions would be found highly beneficial, and might be extended, yet there were others, for whose opinions no one could fail to entertain the highest respect, who felt an apprehension that, peradventure, in some instances accused persons might be prejudiced if the provisions of the Act were extended further; and it was owing to these apprehensions alone that certain provisions originally contained in the Bill were struck out of it.

One of these clauses provided, that "Whenever the offence charged in any indictment has been or shall be created or defined by any statute, or subjected to a greater, less, or different degree of punishment by any statute, the indictment shall be sufficient to all intents and purposes whatsoever, if it describe the offence in the words of the statute." This clause was intended to extend the provision contained in the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, s. 21, which renders an indictment charging an offence in the words of the statute valid after verdict, and to make such an indictment valid at all times. However, the clause was struck out in the House of Lords, on the ground that in some cases there would not be a sufficiently precise charge in an indictment which merely used the terms of the statute creating or defining the offence. This, however, would appear to be a misapprehension. If the terms of a statute are sufficient to create an offence, as every one must admit they are, it must be because they contain a sufficiently plain description of the offence to be intelligible for all the purposes for which such description may be required, and among others, for the purpose of indicating to every member of the community that if he does certain things he will be guilty of a certain offence. Now if that be so, it is very difficult to comprehend how the same terms, when used in an indictment for the same identical purpose, should be insufficient, especially when in addition to them the name of the defendant, and the description by name or otherwise of the things necessary to constitute the offence must always be inserted in the indictment. Again, the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, s. 21, which renders an indictment valid after verdict if it describe the offence in the words of the statute, amounts to a legislative declaration that such an indictment is sufficient in order to enable the court to pass the proper sentence upon the defendant. Nay, more, that it is sufficient to enable the defendant to understand what the offence was wherewith he was charged, and the jury to comprehend what they had to try. Now in *Rex v. Horne*, Cowp. 682, De Grey, C. J., speaking of the certainty required in indictments, said, "The charge must contain such a description of the crime that the defendant may know what crime it is which he is called upon to answer; that the jury may appear to be warranted in their conclusion of 'guilty' or 'not guilty,' upon the premises delivered to them; and that the court may see such a definite crime that they may apply the punishment which the law prescribes." It would seem, therefore, that the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, s. 21, does amount to a legislative declaration that, if an indictment follows the terms of the statute, the charge is stated with a sufficient degree of certainty. There can be no doubt that such a clause as was struck out of Lord Campbell's Act would be productive of great advantage, and is essential to effectuate the intention of the Legislature in passing the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, s. 21. For as that clause leaves all indictments open to objection on demurrer or motion to quash, no person framing an indictment ventures merely to follow the words of any statute. Nor is there any sound reason to think that a defendant would ever be prejudiced by such a provision. At present in almost every case the prisoner has been before the magistrates, heard the charge and evidence against him, and may have a copy of the depositions if he thinks fit; and thus he is afforded ample and much better information of the charge he has to meet than by an indictment, however special it may be; and if there be any instance where that is not the case, or

there has been no examination before the magistrate, there can be no doubt that any criminal court would order particulars of the charge intended to be proved against him to be delivered. And if, as is herein suggested, no bill is to go before the grand jury where the case has not been investigated before the magistrates, unless by leave of the court, there need be no fear of any defendant being ignorant of the precise charge that he is called upon to answer.

It is submitted also, that to require the indictment merely to follow the terms of the statute would really be restoring indictments to the proper form, according to what was the common law principle. It is conceived that that principle was to state, in apt legal terms, the matters which constituted the offence. The indictments for the common law offences of burglary, robbery, arson, larceny, and many others, are examples of this principle; and it seems highly probable that in favour of life greater accuracy was required than in the earlier times, and that the courts gradually required statements to be made which the simplicity of the common law did not exact.*

In some instances the reason for the insertion of particular statements may be discovered. Thus the statute de Coronatoribus, which required the coroner to inquire of the length, breadth, and deepness of all wounds, and with what weapons, and in what part of the body the wound or hurt was, "all which things must be enrolled in the roll of the coroners," evidently led to the specification of these things in indictments for murder. In other cases, the courts have held it necessary that particular statements should be made, in order that they might judge upon the face of the indictment whether the offence had, in point of law, been committed. Thus the matter sworn in perjury, the instrument forged in forgery, and the pretences in obtaining goods by false pretences, have been held essential to be set out at length. The reason for requiring such statements in these and the like cases seems little satisfactory. Wherever an offence is charged, even in the briefest terms, the court on the trial must judge upon the evidence whether in point of law such offence has been committed, and therefore no benefit is derived by the court which tries the case from the fuller statement in the indictment; and if the statement be essential in one class of offences, the reason which renders it essential there would equally apply to all others. Thus, in burglary it would seem to be just as necessary to state in what manner the breaking and entering was effected, in order that the court might judge whether there was such a breaking and entry as was sufficient in point of law, as to state any particular pretence made by the defendant in an indictment for false pretences. In reality, some of these indictments contain the legal charge in apt language, and evidence also of that charge. Thus an indictment for forgery of a bill of exchange first charges that the prisoner feloniously forged that bill, which is the legal charge, according to the common law principle, and then sets out the bill, which is merely evidence. Lord Campbell's Act has not only rendered it unnecessary to set out the instrument in many, if not in all cases, and has restored the indictments in these cases to their strictly legal form, according to the common law principle; but has also made it sufficient in murder and manslaughter to charge the defendant in the simplest possible manner; and these provisions having been found in the highest degree advantageous, and productive of not a particle of inconvenience, it is confidently submitted that in all cases it should be made sufficient to charge any offence in the terms of the statute.

Lord Campbell's Act also provided that, "in any indictment for obtaining property by false pretences, it shall be sufficient to allege that the defendant, by false pretences, unlawfully and fraudulently did obtain the money, chattel, or valuable security, which shall form the subject of the charge from some person who shall be named in the indictment, without particularly setting forth in such indictment the pretences whereby such property was obtained, or the owner of such property; and in like manner in any indictment for attempting to obtain any property by false pretences, or for receiving any property obtained by such pretences, it shall not be necessary to specify the pretences, or state the ownership of the property."

Unfortunately,

* I possess the record of an indictment for stealing a horse in the 35th Edw. I., which merely alleges that the prisoner *equum phaleratum de bonis et catallis Adæ de Prestwood felonice furatus est*. Neither *cepit*, *asportavit*, *abduxit*, or *effugavit* is inserted, and possibly these terms may have been the introduction of a later age.

Unfortunately, this clause was also struck out in the House of Lords, and numerous have been the complaints in consequence. The offence of obtaining property by false pretences is a very common one, and it frequently happens that the value of the property obtained is trifling, and yet it is essential in every case accurately to set out the pretences by which it has been obtained, however numerous they may happen to be. This necessarily leads to special indictments in every case, renders the statements of the pretences material, and consequently affords great scope for detecting variances between such statements and the evidence on the trial. The result is, as may well be anticipated, that acquittals frequently take place, especially as it is considered that in such cases the court has no power to amend the indictment under the 1st section of the Act. Indeed, where such an indictment alleged that the defendant falsely pretended that he had served an order in bastardy on J. Bell, and the evidence was that the defendant had said that he had been to Bretby, and had left the order with the landlady at the Chesterfield Arms Inn, where the defendant lodged, it was held that the indictment was not amenable under that section. *Regina v. Bailey*, Stafford Lent Assizes, 1852. The offence of obtaining property by false pretences very often runs so near to larceny, that it seems anomalous that it should be necessary to set out the means in the one case, and not in the other. If, for instance, a shopman has authority to part with the property of his master without receiving ready money for it, and he is induced by false pretences so to part with it, the offence is obtaining property by false pretences, and the indictment must set them out; but if the shopman in such a case has no authority to sell except for ready money, the offence is larceny, however many false pretences may have been made use of in order to induce the shopman to part with the property, and a simple indictment for larceny is sufficient; and the anomaly appears to be the greater, because in all such cases the difference between the offence arises, not from any act of the prisoner, but from a fact, of which in all probability he is perfectly ignorant, viz., the authority vested in the shopman by his master. As in general the defendant has heard the evidence before the justice, and may always obtain particulars of the charge if the court thinks it reasonable he should have them, there seems no real ground for retaining the statement of the pretences in the indictment.

As to the statement of the ownership of the property in such indictments: it had been held in *Reg. v. Norton*, 8 C. & P. 196, and *Reg. v. Martin*, 8 A. & E. 481, that an indictment, which omitted to state the ownership of the property obtained by false pretences, was insufficient, even after verdict; and the clause above set forth, in order to meet such cases, rendered it unnecessary to state the ownership at all. The propriety of this provision has been exemplified by *Sill v. The Queen*, 1 Ellis & B. 553, where the Court of Queen's Bench felt themselves very reluctantly bound again to hold, on error, that an indictment for false pretences, which did not state the ownership of the property obtained, was insufficient, and Lord Campbell said, "I regret the result very much, and I hope that before long the Legislature will put an end to this nicety among others."

Lord Campbell's Act also contained a clause providing that, if upon the trial of any person upon any indictment for larceny, it appeared that he obtained the property by false pretences, the jury might find him guilty of obtaining it by false pretences, and in that case he might be punished accordingly; this clause was the converse of the 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 29, s. 53, which provided that, if on the trial of any person for false pretences, it should be proved that he obtained the property in such a manner as to amount in law to larceny, he should not be acquitted. This clause was also struck out in the House of Lords; but if it should be thought fit to do away with the necessity of stating the false pretences, such a clause would be very proper to meet the many cases where it is difficult to say whether the case be one of larceny or false pretences.

When engaged upon the consolidation of the laws relating to offences against the Post Office, I applied to the solicitors for the Post Office for any suggestions as to the amendment of those laws, and received a paper containing the following observations and suggestions, which had been drawn up by Mr. Poulton, the counsel to the Post Office, who has given much attention to the subject of the alteration of those laws:—

"With regard to reducing post-office indictments to one or two counts, I would observe, that the difficulty consists mainly in the peculiar character of the property, which requires peculiar laws to protect it."

“ Now as to offences under the 26th section of the 1st Vict. c. 36,* stealing, “ embezzling, secreting, destroying, were terms used advisedly in framing the “ Post Office laws to guard against every possible abstraction under every “ variety of circumstances, of a post letter, from its proper custody or purposed “ destination ; and it certainly is, even at the present day, extremely difficult to “ say which of the three first terms best defines the abstraction of a post letter “ from its proper custody by an employé of the Post Office ; and especially “ when it is remembered that it was thought advisable that the common legal “ signification of the terms ‘ embezzle and secrete ’ should be extended by using “ the words ‘ for any purpose whatever,’ in order to comprehend certain cases “ which had been decided under the old law not to be within the ordinary mean- “ ing of those terms, as well as every other abstraction which could possibly “ occur. It has been thought therefore beyond all question better and safer to “ procure the certainty of conviction, whatever the state of facts might be, by “ charging the offence each way, rather than to risk an acquittal by inserting “ only one count, which a slight peculiarity in the evidence given at the trial, “ and perhaps previously unknown, or a doubt as to the real intention of the “ offender, or an ingenious definition of the law, might be the means of effect- “ ing, and so the party indicted for stealing (for example) might be acquitted, “ because he was proved, or shown, to have been guilty of embezzling or “ secreting.”

“ Another peculiarity which marks these Post Office cases is, that, in pro- “ viding for every species of offence, it becomes a consequence that many “ offences are often committed in respect to the same thing. Take, for instance, “ the case of a remittance letter ; the offender may, and frequently does, “ commit, 1st, the offence of stealing, or embezzling, or secreting the letter ; “ 2dly, the offence of stealing the contents out of the letter ; 3dly, the offence of “ destroying the letter ; and it would unquestionably be the duty of the pleader “ (if only with a view to the punishment, to say nothing of shutting out “ evidence) so to frame the indictment as that the offender may be convicted “ of all or any one of the offences, according as the evidence given at the trial “ may point to all or any one of them, and this can only be done by means of “ several counts, or the indictment would be bad (and so the offender would “ escape) on demurrer.”

“ Then with respect to a remedy ; and I think those which are suggested are “ calculated, to a great extent, to mitigate the evil—first, by providing that “ upon an indictment for stealing, a party may be convicted, if proved to be “ guilty of embezzling, or of secreting, and *vice versa* ; secondly, by providing “ that any three of such offences, committed within six months, may be “ included in one indictment. Such enactments have been recently made with “ respect to larcenies and embezzlements by clerks or servants ; and there “ seems to be no reason why they should not be applied to similar offences “ when committed against the Post Office laws ; the first suggestion would “ operate to shorten indictments in cases under the 26th section of the Act ; “ the second would (at the expense of increasing the number of counts to “ three) considerably facilitate the prosecution of offenders.”

“ Any such provisions, however, must be confined to the offences of stealing, “ embezzling, and secreting, for the following reasons :—

“ First, the first suggestion is not applicable to the offence of destroying post “ letters. An offence, whether of stealing, embezzling, or secreting, implies “ and includes a taking, and, according to the old authorities, a taking for the “ purpose of converting the thing taken to the party’s own use ; whereas the “ offence of destroying may be committed without the thing ever having been “ taken or in the possession of the offender, and without his having conceived “ or intended any such purpose of converting it to his own use ; it may be “ committed out of malice, or revenge, or mischief, or for some other design or “ purpose of a wholly different kind and character from stealing. A man may “ first steal, and then destroy, and so commit two offences with reference to “ the same thing, as has already been observed ; or he may destroy without “ any act of stealing ; and independently of the inconsistency in itself of such “ an

* Every person employed under the Post Office, who shall steal, or shall, for any purpose what- ever, embezzle, secrete, or destroy, a post letter, &c.

“an enactment as regards the offence of destroying, it would lead to this objection, that a man would be capable of being indicted for one kind or character of offence, and convicted of one of a totally different kind and character. What would be said, for example, if it were proposed that a man indicted for stealing his master's hay, might be convicted upon that indictment of maliciously setting his master's hay on fire, indicted for larceny, convicted of arson? And this would be in principle much the same thing as convicting a man of destroying a post letter, upon an indictment charging him with stealing it.”

“Secondly, as to the second suggestion, that of including any three offences of felony committed against the Post Office laws in one indictment. It is to be observed that such an enactment to that extent would have the effect of embracing, not only all the offences included in the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th sections of the 1 Vict. c. 36, but all felonies created by any other of the Post Office Acts; any three of which, however differing from each other in nature, degree, or atrocity, or in the amount of consequent punishment in the event of a conviction, might be included in one indictment. Now there is no precedent for this, and it is obvious that it would be open to very grave and serious objections not necessary to particularise here. There seems, however, to be no objection to such a provision, if it be confined to the cases already mentioned, namely, stealing, embezzling, and secreting post letters. Indeed, this is now the case with respect to ordinary larcenies and embezzlements, as I have already mentioned, and is nothing more than including three separate injuries of the same kind, committed against the property of the same person within six months.”

“I am not aware, as at present advised, of any other alterations which it would be desirable to make. I think the offences to which such an enactment as I have referred to would apply would include those Post-office offences which are of most ordinary occurrence, and it would therefore practically obviate the chief inconveniences at present arising in the prosecution of offenders against the Post-office laws.”

As a party charged with obtaining goods by false pretences is not to be acquitted, if the offence turn out to be larceny, by the 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 29, s. 53, and as a party charged with embezzlement as a clerk or servant may be convicted of larceny, if the offence turn out to be such, and *vice versa*, under Lord Campbell's Act, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 100, s. 13, and these provisions were introduced in consequence of the close approximation of these offences; the same reason seems to show that it would be proper to provide that a party charged with stealing a post letter may properly be made liable to be convicted of embezzling or secreting it, in case, on the evidence, it appears that he was guilty of either of those offences, and *vice versa*.

In the case of embezzlements by clerks or servants, any distinct acts of embezzlement, not exceeding three, which may have been committed against the same master within the space of six calendar months, may by the 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 29, s. 48, be charged in the same indictment; by Lord Campbell's Act, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 100, s. 16, three larcenies against the same person under the like limitation may also be charged in the same indictment; and by the 2 Will. 4, c. 4, s. 3, any person employed in the public service of the Queen, and entrusted, by virtue of such employment, with the receipt, custody, management, or control of any chattel, money, or valuable security, may be charged with any number of distinct acts of embezzlement or of fraudulent application or disposal of the same or any part thereof to his own use or benefit, not exceeding three, committed within six calendar months.

These provisions appear to afford a sufficient precedent for enacting that any person employed under the Post-office may be charged in the same indictment with any number of distinct acts of stealing, embezzling, or secreting post letters, not exceeding three, committed within six calendar months, as is suggested; and there seems good reason also for extending the same provision to the offences of stealing from or out of a post letter any chattel, money, or valuable security; or stealing a post letter bag, a post letter from a post letter bag, or a post letter from a post-office, or from an officer of the Post Office, or from a mail, as the same person who steals, embezzles, or secretes a post letter, generally steals the contents of it, and it may be advisable to join one or more of the last-mentioned offences in the same indictment which charges any of the first-mentioned offences.

Of ordering an Indictment to be tried either on the Crown or Civil Side by a Special Jury, &c.

At present whenever it is desirable to obtain a view, special jury, &c., it is necessary to remove the indictment by certiorari into the Court of Queen's Bench, and to send down a record to be tried on the civil side at the assizes. This mode of proceeding increases the expense considerably, and it would appear that in many cases the object desired might be obtained in a simpler and less expensive manner. There appears to be no good reason whatever why, where a view is desired, or it is wished to have the case tried by a special jury, a judge should not be invested with a discretionary power to order the view to be had, the special jury to be struck, and the case tried on the Crown side; or if it should appear to the judge in any such case, or in any other case, that it was expedient that the indictment should be tried on the civil side, why such judge should not have power to order the trial to take place on the civil side, by a special jury, with a view, or in such manner as he should direct. It would be easy to frame provisions for striking a special jury, and having a view from the Jury Act, 6 Geo. 4, c. 50.

Of ordering an Indictment to be transmitted from the Sessions to the Assizes, and tried either on the Crown or Civil Side by a Special Jury, &c.

With regard to indictments found at the sessions, a similar power might be given to any judge to order them to be transmitted to the assizes, and tried in like manner, either on the Crown or on the civil side. The sessions, under the terms of the commission of the peace, ought "in any case of difficulty" to transmit the indictment to the assizes, and this has sometimes been done; and there can be no doubt that the sessions may transmit any indictment to the assizes, as the 4 Edw. 3, c. 2, enacts that "the justices assigned to deliver the gaols shall have power to deliver the same gaols of those that shall be indicted before the keepers of the peace; and that the said keepers shall send their indictments before the justices;" and in *Rex v. Wetherall*, Russ. & Ry. 381, it was held that the judge at the assizes ought to try indictments which were found at the sessions, and transmitted to the assizes.

This proceeding of transmitting indictments from the sessions to the assizes, may well form a precedent for transmitting them by the order of a judge from the Crown to the civil side at the assizes, and from the sessions to the assizes.

Of giving the Judge at Nisi Prius the same Powers in case of an Indictment ordered to be tried on the Civil Side, as if it had been removed by Certiorari.

Where the indictment has been ordered to be tried on the civil side in the manner above suggested in either of the preceding sections, the judge sitting at Nisi Prius should be empowered to proceed to trial, judgment, and award of execution in the same manner as judges of Nisi Prius may, by virtue of the 14 H. 6, c. 1, in cases of indictments removed by certiorari, and should be invested with all the powers of judges of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, in cases of indictments tried before them.

Of the Form of Plea to be taken by Arraignment.

When a prisoner is arraigned, after the charge in the indictment has been stated to him, he is asked, "How say you, are you guilty or not guilty?" This mode of arraignment seems open to several objections. In the first place, the question seems to assume that the defendant is bound to plead either guilty or not guilty, whereas he is entitled to plead sundry other pleas, or to demur. A much stronger objection is that this form of question leads many persons to believe that a prisoner who is guilty cannot obtain a trial unless he tells a falsehood by pleading that he is not guilty; and unfortunately this opinion prevails among chaplains of gaols as well as other persons, and strong remonstrances have been made by them against this form of plea. Lord Denman was very much in favour of getting rid of this difficulty, and there really seems no sound reason assignable for the continuance of the present form, for although the objections to it may possibly be founded in a misapprehension, still as another form,

form, which would seem to be quite unobjectionable, may easily be substituted for it, it would be preferable to adopt such form. In Lord Campbell's "Act for the further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice," a clause was inserted by which the prisoner was to be asked, "whether he wished to plead "guilty, or any other plea, or to be tried," and if he replied that he wished to be tried, the officer of the court was to enter a plea of not guilty in the record. This clause, it is believed, passed the House of Lords, but was struck out in the House of Commons, but for what reason is not known.

Of challenging Jurymen peremptorily.

In treason and felony of every degree peremptory challenges are allowed to a defendant; but no such challenges are allowed him in misdemeanor, or on the trial of any collateral issue in treason or felony. But in the case of the Crown, at common law, in any criminal case, any number of jurors might have been peremptorily challenged. By the 33 Edw. 1, st. 4, however, it was enacted that the King shall challenge no jurors without assigning a cause certain to be tried according to the custom of the court. Nevertheless it was held under this statute that the King need not assign his cause of challenge until all the panel was gone through, so that it may appear that there would not be sufficient to try the prisoner, if the peremptory challenge was allowed to prevail. The 33 Edw. 1, st. 4, was repealed by the 6 Geo. 4, c. 50; but sect. 29 of that Act re-enacts the provision contained in the former statute, and the same construction was put on it in *Reg. v. Frost*, 9 C. & P. 136.

There seems no sufficient reason why in many cases of misdemeanor there should be any distinction as to challenges between them and felony, as they are liable to punishments as great as many cases of felony; and it is suggested that it would be advisable to place felonies and misdemeanors on the same footing as to the right of peremptory challenges. This would remove the anomaly of the Crown having the right in misdemeanors, which the defendant has not; and it would allow that to be done as a right which is often obtained at present indirectly; for it frequently happens that a counsel for a defendant, in a case of misdemeanor, openly in court puts it to the counsel for the prosecution whether he will insist on cause for challenges being shown, which the counsel for the prosecution can hardly insist upon without running the risk of creating an undue prejudice against the prosecution.

Of the Right of a Prisoner to a separate Trial.

As several persons, who are charged with having taken part in the commission of the same offence, may be included in the same indictment, so they may be, and usually are, tried together at the same time, unless the court, in its discretion, thinks fit to try them separately; and they have no legal right to a separate trial. It not unfrequently happens, however, that they may indirectly obtain a separate trial, for "if several prisoners be put upon one jury, and they challenge peremptorily, and sever in their challenges, then he who is challenged by one is to be "drawn against all, because the panel being joint, one juror cannot be drawn "against one and serve for another. But in such case it was agreed the panel "might be severed, and that the same jury may be returned betwixt the King "and every one of the prisoners, and then they are to be tried severally." Kelyng 9, Plowd. 100. So that where several are indicted and arraigned jointly, and they desire to be tried separately, they can obtain a separate trial, if their separate challenges will exhaust the panel. It is obvious, therefore, that obtaining a separate trial must depend on the number of jurors summoned, and the number of prisoners jointly arraigned. This cannot be a satisfactory state of things, as in one case a prisoner may obtain a separate trial and not in another, purely from accidental circumstances; independently of which it is an abuse of the right of challenge to use it for the purpose of getting a separate trial, and not on the ground of any objection to a jurymen.

This state of things would, on these grounds, seem to deserve alteration; but there are much stronger grounds for giving any prisoner who desires it the right to be tried separately. Where several prisoners are tried together, it very frequently happens that some of the evidence against one is inadmissible against another, and yet it is received without any remark whilst it is given, and must

affect the mind of any jurymen. It is very true the judge, in the summing up, may direct the jury to dismiss it from their minds as against the prisoner against whom it is not evidence; no man, however, who has attended to juries can doubt for a moment that in some cases juries do not act on these directions. A remarkable case occurred at Stafford a few years ago. Six men were apprehended for a burglary; one made a full confession before the magistrate; but against the others the evidence was so very slight that the counsel for the prosecution obtained leave from the court to send the man who had confessed as a witness before the grand jury; when he came before them, however, he refused to give any evidence, and the judge then ordered his name to be inserted in the indictment; the bill was found against all the prisoners, and on the trial the confession of the one was proved, and all were convicted, though the judge distinctly cautioned the jury against using the confession as evidence against the other prisoners. It is conceived also that it is an unfair position to place a jury in, to tell them to treat a thing as evidence against one and as no evidence against another, and it is too much to expect of them to suppose that they can in all cases get rid of the impression which a confession has made, especially if such confession dovetails in with all the other facts of the case, and they are thereby satisfied that it is true. Again, since counsel have been allowed to address the jury for prisoners, it occasionally happens that it suits the purpose of the defence of one prisoner to throw the guilt upon another, so that that prisoner has to meet charges on the part of the prosecution, and of the other prisoners also. In Barber, Fletcher, Saunders, and Dorey's case, there were the opening and reply of the counsel for the Crown, the speeches for Barber and Saunders, and the confession of Dorey, all directed against Fletcher. It may be all very true, that in the majority of instances the prisoner thus assailed may be guilty. But the principle of English law is that every prisoner shall have a fair trial, and that certainly cannot be said to be afforded by the present mode of proceeding; and above all it is to be noticed how extremely difficult it must be for an innocent man to defend himself under such circumstances, and it is never to be forgotten that prisoners who confess very commonly attribute to others the heinous parts they themselves have performed, and not unfrequently charge an innocent man as a partaker in their crime, in order to shield a favourite companion. By the Code of New York, section 445, "when two or more defendants are jointly indicted for a felony, any defendant requiring it must be tried separately. In other cases defendants, jointly indicted, may be tried separately or jointly in the discretion of the court." A felony, according to the same code, s. 5, includes all offences punishable with death or imprisonment in a state prison. Therefore the rule of that code would include all our misdemeanors which are punishable with imprisonment. On the whole, it is suggested that in every criminal case any defendant should be entitled to a separate trial, if he requires it.

Of extending certain Provisions of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," to Criminal Cases.

As the object of the proceedings, both in the Civil and Criminal Court, is to ascertain the truth by means of a judge and a jury, it would appear but reasonable to suppose that the course to be adopted ought to be the same in both courts; and this observation is very strongly fortified by the fact that it seems difficult to suppose any criminal charge which may not have to be determined on the trial of a civil cause. For instance, in cases of libel or false imprisonment, the justification may be that the plaintiff committed the offence with which the libel charges him in the one case, or for which he was arrested in the other. Now such important changes are made in civil cases by "the Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," that it is by no means difficult to suppose that, by reason of those changes alone, it might easily happen that a party might be found to have committed an offence by the jury in one court, whilst in the other the jury might have found a directly contrary verdict, and yet the verdict in each case might appear perfectly satisfactory, according to the mode of procedure and evidence in each court. This is an anomalous state of things, which seems deserving of a remedy, as far as such can be applied; and in order to consider how far the provisions of the Act in question may properly be applied to criminal cases, it will be better to consider each of them separately.

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Of Addresses to the Jury.

By the Common Law Procedure Act, section 18, the addresses to the jury are to be regulated as follows: "The party who begins, or his counsel, shall be allowed, in the event of his opponent not announcing at the close of the case of the party who begins, that he intends to offer evidence, to address the jury a second time at the close of such case, for the purpose of summing up the evidence; and the party on the other side, or his counsel, shall be allowed to open the case, and also to sum up the evidence (if any); and the right to reply shall be the same as at present."

The general rule in criminal cases at present is, that the counsel for the prosecution is entitled to state the case to the jury, and when the case for the prosecution is closed, then the prisoner or his counsel is entitled to address the jury, and if no evidence for the defence is adduced, there is no reply; but if evidence for the defence is put in, either in the course of the case for the prosecution, or of the defence, the counsel for the prosecution has a right to the reply; but there are exceptions to this rule.

I. In all cases of a Crown prosecution, the Attorney and Solicitor-general have the right of replying, whether any evidence be adduced on behalf of the defendant or not, 1 Ch. C. L. 628, and this right has been held to extend to counsel appearing for the Attorney-general in Post Office prosecutions, *Reg. v. Gardner*, 1 C. & K. 628; and in the resolutions of the Judges on the practice to be followed in consequence of the Prisoners' Counsel Act, it is stated that, "in cases of public prosecutions for felony instituted by the Crown, the law officers of the Crown, and those who represent them, are in strictness entitled to the reply, although no evidence is adduced on the part of the prisoner." 7 C. & P. 676. And it would seem that the same rule applies to misdemeanors, *Rex v. Alexander, Moo. & M.* 439, *Rex v. Bell*, *ibid.* 440.

II. In treason the leading counsel for the Crown opens the case to the jury; and after the evidence has been heard on the part of the Crown, the second counsel for the Crown is entitled to sum it up, or he may waive this right, and have the general reply. On the close of the whole case for the Crown, the leading counsel for the defendant addresses the jury, and if evidence is adduced for the defendant, the second counsel sums it up; but if no evidence is adduced for the defendant, the second counsel is nevertheless entitled to address the jury as well as the senior counsel.

Upon the trial of collateral issues, such as *autrefois acquit* or *convict*, where the affirmative lies on the defendant, his counsel begins; the counsel for the Crown addresses the jury on the evidence adduced by the defendant, and if evidence is given for the Crown, the counsel for the defendant is entitled to the reply; but even on the trial of collateral issues, where no evidence has been given for the defendant, the Attorney-general has been allowed to reply in cases of a Crown prosecution, though such a course is said to be contrary to all practice. 1 Ch. C. L. 628.

It will be observed that the practice in treason is very nearly the same as that established by "the Common Law Procedure Act, 1854." It differs in this, that under that Act, where there is no evidence given for a defendant, the defendant has no right to have a second counsel address the jury on his behalf, and the counsel for the plaintiff has no right to a reply.

The same reasons which induced the Legislature to insert the clause above mentioned in the Common Law Procedure Act, seem equally applicable to the summing up of the evidence at the end of the case for the prosecution, or defence, in criminal cases; and to that extent, therefore, it would seem proper to extend the clause to those cases. It would not, however, be productive of advantage to give any prosecutor himself the right of addressing the jury.

With regard to the right of the Attorney-general, or any counsel appearing for him in any prosecution instituted by the Government, to reply, where no evidence is called by the defendant, it is submitted that this right ought either to be limited to prosecutions for political offences or entirely abolished. In cases of felony, it is a great anomaly that the fact of the Government taking up a prosecution, should have the effect of causing the case to be conducted in a different manner from what it otherwise would be. What can be more inconsistent, than that in one case of forgery, where no evidence is called for the

defence, the counsel for the Crown should be entitled to reply, and in another case precisely like it, the counsel for the prisoner should address the jury last? One of these courses must be erroneous, and if the question is to be determined upon the reason, of the thing, there can be little doubt that the right of the Crown ought to be abolished. The Crown has a right in all cases to the services of the ablest counsel at the bar, and to give it the additional right of the reply in all cases is unquestionably to place any defendant in an unfair position. Added to which, there are opinions deserving of great consideration in favour of the defendant having the last address to the jury in every criminal case, whether he call evidence or not. The opinion of Sir F. Pollock, in the 2d Report, C.L.C. p.75, App., was thus given: "I think that any idea of affording counsel to defendants would be mischievous unless the prisoner's counsel were allowed to have the last word; and the Act which went through the House of Commons last Session was so framed upon an amendment proposed, I think, by myself; and strongly as I feel upon the general question, I should say without hesitation, that unless the defendant's counsel is entitled to have the last word, I would rather leave the matter as it now stands, with all its defects in principle, and its evils in practice. In cases of misdemeanor where the defendant calls witnesses, and the prosecutor's counsel is allowed a reply, I have known the greatest injustice done; and if the cases of perjury and conspiracy that have occurred within the last 30 years be referred to, it will be found that convictions have been obtained which the Court of King's Bench has felt itself bound to set aside in many instances, and those cases have been followed up by new trials and acquittals to the satisfaction of every one; and one of the evils of allowing the prosecutor's counsel the general reply is, that the defendant frequently dare not put the jury in possession of all the materials upon which they may fairly decide, because the powerful speech of the advocate for the prosecution may more mislead the jury than the additional facts would tend to enlighten them; and I have known that occur in so many instances, that I consider it to be one of the crying evils of the present criminal administration of justice."

This opinion was given before the passing of the Prisoners' Counsel Act, and the Commissioners, after recommending full defence by counsel on behalf of prisoners in all cases, added, "That the prisoner's counsel should in all cases be entitled to the concluding address, and that the same practice in this respect should be extended to trials for misdemeanors." (2 R. C. L. C. p. 18.)

Mr. Ewart, in his evidence (2 R. C. L. C. p. 68, Appendix), stated that, "In criminal proceedings in Scotland, the evidence is first gone through on both sides. The counsel for the prosecution then addresses the jury; the counsel for the panel (or defendant) addresses them in answer. If the counsel for the prosecution thinks proper to reply on the speech of the counsel for the panel, the power of answering always ultimately rests with the counsel for the panel; he has always the last word." And it appears from the same evidence that the right of the prisoner to the last address to the jury prevails in all countries where the Roman law was the basis of their jurisprudence.

The practice is thus laid down in the code of New York, sec. 440: "The district attorney or other counsel for the people must open the case, and offer the evidence in support of the indictment. The defendant or his counsel may then open his defence, and offer his evidence in support thereof. The parties may then respectively offer rebutting testimony only, unless the court for good reason, in furtherance of justice, permit them to offer evidence upon their original case. When the evidence is concluded, unless the case is submitted to the jury on either side, or on both sides, without argument, the counsel for the people must commence, and the defendant or his counsel may conclude the argument to the jury." The high authority of Mr. Livingston, Liv. Crim. Code, 232, 233, is relied upon for giving the defendant's counsel the last address, which is said to be in accordance with the then existing practice in the state of New York.

Such are some of the weighty opinions and precedents in favour of the prisoner's counsel having the last address to the jury, and they seem at all events amply sufficient to warrant the abolition of the right of the Attorney-general to the reply where no evidence is offered for the defendant.

But whether they ought to be followed in England may admit of considerable doubt. There is no question that at present the right of reply on the part of
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the Crown, in many cases, prevents evidence being called for a prisoner which might be material for the consideration of the jury; indeed, unless a counsel for a prisoner thinks that the evidence proposed to be offered affords a complete answer to the case for the Crown, he generally feels that it is imprudent to call it. Again, it sometimes happens that a counsel defends several prisoners, and has evidence on behalf of one and not of the other, and he is restrained from calling the evidence for the one for fear that the reply may injure the defence of the other. So also there may be cases where the reply for the Crown does effect injustice by presenting arguments to the jury for the first time, which the prisoner's counsel cannot meet, and which the court may not notice in summing up the case, and which consequently may influence the decision of the jury; when, if a reply were afforded, these arguments might be shown to rest on fallacies or misstatements of the evidence. On the other hand, there can be no doubt that if the prisoner was entitled to the reply at all events, it would often lead to the production of any kind of evidence, however immaterial it might be; and thus, perhaps, whilst much time would be wasted, no benefit to the prisoner would be afforded. Since the passing of the Prisoners' Counsel Act it has frequently happened that the court has been placed in an embarrassing position, as it has become necessary to expose the unsoundness of arguments that have been put forward on the behalf of the prisoner; and yet it is sometimes difficult so to do without appearing to desert that strict line of impartiality which so well becomes the bench, and thereby creating an impression on the minds of the jury that the court is bearing too hardly against the prisoner. Nor can it be questioned that occasionally acquittals have occurred where the court has either been unable to explain to the jury that arguments adduced in behalf of a prisoner are unfounded, or to answer them in so cool and judicial a manner as to convince the jury of their unsoundness. Lastly, it is by no means clear that the reply of the Crown, where evidence has been called for a defendant, has been productive of any such inconvenience as to make it certain that it would be conducive to the better administration of justice to give the reply to the prisoner.

On the whole, therefore, it is suggested that it would be sufficient to provide that the counsel for the Crown should have the right to sum up the evidence, unless the counsel for the defendant intimated that he intended to call witnesses, and that where there were witnesses called for the defendant, his counsel should have the right to sum up their evidence; and perhaps it might be well to give the defendant's counsel the option of waiving his right to address the jury on the close of the case for the prosecution, and of making one general address at the close of the evidence he adduced, as in some cases this might save considerable time. For instance, it sometimes happens that the witnesses for the defence so completely break down, that no counsel would endeavour to support the case they came to prove, and such witnesses sometimes give their evidence so satisfactorily, that the court interposes and stops the case.

Of the Power to adjourn a Trial.

"The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," section 19, empowers "the court or judge, at the trial of any cause, where they or he may deem it right for the purpose of justice, to order an adjournment for such time, and subject to such terms and conditions as to costs and otherwise, as they or he may think fit;" and as by section 103, this clause is to "apply and extend to every court of civil judicature in England," it must be applicable to all courts of assize and nisi prius. Where, therefore, criminal cases are tried at nisi prius the court has power to adjourn the trial in the manner specified, and as there may be cases of misdemeanor tried on the Crown side in which the power of adjournment may be equally advantageous, it would seem proper to extend this clause to criminal courts in such cases; but it would not seem expedient to grant it in cases of felony, as many inconveniences might arise from the exercise of such a power in cases of felony.

Of Affirmations instead of Oaths.

By "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," section 20, where any witness, from conscientious motives, refuses to be sworn, the court, upon being satisfied of the sincerity of such objection, may permit the witness to make the declaration

therein set forth ; and section 21 subjects any person making a false declaration in such cases to the same punishments as in case of perjury. It is highly reasonable that these provisions should be extended to all criminal cases.

How far a Party may discredit his own Witness.

“ The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854,” section 22, enacts, that “ A party producing a witness shall not be allowed to impeach his credit by general evidence of bad character, but he may, in case the witness shall, in the opinion of the judge, prove adverse, contradict him by other evidence, or, by leave of the judge, prove that he has made at other times a statement inconsistent with his present testimony ; but before such last-mentioned proof can be given, the circumstances of the supposed statement, sufficient to designate the particular occasion, must be mentioned to the witness, and he must be asked whether or not he has made such statement.”

Every reason which caused the passing of this clause would seem equally to apply to criminal proceedings, and there are some additional reasons in favour of it as regards witnesses for the prosecution :—I. They almost invariably have made deliberate statements on oath, and these would be the statements generally desired to be proved :—II. The prisoner on the examination before the magistrates has become acquainted with them, and if a witness tells a different story in court, the probability is that he has been tampered with by the prisoner or on his behalf :—III. It is generally considered incumbent on the prosecutor to produce all the witnesses who have been examined before the magistrate, and it can hardly be considered that he has a discretion to omit any :—Lastly, the prosecutor has better reason for relying on the statement of a witness on oath than the party to a suit on the statement of a witness not upon oath.

There would seem no doubt, therefore, that the clause should be extended to criminal cases, and it is suggested whether it should not be left to the discretion of the counsel for the Crown, whether he will prove the previous deposition of the witness, without obtaining the leave of the judge. At present the judge has a right, whenever a witness contradicts his deposition, to direct it to be read in order to destroy the weight of his evidence. *Oldroyd's case*, Russ. & Ry. C. C. 88 ; and in that case Lord Ellenborough, C. J., and Mansfield, C. J., thought that the prosecutor had the same right ; and it seems most reasonable to vest the discretion in the counsel for the prosecution, as he is in the best position for judging whether it be expedient to destroy the credit of the witness.

Of the Proof of contradictory Statements of adverse Witnesses.

“ The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854,” section 23, enacts, that “ if a witness, upon cross-examination as to a former statement made by him relative to the subject-matter of the cause, and inconsistent with his present testimony, does not distinctly admit that he has made such statement, proof may be given that he did in fact make it, &c.” The same reasons seem to exist for extending this clause to criminal proceedings as caused its being enacted.

Of Cross-examination as to previous Statements in Writing.

By “ The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854,” section 24, “ A witness may be cross-examined as to previous statements made by him in writing, or reduced into writing, relative to the subject-matter of the cause, without such writing being shown to him ; but if it is intended to contradict such witness, by the writing, his attention must, before such contradictory proof can be given, be called to those parts of the writing which are to be used for the purpose of so contradicting him. Provided always, that it shall be competent for the judge, at any time during the trial, to require the production of the writing for his inspection, and he may thereupon make such use of it for the purposes of the trial as he shall think fit.”

The first part of this clause abolishes the rule, which was laid down in “ *The Queen's Case*,” 2 B. & B. 286, that a witness cannot be asked whether he wrote a letter to a person with certain contents, or contents to the like effect, without being first shown the letter, and being asked and admitting that he wrote

wrote the letter. "The Queen's Case" was in the nature of a criminal proceeding, and it should seem that the rule now established in civil cases may for the same reasons be applied to criminal proceedings; but it may be well to advert to some defects in the clause in question. The first is, to what do the words "reduced into writing" refer? Do they refer generally to all statements reduced into writing, or only to such statements as are required by Act of Parliament to be reduced into writing, such as depositions in cases of felony? Probably the latter only were intended, as it is clear that statements of a witness which are taken down without being required so to be by any Act of Parliament, do not exclude parol evidence of what was said. *Robinson v. Vaughton*, 8 C. & P. 252. Thus if, on the hearing of a summary conviction, the evidence of a witness were taken down and signed by him, that would not exclude a cross-examination as to what he then said. So if a witness stated his evidence to an attorney, who took it down, and read it over to the witness, who signed it, or admitted it to be correct, this would not exclude cross-examination as to what the witness said. If, however, the writing itself were to be used as the means of cross-examining or contradicting the witness, in either of these cases it would seem to fall within the same rule as documents written by the witness himself. Any enactment extending this clause to criminal proceedings should clear up this point. Again, where a witness is cross-examined as to a statement made in writing, and he admits it, is the opposite counsel entitled to see the document, and have it read, in order that the whole of the writing may be before the jury? At present it is clear that a counsel cannot ask his own witness as to any of the contents of a written instrument, and this clause only authorises the witness to be cross-examined as to such contents. Where, therefore, a witness admits that he wrote a particular passage, his credit cannot be supported by his own counsel, either by calling for the production of the document, or examining the witness as to the rest of its contents. This is obviously a position which ought not to be permitted to be extended to a criminal case. Again, where it is intended to contradict the witness by the writing, his attention must be called to the parts to be used for the purpose of contradicting him; but it is neither provided that his counsel may have the whole read, or inspect the writing, or indeed have any means of supporting the witness's credit. It is very true that the judge may require the production of the writing "for his inspection, and he may thereupon make such use of it for the purposes of the trial as he shall think fit;" but this is certainly not sufficient. True it may be that the rule may be erroneous that required the document to be put into the witness's hands, because that prevented the accuracy of his memory and his fidelity being tested; but it surely cannot be doubted that it is equally important that the whole document should be read and the witness afforded an opportunity for explanation. The Lord Chief Justice, in delivering the opinion of the judges in "The Queen's Case," said, "One of the reasons for the rule requiring the production of written instruments is in order that the court may be possessed of the whole. If the course here proposed should be followed, the cross-examining counsel may put the court in possession only of a part of the contents of the written paper, and thus the court may never be in possession of the whole, though it may happen that the whole, if produced, might have an effect very different from that which might be produced by the statement of a part." If, then, a similar provision should be extended to criminal proceedings, as it seems but reasonable that it should, it will be highly desirable to guard against the difficulties which have been suggested, and the more so as the questions will generally arise with reference to depositions. The proper course would seem to be to define statements "reduced into writing" to be such statements as are taken under the authority of some Act of Parliament, and to provide that, where any cross-examination takes place as to any statement in any writing, the counsel who called the witness shall, on the close of the cross-examination, be entitled to call for the writing, and if it be produced, to place it in the witness's hand, and ask any questions upon it, and also to put it in evidence if he think fit; and, if it be not produced, that such counsel shall be entitled to examine the witness as to any other parts of the contents of such writing, and ask any questions he thinks fit for the purpose of explanation, or supporting the credit of the witness.

Of cross-examining a Witness as to his having been convicted of an Offence.

By "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," section 25, "A witness in any cause may be questioned as to whether he has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor, and, upon being so questioned, if he either denies the fact or refuses to answer, it shall be lawful for the opposite party to prove such conviction," and a certificate of the previous conviction, together with proof of the identity of the witness, is made evidence of the previous conviction.

This clause assumes that the witness may admit his previous conviction. It admits, therefore, that the parol evidence of the witness is sufficient to prove his conviction, but requires documentary proof in every other case. This certainly is anomalous, and there seems no reason for such an anomaly. No doubt where a party is to be punished more heavily for a second offence, it is right that the documentary evidence should be produced in order that the party may not suffer unless it appear that the first conviction was legal; but the question here is one as to which any other person may be equally as competent to speak as the prisoner himself, and it is rather one of character than anything else. It cannot be questioned that if a witness were to swear that he would not believe another upon his oath, he might well assign as a reason that he was present in court, as a jurymen, perhaps, when the witness was tried and convicted of perjury. This would indirectly prove what at present is forbidden to be proved directly. Instead of keeping strictly to such a rule, it is very advisable to relax it. Witnesses, except they have been examined before a magistrate, come by surprise into the box, especially at present in the case of prisoners' defences, and, even if it be discovered on the trial that they have been previously convicted, it is impossible to prove their previous conviction by documentary evidence; in fact, as long as such evidence is required, no previous conviction will ever be proved. If, therefore, this clause is to be applied to criminal cases, so as to be of any use in practice, it must be altered so as to allow parol proof of the conviction to be given.

Where an attesting Witness need not be called.

By "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," section 26, "It shall not be necessary to prove by the attesting witness any instrument, to the validity of which attestation is not requisite; and such instrument may be proved by admission or otherwise, as if there had been no attesting witness thereto." The same rule may very properly be extended to criminal proceedings.

Comparison of disputed Handwriting.

By "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," section 27, "Comparison of a disputed writing with any writing proved to the satisfaction of the judge to be genuine shall be permitted to be made by witnesses; and such writings, and the evidence of witnesses respecting the same, may be submitted to the court and jury as evidence of the genuineness or otherwise of the writing in dispute." Generally speaking, the reasons which induced the Legislature to pass this provision may apply to criminal cases; but there is a distinction in one very material respect between civil and criminal cases where the question turns upon the handwriting of the prisoner. In civil cases the party may be examined, not so in criminal cases. Now a man's handwriting is one of those things that especially lies within his own knowledge; and unless his memory has failed him, he must know as a fact whether he did or did not write a particular thing, and he may be able to give such evidence as may at once set the matter at rest. There is so much reason, also, to distrust the evidence even of perfectly honest witnesses,* as to handwriting, that it deserves consideration whether this clause, if extended to criminal cases, should not be confined to those cases where the question is not as to any writing alleged to be that of the defendant.

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* A most remarkable instance occurred in the case of Barber, Fletcher, and Saunders, for forgery. The clerk of a London bank swore that certain indorsements on certain bank notes were in Fletcher's writing. A clerk from a Bristol bank swore equally positively, on cross-examination, that they were in Saunders' writing. Both the clerks were witnesses for the prosecution, and honest witnesses.

In what Cases the Deposition of a Witness may be admitted in Evidence against a Prisoner.

The 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, s. 17, 'after directing the manner in which the examinations of witnesses against a prisoner are to be taken before the committing magistrate, proceeds to enact that, "if upon the trial of the person so "accused as first aforesaid, it shall be proved, by the oath or affirmation of any "credible witness, that any person whose deposition shall have been taken, as "aforesaid, is dead, or so ill as not to be able to travel, and if also it be proved "that such deposition was taken in the presence of the person so accused, and "that he or his counsel or attorney had a full opportunity of cross-examining "the witness, then, if such deposition purport to be signed by the justice by "or before whom the same purports to have been taken, it shall be lawful to "read such deposition as evidence in such prosecution, without further proof "thereof, unless it shall be proved that such deposition was not in fact signed "by the justice purporting to sign the same."

Upon this clause several difficulties have already arisen; the clause in terms only applies to the case where the witness is "dead, or so ill as not to be able "to travel." Where, therefore, a witness was so far advanced in pregnancy as to make her unfit to travel to the assize town, Crompton, J., held, that her deposition was not admissible. *Reg. v. Omant*, 6 Cox, C. C. 466. So where a witness was taken so ill during his examination on the trial that he could not complete the rest of his examination, Lord Campbell, C. J., refused to admit his deposition. *Reg. v. Bradbury*, Liverpool Sum. A., 1852. But where a witness had been kept away by the procurement of a prisoner, her deposition was admitted in evidence against such prisoner, notwithstanding this clause in the statute. *Reg. v. Scaife*, 17 Q. B., 238. In order to remove such doubts, it would be advisable to provide that whenever the witness is dead, or insane, or prevented by illness, pregnancy, or the procurement of the defendant, from being examined in court, either wholly or in part, the deposition of such witness shall be admissible. Provided that, where the witness is insane at the time of the trial, it be proved to the satisfaction of the court that he was sane at the time when his deposition was taken.

It sometimes happens that the prisoner is tried for a different offence from that with which he was charged when before the committing magistrate; and this not unfrequently happens in case of murder and manslaughter, where the party killed has died subsequently to the examination before the magistrate; and it will be observed that the clause in question in no way points to any such case. The decisions on this point since the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, s. 17, are *Reg. v. Ledbetter*, 3 C. & K., 108, where the prisoners were tried before myself for feloniously wounding T. Goode, who at the time of the trial was too ill to attend and give evidence. It was proved that his deposition had been duly taken, according to the provisions of the 11 & 12 Vict., c. 42, s. 17, on a charge of assault, which was founded on the same identical evidence as was offered in support of the present indictment; and this deposition was tendered in evidence, but objected to on the ground that under the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, s. 17, the deposition was only admissible where the trial was for the very same offence as that charged before the justice. The question appeared so important, that I consulted both Lord Campbell, C. J., and Mr. Justice Williams, and they were of opinion that the deposition ought not to be received, and, as I agreed with their opinion, I refused to receive the deposition in evidence.

The other case is *Reg. v. Beeston*, Pearce & D. C. C. 405, where it appeared, on a trial for murder, that the prisoner had caused the death of the deceased, by striking him on the head with a hammer; and between the blow and the death the deposition of the deceased had been duly taken in the presence of the prisoner on a charge of "maliciously and feloniously, with a certain "hammer, wounding" the deceased. The deposition was objected to, but received in evidence; and on a case reserved, the judges held that it was properly admitted. The grounds of this decision were that the deposition would have been admissible before the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42; that that statute had not altered the existing rule; and that "the question is not whether the charge "made on the inquiry before the magistrate was exactly the same as that made "on the trial. but whether the inquiry was such as afforded the party accused

“the full opportunity of cross-examination.” Neither Lord Campbell, C. J., nor Mr. Justice Williams, were present at the decision of this case.

Where the charge made before the magistrate is the same for which the prisoner is afterwards tried, it is obvious that when before the magistrate the prisoner's attention must have been directed to the same charge as on the trial, and he has the same opportunity of cross-examining for the purpose of defending himself on each occasion. The parties are the same, the charge the same, the prisoner's rights the same, and the jurisdiction of the magistrate and the court the same. But where the charge before the magistrate differs from that contained in the indictment, the case is essentially varied: the prisoner has no right to defend himself by cross-examination or otherwise from a charge which is not made before the magistrate; and the magistrate has no jurisdiction to enter into the particulars of any case not made the subject of a charge before him; and a witness would not be guilty of perjury in any false statement as to a fact not relevant to the charge under inquiry before the magistrate. As a general rule, therefore, it would seem but reasonable that a deposition taken on one charge before a magistrate should not be received in evidence on the trial of another charge.

Still there are undoubtedly cases in which, though the charge be different on the one occasion from that on the other, yet the facts in support of each charge may be identically the same, and the defence to each charge may also be the same. A man might be charged with larceny before the justice, and false pretences on the trial, on the same state of facts. No ingenuity could suggest a valid reason why the deposition taken before the justice in such a case should not be admissible on the trial. In cases also where death has arisen from violence inflicted, and that violence has been the subject of a direct charge against the prisoner before the justice, in general it would seem that the deposition of the deceased duly taken should be admitted.

It would seem desirable to lay down some definite rule on this subject, and perhaps the decisions in civil cases may afford the means of doing so. There, “although the parties are the same, yet if the same matters were not in issue in “the former cause, the depositions are not evidence.” 2 Phill. Evid., 90, 9 ed. Or as the rule is stated in Viner, Abr. Evid. A. b. 31, pl. 45, “Depositions in “another cause, in which the matters in question were not in issue, cannot be “read.” MSS. Tab. Allibone v. Attorney-general. On the other hand, in Terwit v. Gresham, Chan. Cas. 73, it was “ordered upon long debate that “depositions of witnesses taken in a former cause 30 years since, where the “same matters were under examination, and in issue as in this (the point being “concerning incumbrances and damnification in both cases), should be made “use of in this cause,” &c.

It is suggested, therefore, whether it would not be well to provide that any deposition of a witness which had been duly taken in the presence of the prisoner on a criminal charge before a magistrate should be admissible on the trial of an indictment against such prisoner, although the charge or charges contained in such indictment might not be the same as the charge made before such magistrate, provided it should appear to the satisfaction of the court, that the facts contained in such deposition, which were relevant to the charge or charges contained in such indictment, were also relevant to the charge made before such magistrate, and that the prisoner had had a full opportunity of cross-examining the witness before such magistrate as to all and every of such facts.

Of the Discharge of Juries.

Questions have not unfrequently arisen as to the power of a Court of Criminal Jurisdiction to discharge a jury, and the cases to which such power extends seem by no means to be clearly settled. It would, therefore, seem expedient to establish some rule which might remove all future doubt. The circumstances are so numerous which may render the discharge of a jury expedient, that it would hardly be possible to make special provisions applicable to each particular case, especially as it is next to impossible to foresee contingencies which may arise in future. It would therefore seem that the rule must be a general rule, and it is submitted that the best rule to establish would be, that the court should have authority to discharge a jury in any case where it appeared to the satisfaction

tion of such court to be conducive to the ends of justice that such jury should be discharged, and to direct that the prisoner should be tried either at the same or at a subsequent assize or sessions by another jury. In civil cases it seems settled that, if the judge, in the exercise of his discretion, thinks it will tend to the furtherance of justice that the jury should be discharged, he may discharge them without the consent of the parties; and in criminal cases, Mr. J. Coleridge, in *Newton's case*, 13 Q. B. 716, (where the question was very fully discussed) said the true question was, "whether the whole circumstances of the case were such as to make the act of the judge in discharging the jury a proper exercise of his "judicial discretion."

Notwithstanding the Irish case of *Reg. v. Lynch*, 7 Irish Law Reports, 149, the better opinion undoubtedly is, that even if the jury were improperly discharged, that is not equivalent to an acquittal, or a bar to a new trial, or the subject of a plea. Indeed it would be strange if it were, for at the time when the jury were discharged it must be perfectly uncertain what the verdict will be, and it must, therefore, be just as likely that the prisoner would gain an advantage as be subjected to an injury, by the discharge of the jury. It is equally difficult to perceive why the erroneous act of a court in discharging a jury should give a prisoner the same benefit as if he had been found not guilty by a jury. The very learned Commissioners, who framed the Code of New York, in a note to section 13, which provides that no person who has been duly acquitted or convicted shall be tried again, observe, "neither the discharge of a jury without a verdict, nor anything but a legal acquittal, or conviction, is a bar to a second prosecution, or to another trial for the same offence." And this passage seems to be supported by 2 Hawk. P. C., c. 35, s. 6, and by the reasons for the judgment in *Vaux's case*, 4 Rep. 44, where it was held that an actual acquittal by verdict was no bar to another indictment, if the first indictment was invalid on the face of it.

Of electing to proceed with one Charge and abandon another.

In the case of misdemeanors the indictment may contain any number of distinct charges of misdemeanor, and it has been the practice not to put the prosecutor to elect as to which he will proceed, although the charges may be of an entirely different nature; but in the case of felonies, "if it appear before the defendant had pleaded, or the jury are charged, that he is to be charged for separate offences, it has been the practice of the judges to quash the indictment, lest it should confound the prisoner in his defence, or prejudice him in his challenge to the jury," per Buller J., *Young v. The King*, 3 T. R. 106. But if it appear in the course of the trial that the indictment, either in different counts or in the same count, applies to different felonies, the universal practice has been* to compel the prosecutor to elect as to the charge on which he will proceed, and to abandon the rest; the result is that the verdict is entered for the defendant as to all the charges which are so abandoned, and that verdict is a bar to any future proceedings for those charges. Now it frequently happens that a quantity of stolen goods are found at the same place at one time, and the evidence being purely circumstantial, it sometimes happens that it is not until the case has been partly tried that any thing is discovered to show that the goods were taken at different times, and then the prosecutor is put to his election, and perhaps, on the spur of the moment, selects a charge of which the jury acquit, and so the prisoner gets free from all the charges. Now this seems unreasonable; and in case of an indictment for larceny, where a single taking is charged, the objection is cured by Lord Campbell's Act, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 100, s. 17, whereby the prosecutor is not to be required to elect, unless it appear that there were more than three takings, or more than six months between the first and last taking. Now there seems to be a very simple remedy for the inconvenience. If the objection be taken before the jury are sworn, let the court put the prosecutor to elect, and when he has elected as to which offence he will proceed, let the jury be charged to try that offence, and let the trial of the other offence be respite till the jury have returned the verdict in the case with which they are charged.

* Except in cases where some statute authorizes three charges to be inserted: e.g., embezzlement, &c.

charged. A precedent for this may be found in the case where a defendant pleads autrefois acquit and not guilty at the same time; there the issue on autrefois acquit is tried first, and the issue on not guilty respited till that has been determined. If, on the other hand, the objection be taken after the jury is charged, and the court thinks fit to put the prosecutor to elect, and he does so as to any particular charge, then let the jury be discharged as to the charge or charges which are abandoned, and let the prosecutor be at liberty to proceed with them after the verdict has been delivered on the first charge. If there are several indictments against the same prisoner, he is arraigned on all; but the jury is charged first with one, and after that has been determined, then with another. Now each separate count, and each separate charge, even in the same count (where such count is divisible, as it is in the case of larceny of divers articles), is tantamount to a separate indictment, and therefore as separate indictments are to be tried one after another, so ought separate charges contained in the same indictment, wherever the prisoner, for his own sake, thinks fit to object to their being tried at the same time.

Of imposing the Costs of the Prosecution, &c., upon Defendants, and the Recovery thereof.

As cases occur where defendants are possessed of property, it appears but reasonable that in the case of conviction such property should be made available for the purpose of recovering the expenses which have been occasioned by the prosecution of the offence of which the defendant has been convicted. Let it be made the duty of the clerk of arraigns or clerk of the peace, wherever he is informed that the defendant is possessed of property, to issue a writ of a similar form to that given in the schedule to the 3 Geo. 4, c. 46, where recognizances are forfeited, and let it be the duty of the sheriff to execute it. The amount of the costs of the prosecution, as ascertained by the proper officer, should be inserted in this writ, and to them might properly be added the expenses of the maintenance of the prisoner in gaol, which might be ascertained by the certificate of the gaoler.

By the 3 J. 1, c. 10, s. 1, every person who is committed for any offence or misdemeanor, having means or ability thereunto, shall bear his own reasonable charges for conveying him to gaol, and the charges also of such as shall be appointed to guard him to such gaol, and shall guard him thither; and a warrant of distress may be issued to levy the amount. This enactment may well form a precedent for the course proposed, and not the less so because it includes innocent as well as guilty persons.

Lord Denman, C. J. (Appendix, 8 Rep., R. C. C. L., p. 212), observed, "The propriety of an enactment fixing the costs of each prosecution on the party found guilty, though equally novel in this country, appears to me unquestionable; even on the conviction of the lowest and most abject it might have some operation, and no trivial one, in deterring men of substance.

Perhaps it might be well to give the power, not only to the court before which the prisoner was convicted, but to any subsequent court, as property might be discovered to belong, or might accrue, to the defendant at a subsequent period.

Of empowering the Jury who convict a Defendant to award Compensation to the Party injured by the Offence.

Wherever persons possessed of property are convicted of any offence productive of injury to individuals, there seems to be no doubt that the party injured may, in an action, recover the amount of injury sustained; and it has been suggested that the jury, who convict a prisoner, might beneficially be empowered to assess the amount the defendant ought to pay by way of compensation for the injury he has inflicted. There appear, however, considerable grounds for questioning the expediency of such a provision. The criminal courts are already fully occupied with the business they have to dispose of, and the assessment of compensation would increase their duties. The question of compensation could hardly be left at the same time with the question of guilt to the jury, but must form an independent issue, to be determined after the prisoner had been found guilty; in truth this proposal would engraft a civil cause upon the

the trial of an indictment; there must be an address for the prosecutor and prisoner, and the latter must be rendered competent as a witness, or in this proceeding he would be placed in a different position from that in a civil suit for the same injury. In many cases additional evidence would have to be produced as to the quantum of injury. If, however, it should be thought proper to give such a power, it would be advisable to vest a discretion in the court as to its exercise, otherwise at a heavy assize great inconvenience might arise.

At present the record of the conviction would not be admissible, in an action by the prosecutor against the defendant, to prove that the defendant committed the injury, as the parties to the proceedings would not be the same; and if it were proposed to make such record evidence for such purpose, the objection would be that it was unjust to admit it against the defendant, as he was incompetent to give evidence in that proceeding, though he was competent in any civil proceeding.

Of Conveyances and Sales of Property by Prisoners.

Without entering into any discussion as to forfeiture, it is suggested that it may deserve consideration whether a person, who has committed an offence, ought to be permitted to dispose of his property after he has been charged with such offence before a magistrate. If it were provided that the defendant's property should be liable to the costs and expenses which have been pointed out, there can be little doubt that in almost every case a conveyance of such property would be made after the charge before the justice, and before the trial; in fact, such conveyances are very commonly made at present, in order to prevent a forfeiture. It seems but reasonable that an offender should be prevented from alienating his property, and thereby defeating the claim of the public on that property for the costs incurred in the prosecution, and of the injured party for compensation for the wrong inflicted upon him; and if any conveyance after a charge before the magistrate was declared invalid as against such claims, it would secure the public and the party injured, and would not unfairly prejudice purchasers, as the charge before a magistrate is so notorious that it might well be taken for granted that a purchase made after it was made with notice of it.

Of the Costs of Prosecutions.

Perhaps there is hardly any matter more deserving of being placed upon a proper footing than the costs of prosecutions. In theory every prosecution is supposed to be carried on at the instance of the Crown, and nominally the Crown is the prosecutor in every case; and whenever a case is brought before the magistrates in which there is sufficient evidence to raise a fair presumption that the defendant has committed an indictable offence, they possess the power to compel the party injured to prosecute, and the witnesses to give evidence on the trial. The power which is thus vested in the magistrates is given them for the public benefit, and not for the mere advantage of the prosecutor; and the object is, that by the prosecution of the particular offender, evil-minded persons should be deterred from the commission of the like offences. The whole procedure, in fact, has for its chief object the advantage of the public, and it is but reasonable that the public should bear all the expenses which are properly incurred in securing that object. The prosecutor, in many cases, has already received an injury, and it is to add injustice to that injury to compel him to undertake legal proceedings, if by so doing he is to be subjected to additional loss and inconvenience. Lord Denman observed (8 Rep. Rev. C. L. C. p. 212), "That the injured man should bear any part of the expense of prosecuting, whether by so doing he recovers his lost property or not, is in the highest degree unjust."* And with regard to the witnesses, they are generally obliged to attend and give evidence against their inclination, and not unfrequently at great inconvenience; they, therefore, ought to be remunerated sufficiently for their trouble and loss of time. Nor does it seem any fallacy to say that both the prosecutor and the witnesses are in the nature of public

* His Lordship indeed added, "and I think it equally so, that the public should be burthened by that expense," and suggested that the expenses should be fixed on the offender. His Lordship did not, however, advert to the cases where the offender cannot be made to repay any expenses.

public officers, and ought to be treated with liberality and consideration. The 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, ss. 22 & 23, seems plainly to have been framed with a view to the complete indemnification of the prosecutor and witnesses for all their necessary expenses, trouble, and loss of time. It authorises the court to order payment to the prosecutor of "the costs and expenses which such prosecutor shall incur in preferring the indictment;" and also payment to the prosecutor and witnesses "of such sums of money as to the court shall seem reasonable and sufficient to reimburse such prosecutor and witnesses for the expenses they shall have severally incurred in attending before the examining magistrate and the grand jury, and in otherwise carrying on such prosecution, and also to compensate them for their trouble and loss of time therein." It is difficult for language to be found which could more plainly indicate that all reasonable and sufficient expenses should be allowed, and yet it should seem that the allowances have in many cases been very inadequate. Indeed, where a prosecutor has been a person of property, there is too much reason to believe that he has frequently had a considerable sum to pay, in addition to what he has been allowed.

Numerous are the instances which might be adduced in support of this observation, but two shall suffice. Mr. Griffin, of Shelton, Staffordshire, mentions the following case (8 Rep. Rev. C. L. C. 312): "I undertook at the last assizes in this county to prosecute a man for a burglary committed in this place during the memorable riots here. The prosecutor was a grocer, and unless I agreed to conduct the prosecution for the county allowance, he would not have proceeded with it, not being bound over to prosecute; but the prisoner being in gaol for a minor offence, the man was found guilty, and sentenced to 10 years' transportation. The bill was found on the first day, and I had to wait with all the witnesses seven days for the trial to come on, for which I was allowed 1 l., and a similar sum for a brief, comprised in five sheets, and pay my own expenses. The allowance to the prosecutor and witnesses would not pay their actual expenses."

Mr. Shepherd, a magistrate's clerk, in the Faversham Division, Kent, states another case (8 Rep. Rev. C. & C. p. 354): "A most atrocious murder took place in my division. The woman who was murdered was a poor labourer's wife, and had several children. The party who was suspected of having committed the murder was a vagabond living close in the neighbourhood, who had been connected with her, I have no doubt, improperly, and ultimately got jealous; he shot her and burnt her; she was a perfect skin and bone. The coroner sat upon the body, and one or two of the division magistrates came over to me, and said, 'We think this is a case requiring looking to; perhaps you will see to it.' Of course they had no power to tell me to do it. There was no person I could look to as the prosecutor; the parties were all poor. It was since the Poor Law Amendment Act, and I knew the parish could not pay. I took the hint, and went to work, and upon the exertions which I made, the case was made out upon the evidence of, I think, six witnesses, sufficient to induce the coroner to commit. I saw the magistrates again afterwards, and they said, 'This is really a case which ought not to go unprosecuted; we do think the thing ought to be taken up.' Of course I understood what that meant; it was not anything which compelled me to do it, but still I felt I was in duty bound, as, what I should like to see generally, the public prosecutor of the division to take the matter up. I did so. I had occasion to get witnesses from Manchester, where the party was apprehended. I subpoenaed 20 witnesses, independently of those whom the coroner had bound over. The case took from nine in the morning till eight at night. The party was convicted and executed, and I think a clearer case never went into court. I had the satisfaction of receiving the compliments of the judge and the bar, and of my brother clerks, who said the case was well got up; and I had the satisfaction of losing about forty pounds."

It will be observed, that both these cases were of a very serious character, and it is just in this class of cases that the limited allowance of costs is most likely to produce the most prejudicial effects. In such cases it frequently happens that it is of very great importance that further investigations should take place after the case has been sent to trial, in order to obtain additional evidence, and equally so, that the witnesses should be carefully examined again, and therefore,

therefore, either the attorney must go to them, or they must come to him for that purpose. So also it sometimes happens that the case really requires the opinion of counsel as to the evidence to be adduced and the indictment to be preferred. It is very much doubted whether the costs of these and the like matters are generally allowed. The result is, that cases of a serious nature are sometimes not so well prepared as they ought to be.

Another consequence of the inadequate remuneration allowed is, that the more respectable attorneys are not desirous of being engaged in prosecutions; whilst, on the other hand, disreputable practitioners, intent only on the amount that may be gained, sometimes obtain the conduct of prosecutions, and neglect to adopt the most obvious steps for securing a conviction, and, it is to be feared, sometimes are the means of improper compromises being effected.

By the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, s. 26, the justices in quarter sessions assembled were empowered "to establish, and from time to time to alter, such regulations, as to "the rate of costs and expenses thereafter to be allowed, as to them shall seem "just and reasonable." The consequence was, that the scale of costs established in the different counties has materially varied in the amounts allowed, and not only so, but the costs at the assizes and at the sessions in the same county have varied in some instances. For these and other reasons, the Legislature seems to have thought that it was expedient to take away this power from the magistrates, and vest it in the Government, and accordingly the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55, s. 4, repeals section 26 of the 7 Geo. 4, c. 64, and section 5 provides that one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may revoke any regulations made under the repealed provision, and make regulations as to the rates or scales of payment of any costs, expenses, and compensations to be allowed to prosecutors and witnesses under any Act of Parliament.

It is obvious, however, that the exercise of this power necessarily requires an acquaintance with many details, with which it is not very likely that the Secretary of State should be in any great degree familiar; and as the correctness of any scale of costs must depend upon its being founded on an accurate knowledge of details, it is plain that recourse should be had to those who possess that knowledge. Now the persons most conversant with such matters are the clerks of assize and those attorneys who have been extensively engaged in criminal business. Let, then, the Secretary of State employ some of the most experienced clerks of assize, and some of such attorneys, to draw up a scale of costs, and let them be furnished with the different scales of costs at present in force in the different counties. They should be instructed to frame a general scale of costs, unless there should appear in any case some special reason for making a variation as to any particular county; and such scale should be framed upon a fair and liberal principle, so that it should afford adequate and sufficient remuneration, and on the one hand should not err on the side of extravagance, and on the other should not be illiberal and parsimonious.

Such a scale should form the general rule for the allowance of costs in all cases; but it is obvious that no amount of ingenuity or ability could devise one scale that could be properly applicable to every case, as contingencies will arise for which no foresight can provide. A fixed scale of so much a mile may in all ordinary cases be perfectly right; but it cannot apply to the case of a bed-ridden witness, who may safely be removed into court. Plans, models, experiments, &c., must on some occasions be made, and the costs of these must vary in each case. A discretion, therefore, must be left in order to meet the exigencies of particular cases; and this discretion may well be vested in the proper officer of the court, with the sanction of the court, and much assistance would be afforded in such cases by the district officer hereafter suggested, whose inquiries and knowledge of what had taken place would enable him to give most useful information.

The Committee on Public Prosecutors in their report notice "the great discrepancy which exists in the costs of prosecutions, both in counties and boroughs; and as the whole expense of these is now borne by the public income, they recommend that one set of fees be drawn up by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applicable to all prosecutions at assizes and sessions in all counties and boroughs." 2 Rep. p. xi.

Of Poor Prisoners' Defences.

Cases sometimes occur, not only of a common but of a serious character, in which poor persons are erroneously accused; and in these instances it happens occasionally that the accused are too poor to obtain the assistance of an attorney to conduct their defence, or to procure the attendance of witnesses on their behalf. Even if they should happen to know, which they generally do not, that they can secure the attendance of witnesses by subpoena, they are frequently too poor to cause a subpoena to be obtained and served. It can hardly be considered consistent with justice that such persons should be left wholly defenceless, whilst every reasonable cost of preparing the case against them is borne by the public; and the court is sometimes placed in an embarrassing position in such cases, as in the course of a trial matters may be elicited, or the prisoner may make statements which satisfy the court that witnesses ought to have been present and examined on the behalf of the defendant. Two remarkable cases occurred some years since before Mr. J. Patteson, at Gloucester and Shrewsbury. In the former case two prisoners were indicted for a capital offence, and, at the close of the case for the prosecution, no one in court probably entertained a doubt of their guilt; one of them, however, made so clear and lucid a speech, detailing where they had been at the time, and what they had done, and stating that witnesses had voluntarily come forward and remained as long at the assizes as they could afford to stay, that the learned judge was induced to inquire of the constable how far this statement was correct, and finding it was true as far as he could speak to the facts, the learned judge, after consideration, postponed the trial, and sent for the witnesses, who proved as clear an alibi as possible. In the other case the prisoner was tried for murder, and in his defence stated facts against the chief witness for the prosecution, and alleged that his son was detained in the workhouse to prevent his giving evidence of those facts in his behalf. In consequence of this, the learned judge sent for the son, and he so far corroborated the father's statement, and contradicted the witness, that the jury acquitted the father. In these cases it so happened that the prisoners themselves were capable of explaining their defence, and the witnesses were near enough to be brought in the course of the day, and above all the learned judge most humanely postponed the trials; but it is obvious that it reflects no credit on the administration of criminal justice in England that innocent persons should ever stand in such a position by reason of poverty alone.

By the Code of New York, section 12, a defendant is entitled to be allowed counsel as in civil actions, or he may appear and defend in person and with counsel; and this provision is said to be taken from the Constitution, art. 1, sec. 6. By the Code of Civil Procedure for the same state, sec. 511, art. 8, it is made the duty of an attorney and counsel "never to reject, for any consideration" personal to himself, the cause of the defenceless or oppressed; and by the Criminal Code, secs. 187, 188, the defendant is to be informed that he has a right to the aid of counsel in every stage of the proceedings, and the magistrate is to allow him time to send for counsel, and must require a peace officer to go for any counsel the defendant may name, and such officer is to perform that duty without fee; and by sec. 673, subpoenas must, at all times, upon the application of the defendant, and without charge, be issued; and by sec. 676, a peace officer must serve any subpoena on the part of the defendant. In addition to any punishment as for a contempt for disobedience to a subpoena issued on the part of a defendant, by sec. 682, the witness also forfeits to the defendant the sum of fifty dollars, which may be recovered in a civil action; but it does not appear that there is any express provision for assigning an attorney or counsel to a prisoner.

In our West Indian possessions it is believed that counsel and attorney are assigned to prisoners in all cases.

By the law of England, also, in cases of treason, the accused, by the 7 & 8 Will. 3, c. 3, s. 1, is entitled to have not exceeding two counsel assigned to him by the court; and this provision might well form a precedent for the assignment of counsel in all capital cases.

It does not, however, appear desirable that counsel or attorney should be provided in every case; on the contrary, such a provision would be giving an undeserved benefit to guilty persons. It is suggested that it would be the better course to authorize some competent persons, in their discretion, to investigate

tigate the case of any poor prisoner, and if they saw reasonable grounds for believing that such prisoner had a defence which ought to be presented to the court, to direct an attorney to prepare such defence, and the court might in such case be required to assign counsel for the prisoner. Under the existing law no persons more fitted for such a duty could be selected than the visiting justices of the gaol. The gaoler generally becomes aware of the circumstances of a prisoner, and he might well be required to bring any such case to the notice of the visiting justices. Should, however, such a district officer be appointed as we have hereafter suggested, he would be a very fit person for making all necessary inquiries, and authorising a defence to be made for a poor prisoner.

Judges not uncommonly assign counsel in capital cases; unfortunately, however, this is usually done so late that there is hardly time for the counsel to master the details of the case for the prosecution, and no means of becoming acquainted with the facts of any defence the prisoner wishes to make, or being prepared with witnesses to support it.

With respect to the costs of any proceedings in court by poor prisoners, the courts are said to have a discretionary power at common law of allowing the accused to defend as a pauper (1 Ch. C. L. 412). But the authorities for this proposition are confined to proceedings in the Court of Queen's Bench. It would, therefore, be better to provide that where such a defence was directed, subpoenas and other proceedings should be gratuitously furnished by the proper officers.

Of the Costs of Defendants.

Wherever an innocent person has been subjected to a criminal prosecution, justice seems to require that he should receive adequate compensation for the injury he may have received from the proceeding, or at least that he should be repaid all the expenses he has incurred in his defence. It is for the benefit of the public that prosecutions take place, and the public ought to remunerate any one who has suffered from a prosecution instituted for their benefit, if he be innocent.

Lord Brougham's twelfth Resolution is, "that the costs of every person tried and acquitted, or discharged for want of prosecution, should be paid out of the county rates, on a certificate of the court before whom he was tried or brought to trial, or of the magistrate by whom he was discharged."

A little consideration will show that this general provision would be highly inexpedient. It frequently happens that a prisoner is guilty, although he may not be convicted. Cases often fail through defects in the evidence, from the bad character of witnesses, and other causes, where no moral doubt can be entertained by any reasonable person of the guilt of a prisoner, although a jury, acting upon the principle of giving the prisoner the benefit of a doubt, may acquit him. In such cases assuredly the prisoner ought not to receive any costs. Any such general rule would lead to all sorts of defences being fabricated in the hopes of obtaining costs. Neither does the reason for giving costs to defendants warrant such an extensive rule; for that reason rests solely on the defendant being improperly prosecuted, which can only be the case where he is innocent. No mere failure, therefore, in the prosecution should suffice to entitle the defendant to costs; there should be sufficient grounds to lead to the conclusion that the defendant was really innocent. Consequently the power to grant costs should be confined to those cases where there was something which showed affirmatively that the prisoner was innocent. It seems necessarily to follow that the power must be vested in the discretion of the court, and that that power should only be exercised in cases where the court felt really satisfied of the innocence of the prisoner. It would be well also that such discretion should not be exercised merely on what appeared in evidence in court. Cases not uncommonly occur where on the evidence presented in open court a prisoner's innocence may seem clear—nay sometimes so clear, that an unfortunate prosecutor may receive a severe reprimand,—and yet facts may exist behind the scenes which might have changed the whole aspect of the case. Subsequent inquiry may, therefore, be advisable in many cases, and the district officer hereafter suggested would be very useful in making any inquiries for the information of the court in such cases.

The Select Committee on Public Prosecutors are of opinion "that, with proper checks and safeguards, the expense of witnesses called by the prisoner to prove
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“ his innocence ought to be allowed ; and that this alteration would remove a
 “ manifest imperfection in the present system. That where a prisoner shall have
 “ heard the charge against him before the justices of the peace, he shall be
 “ asked what he has to say to the charge, and whether he has any witnesses to
 “ speak to facts, in his defence, and, if so, the justices shall call them for the
 “ prisoner, and, should they consider them credible, they shall bind them over
 “ to appear at the trial, their evidence being added to the depositions ; in
 “ which case their expenses shall be paid *similarly* to the expenses of the wit-
 “ nesses for the prosecution ; the judge or person presiding at the trial, or the
 “ district agent, shall have the like power.” 2 Rep. p. x.

It is not clear whether the Committee mean the Court to have a discretion as to the allowance of the expense of the witnesses for a defendant, where bound over by a magistrate ; if they do not, it is obvious that any such plan might lead to great mischief, as the magistrates might be grossly imposed upon, and the costs of witnesses, who were shown, at the trial, to be utterly unworthy of belief, would thus be paid by the public.

If the suggestion made in the last section relative to poor prisoners' defences should be adopted, the costs of witnesses for the defendant in any case where a defence was directed, might be left in the discretion of the court, even should the case turn out on the trial to be one in which the court was not satisfied of the innocence of the defendant, as in such a case the witnesses would have been caused to attend not on the procurement of the defendant alone.

Whenever after a conviction it should be clearly shown that a prisoner was innocent, justice seems to require not only that he should receive all the costs which he has incurred in his defence and in procuring his pardon, but also adequate compensation for the sufferings he has endured whilst undergoing his sentence. As pardons emanate from the Home Office, no other tribunal could be pointed out better acquainted with the facts of the case, and therefore to that tribunal the power of awarding such a sum as should seem fitting might be well entrusted.

Of the Taxation of the Bills of Costs of Attorneys of Prisoners.

It is clear that if the costs of prisoners should be granted in any case, the bills of costs of their attorneys must be subjected to the taxation of the proper officer of the court which grants such costs, and it is further suggested that in every case the Court, on the application of a defendant, or any of his friends who may have employed an attorney to defend him, should be empowered to refer such attorney's bill for taxation either to some officer of the court, or to some attorney, and that authority should be given to the court which ordered the taxation, or to any subsequent sessions of that court, or to any of the superior common law courts, to enforce the certificate of the person who taxed the bill, or to punish the attorney for any misconduct certified by such person.

In practice it is conceived that the bills of costs of attorneys for prisoners are rarely, if ever, taxed, and the consequence is that an opportunity is afforded to low and unprincipled attorneys of getting considerable sums from prisoners on pretence of such sums being necessary for their defence, and of converting the principal portion to their own use. It is understood that it has been the practice with some such persons to represent to prisoners that counsel would not undertake a defence unless a certain fee were paid ; by which means a large sum has been obtained from the prisoner or his friends, whilst the fee given to the counsel has been very much less than that which was represented as necessary, and the difference has never been accounted for by the attorney. A summary jurisdiction, vested in the criminal courts, over such practitioners would prove extremely beneficial.

Of enforcing Recognizances.

The 3 Geo. 4, c. 46, s. 2, provides that all forfeited recognizances, &c., which are forfeited before any justice of the peace, are to be certified by such justice to the clerk of the peace of the county at the next sessions ; and such clerk of the peace is to copy on a roll such forfeited recognizances, &c., together with all forfeited recognizances forfeited at such sessions, and he is, within twenty-one days after the adjournment of the sessions, to send a copy of the roll with a writ
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of “distringas” and “capias,” or “feri facias” and “capias,” in the form in the schedule, to the sheriff of the county, which is to be an authority to such sheriff for proceeding to the immediate levying of the recognizances on the goods and chattels, or for taking into custody the bodies of such persons, in case sufficient goods and chattels are not found.*

This clause extends only to the sessions. It is submitted that every criminal court should be empowered, on the non-appearance of any person, in pursuance of any recognizance, to declare such recognizance forfeited, together with the recognizance of any person who was bound as surety for such appearance.

It would also appear better to provide, that on the forfeiture of any such recognizance the proper officer of the court should, forthwith or as soon as might be, transmit the proper process to be executed by the sheriff.

With respect to recognizances given for the appearance of defendants charged with indictable offences before justices in the course of the preliminary investigation of the charge, the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, s. 21, enacts that if the accused party does not appear at the time and place appointed, the justice, upon certifying such non-appearance, may transmit the recognizance to the clerk of the peace, to be proceeded upon in like manner as other recognizances. This appears to be an unnecessarily cumbrous mode of proceeding, and it would be much better to empower any justice of the peace in any such case to issue a warrant of distress, and levy the amount forfeited; by this means delay would be prevented and the proceeding simplified, and in case there were no sufficient distress found, power should be given to commit the party for a limited time, unless the amount and costs of the proceedings were sooner paid. Where the amount was levied it should be paid to the clerk to the justices, and by him transmitted to the sheriff of the county, to be accounted for in the same manner as other sums levied by him for forfeited recognizances. It would also be fit to give an appeal to the sessions in like manner as the appeal given by sections 5 & 6 of the 3 Geo. 4, c. 46.

It is hoped that it is a pardonable digression to suggest that in all cases of recognizances forfeited before justices out of sessions, a similar procedure would be very advantageous.

In practice recognizances are never drawn up in form at the time they are entered into; but the recognizance is taken verbally, and a minute made of the name of the party, the sum in which he is bound, and the purpose for which he is bound, &c.; and the recognizance is afterwards drawn up on parchment, and returned to the sessions or assizes, as the case may be. Now this practice might easily be simplified, and though in each case the saving of expense would not be much, yet on the whole it would be considerable, as the number of recognizances entered into is very large indeed. Let a recognizance roll of parchment be provided, containing different columns for the name of the parties bound, the date, the purpose, and so forth, and let all the recognizances entered into for any particular sessions or assize be entered on this roll under the proper heads, and let a similar roll be kept for all recognizances entered into for appearance and otherwise before the magistrates in petty sessions. Let the former roll be returned to the proper sessions or assizes, as the case may be. Where the condition of the recognizance is performed, the drawing up a recognizance in form on parchment is a useless ceremony; and where the recognizance is forfeited, such a roll would be abundantly sufficient to enable the court to issue process, &c.; for all recognizances run in the same form, *mutatis mutandis*, and therefore the recognizance drawn up at length gives no more real information than would be given by a roll containing such entries.

But even if that should not be thought to be so, it clearly can be no more necessary to go to the expense of drawing up a recognizance where it is not to be enforced, than it can be necessary to draw up a formal record of a conviction for felony, unless there be some particular occasion for it; and even in the case of an execution for murder, nothing more than the minute of the officer on the indictment, &c., is ever made; why then should formal recognizances be drawn up in every case?

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* This clause extends only to goods and chattels, but the writ in the schedule includes lands as well.

Of proving previous Convictions.

There can be no doubt that the number of persons who have been previously convicted is very much greater than is generally supposed. It is now well known that it is very common for an offender who has been tried in one county to quit that county as soon as he can, and go to places where he is unknown. Many old offenders by this means are tried for the commission of offences as if they had never been convicted before; and cases are very common where it is discovered afterwards that they have been previously convicted. Since larger powers of bailing have been given, it has been found that old offenders obtain bail, and take care not to make their appearance in court until after the bills against them have been found, and by this means their previous convictions are unknown until it is too late to charge them in the indictment; and since the Act for the summary conviction of felons, there can be little doubt that many old offenders will elect to plead guilty, or to be tried before the justices in petty sessions, in order to escape the higher punishment which may be awarded where a previous conviction is charged.

It often happens also that inconvenience is felt from the necessity that exists for bringing officers from distant gaols to go before the grand jury, and keeping them till the trial of prisoners, in order to prove the identity of the prisoners who are charged with having been previously convicted.

And sometimes complaint is made of the necessity that exists at present to arraign the prisoner on the charge of the previous conviction, as it not seldom happens that the jurymen hear it.

The remedy for all these inconveniences seems easy. Let it be rendered unnecessary to give any evidence of the previous conviction before the grand jury, or to charge the prisoner with it until after the jury have found him guilty of the offence charged in the indictment, and then let him be asked whether he was formerly convicted; and, if he admit it, let him be sentenced accordingly; and, if he deny it, let the jury be then charged to try the question, and the evidence given in the same manner as at present. In such a course of proceeding, the charge of the previous conviction might be entered on the indictment at any time before the prisoner was charged with it. If in any case it be discovered that a prisoner undergoing imprisonment for any felony has been previously convicted, let it be the duty of the gaoler to have him brought before the first court, at which the evidence of the previous conviction can be produced, and there charged with the previous conviction; and if he admit it, let the court be empowered to alter the sentence in such manner as to it shall seem just; and if he deny it, let a jury be sworn to try the question; and if they find that he has been previously convicted, let the court be empowered to alter the sentence accordingly.

There seems no reason why it should be necessary for the grand jury to find a bill for the previous conviction, and there seems to be equally little reason why any prisoner who has been previously convicted should escape the due amount of punishment, simply because at the time he was tried his previous conviction was unknown, or could not be proved. On the contrary, it is very important that old offenders, whenever they may be discovered, should never escape the heavier punishments due to their offences.

Of New Trials to be granted by the Judges in Cases reserved for their Opinion.

In any case of felony or misdemeanor in the Court of Queen's Bench, or removed thither by certiorari, that court will grant a new trial where any point of law has been decided improperly against a prisoner. Thus, in the last case on the subject, where on a trial of several prisoners for felony, the deposition of a witness, who had been kept out of the way by one prisoner, was left to the jury, without any direction that they must not regard it as evidence against another prisoner, a new trial was granted. *Reg. v. Scaife*, 17 Q. B. 239, and 2 D. C. C. 281. But the judges, on determining a case reserved for their opinion, have no such power. This is a manifest inconvenience; for wherever the decision is in favour of a prisoner,—not on the ground that he has not committed the offence charged, but on the ground that some error in law has been committed in the course of the trial,—the prisoner escapes punishment altogether. Nor is this the only mischief. Wherever a question of law arises

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on the trial as to the admission or rejection of evidence, or the like, the court feels that if the evidence is improperly received and the case reserved, the prisoner will escape; and this feeling has, no doubt, in some instances, caused the rejection of evidence which ought to have been admitted, and the consequent acquittal of prisoners. It is, therefore, suggested that the judges, on the determination of any case reserved, should be empowered in their discretion to order the verdict to be set aside, and a new trial to be had; and where several prisoners have been jointly indicted and convicted, it should be left to the discretion of the judges to order a new trial as to all or any of them; and a similar power should be given to the Court of Queen's Bench to grant a new trial to any prisoner who has been convicted, although others convicted with him may not appear in court. See *Reg. v. Caudwell*, 72 D. C. C. R. 372.

Of the Practice of the Home Office in Criminal Cases after Conviction.

The Commissioners (8 Rep. R. C. L. C., p. 21) observe, "We know from long experience that zealous exertions are frequently made on the part of the Government for correcting any suggested error or mistake in respect of criminal convictions, and also that those exertions have in many instances been highly beneficial in rescuing convicted but innocent persons from capital or other highly penal sentences. Still as such inquiries must naturally be conducted in secret, they are not unfrequently, however unjustly, the subject of popular jealousy or suspicion." There can be no question that in every case which is brought before the Home Office after conviction, the most earnest endeavours are used in order to ascertain its real and intrinsic merits, and that every defect which can be discovered in the procedure at that office is to be attributed to the nature of that procedure alone, and is not in any way whatever to be imputed to the conduct of any person engaged in investigating the facts of a case after a conviction. The system itself, however, is such as cannot fail to lead to mischievous results, even though it be administered in the best possible manner and with the most laudable motives. In the first place, the investigation is a private one, and consequently facts may there obtain credence, which, if disclosed, might be contradicted or explained. Secondly, it is very doubtful whether there be any jurisdiction to administer an oath on making an affidavit to be submitted to the Home Office. This, in addition to the secret mode of proceeding, no doubt leads to false statements being made, and that too with perfect impunity.* Thirdly, no notice of the application, it is believed, is ever given to the prosecutor. It is true that the usual course is to submit to the judge or other person who tried the prisoner, any papers which are sent to the Home Office, and he reports to the Home Office the evidence given on the trial, with such accompanying observations as he may think fit to make upon the case. This proceeding may, in some instances, prevent improper statements from obtaining credence; it is obvious, however, that the person who tries the case never can possess sufficient means of information to enable him to meet statements of facts which did not appear in evidence on the trial, or occur before him, and it is plain that he, as well as the Home Office, is liable to be misled and imposed upon by false statements as to such facts. It is manifest, therefore, that some means should be taken in order to ascertain the truth of any facts stated to the Home Office which did not appear on the trial. The present practice also leads to facts being submitted to the Home Office, which might have been given in evidence on the trial, and then publicly inquired into. Thus some instances have occurred where persons who have been in court during a trial have not ventured to give any evidence, and yet have afterwards made affidavits of facts which ought to have been properly inquired into on the trial in public court; and there can be little doubt that many a statement is sent to the Home Office that either would never be made in open court, or, if made, would be proved to be erroneous. It is notorious also, that after a conviction, especially in cases where an execution is to take place, the greatest urgency is used, particularly if the prisoner has rich or powerful friends, by any means whatever to obtain a pardon or mitigation of the punishment. The truth is that the law allowing no direct means of obtaining a new trial or revision of the

* In two out of three applications to the Home Office, in cases tried before myself, the most wilful false statements were made.

the sentence, an application is made to the Home Office in every case where any materials can be obtained for that purpose; and if sufficient materials can be produced to throw a reasonable doubt upon the correctness of the verdict, the Home Office is placed in a most unfortunate position, as there is no power to order a new trial or fresh investigation to take place. Three courses alone are open: to let the sentence be executed; to grant a pardon; or to mitigate the sentence.

It would certainly, therefore, appear to be well deserving of consideration whether some means might not be adopted in order to render the proceedings in such cases less objectionable; and it is suggested that the Home Office should be invested with authority to direct investigations to be made as to any statements which may be sent to it. The district officer, hereafter suggested, would be the most proper person to conduct such investigations, and he might be empowered to cause any person to be examined on oath before the magistrates if he thought that expedient. In such case, and indeed in all others where it appeared likely that the prosecutor or his attorney might assist in arriving at the truth, notice should be given to one or other of them of the application, and of the grounds on which it was founded, and an opportunity afforded them to contradict or explain any facts that were alleged; and above all, every statement sent to the Home Office ought to be required to be made on oath before a magistrate or commissioner, and any person making any false statement should be subjected to the punishment of perjury.

It is further suggested whether the Home Office might not be empowered in cases where the matter, after such investigations, remained in such doubt that it was hardly possible to decide on which side the truth lay, to order the prisoner to be tried again.

It is to be remembered that the very cases in which the Home Office is most likely to be misled are ever the most important of all, and therefore it is of the last importance that they should be properly determined, and not only so, but in such a manner that the public may be convinced that they have been so determined. Nor is it to be forgotten that it is at least a very doubtful question whether it be expedient that the solemn verdict of a jury, given after an open trial, should in any case be treated as a nullity, unless the proceedings are such as to satisfy all reasonable persons that such verdict was erroneous.

These remarks are not made with reference to those cases in which a prisoner confesses his guilt, and prays for some mitigation of his sentence from the mercy of the Crown, but with reference to those cases where the verdict or the sentence is directly impugned and alleged to be erroneous.

Of District Officers to superintend Prosecutions, &c.

So many deficiencies have been pointed out in the preceding sections, that it becomes necessary to point out what appears to be the simplest, and, at the same time, the most certain means of remedying them. It will be obvious from what has been said that these deficiencies arise from the want of some superintending mind, and can only be remedied by appointing officers to prevent the inconveniences that have been shown to exist. The very nature of the case prevents the possibility of any one person discharging all the duties which are essential to the remedies required throughout England, and, therefore, there must be a number of officers, and the only proper limit that can be put on the number is that it should be just so large as to be competent satisfactorily to discharge the duties required. The question, therefore, will be for what districts such officers should be appointed. These will necessarily vary in size according to the amount of population and other circumstances; and the only criterion that can be suggested is that no district should be larger than what the officer can reasonably be expected to superintend.

It may be well, in the first place, to state the duties such officer should be required to perform.

On the commission of any heinous offence, he should proceed to the place, and cause all necessary inquiries to be made, with a view to the discovery of the offender. In order to enable him to perform this duty, it should be incumbent on all peace officers to give him notice of the commission of every such offence.

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He should have authority to direct all peace officers to assist in his inquiries.

He should be empowered to attend any investigation before the magistrates or coroner, and be entitled to regulate the examination of witnesses and the evidence adduced, and to see that the proceedings on such occasions were regularly conducted.

In all capital cases it should be his duty to attend before the magistrates or coroner; and in every other case, which from its difficulty or particular circumstances required more than ordinary care and attention, he should also attend before the magistrates, if practicable.

In all cases to which he did not personally attend, it should be his duty to read the depositions, and to give any directions to the attorney for the prosecution as to any thing which might appear to him expedient to be done, *e. g.* the obtaining additional evidence, or the omitting superfluous witnesses.

Where a defendant called witnesses before the magistrates, or was expected to call witnesses on his trial, it should be his duty to make, or cause to be made, any such inquiries as should seem expedient to ascertain whether the defence were founded in truth or the contrary.

In any case where on investigation it appeared to him that the prisoner had an honest defence to set up, and where he was also satisfied that the prisoner was so poor as to be unable to make that defence, he should be empowered, in his discretion, to direct an attorney to be employed, and such witnesses to be subpoenaed as he thought fit, or the latter only.

Where the magistrates entertained any doubts, and required his opinion, it should be his duty to advise them, and in cases of difficulty to obtain the opinion of the Crown counsel, hereafter suggested, for their guidance.

When a case had been sent to trial, it should be his duty to take care that any additional inquiries that were expedient should be made.

Whenever any attorney applied to him as to any evidence to be obtained or other matters to be done, it should be his duty to decide what should be done, and the responsibility of its being directed to be done or omitted should rest upon his shoulders.

It should be his duty to attend the grand jury, swear the witnesses, and watch their evidence, with the depositions or a copy in his hand, and ask any questions that might be necessary to elicit all the evidence they could give.

It should also be his duty to see that the grand jury did not throw out any bill unless the whole of the members of it voted on the bill; but he should take no part in their deliberations as to the finding or throwing out of any bill, though it should be his duty to explain the nature of the charge contained in the indictment, and any matter or thing which might tend to facilitate the performance of their duties.

In case after conviction the Court or the Home Office should require any information, it should be his duty to make, or cause to be made, any inquiries that should be necessary for the purpose of obtaining such information.

Wherever the depositions of witnesses or the examinations of prisoners appeared to be irregularly or improperly taken, it should be his duty to call the attention of the clerk of the magistrates to such irregularity or impropriety, with a view to preventing its recurrence in future.

In all cases of difficulty, and where any question arose as to whether the prosecution ought to be proceeded with, it should be his duty to submit the depositions, &c., to the Crown counsel, hereinafter suggested.

Wherever he was of opinion that any prosecution ought not to be proceeded with, either because no offence had been committed, or for want of any sufficient evidence to make out a case, and the Crown counsel sanctioned such opinion, it should be his duty to give notice to the prosecutor and witnesses, and the attorney, not to proceed any further with such prosecution, and not to attend at the assizes or sessions; and also, in case the prisoner was in custody, to order the gaoler to discharge him; and, in case he was on bail, to give him notice that he need not attend at the assizes or sessions, as far as such particular prosecution was concerned.

Where anything was done by his directions or under his advice which did not fall within the ordinary course of the prosecution, it should be his duty to ascertain the expense thereof, and, where practicable, to make an arrangement

beforehand for its being done on the most reasonable terms which could be obtained.

Where any public nuisance was created, it should be his duty to give notice to the parties forthwith to abate the same; and in case of their neglect or refusal, it should be his duty to institute a prosecution against the parties.

Wherever he had information of the maltreatment of any child, apprentice, servant, idiot, or insane person, or the like, it should be his duty to have the case brought before the magistrates.

In all cases where there was no prosecutor, or where the prosecutor did not think fit when before the magistrate to name his own attorney to conduct the prosecution, it should be his duty to direct the proceedings of the attorney nominated by the magistrates; and so likewise in any case where the magistrates, in their discretion, did not think that the prosecutor was a fit person to have the control over the prosecution.

He might also be vested with authority to arrange the time at which witnesses in particular cases should come to the assizes or sessions, and as to the means for their accommodation during their sojourn there, and anything else which might tend to facilitate the proceedings or lessen the expenses of prosecutions.

It should also be his duty to direct the police to take any measures which in his judgment might tend to the detection and punishment of well-known thieves and receivers of stolen property.

His duties should commence with the first information of an offence, and continue until the case had been finally disposed of; and it should be his special duty to elicit the truth, not merely on the part of the prosecution, but on that of the prisoner also. In fact, he ought to be a minister of justice. He ought, therefore, from the beginning to the end, to keep his attention alive to whatever might be conducive to the real ends of justice.

Such are the principal duties which such an officer ought to perform; and although at first sight they may appear numerous, yet there is no doubt that in most counties they might very well be performed by a single officer, though in large counties, where there is a great amount of crime, a second officer would be required.

Nor can it be doubted that such an officer would produce a very great amount of good. He would in no way interfere with any of the useful parts of criminal procedure, or check their working; on the contrary, he would stimulate their energies, and afford the most material and essential assistance and co-operation just on those occasions where they are most of all needed. Prosecutors and witnesses would find in him a most useful and efficient adviser, and no one can doubt that even the attorneys themselves, on many occasions, would be very desirous of seeking the advice of such an officer, and of relieving themselves by that means from the unpleasant position in which they are now placed. In serious cases it often occurs that points of difficulty and doubt arise, and at present the attorney is generally obliged to act entirely on his own judgment; and peradventure, after having exercised the best discretion in his power, he may at the trial be blamed for the course he has adopted, and perchance the costs of some of the witnesses may be disallowed, which, if he happens to have a poor client (as is commonly the case) must either be paid out of his own pocket or not at all.

In serious cases also such an officer would sometimes prevent the prosecution from failing. A case of murder by poison occurred, in which it was very material to prove that the prisoner had bought the poison at a particular shop; one witness only was brought to prove that fact; but a doubt occurring in consultation as to his evidence, a little girl, who was in the shop at the time, was sent for by the advice of counsel. On cross-examination the witness completely broke down; but the little girl proved the sale of the poison in so clear a manner as to leave not a particle of doubt of the fact, and the prisoner was convicted. Another case of poisoning was tried at the same place within a year afterwards, and here a single witness was called to negative a statement of the prisoner, in which he failed, and the prisoner was acquitted, though any number of other witnesses might have been called and negatived the statement. In each of these cases the attorneys had only the one witness present, because they feared to be blamed for bringing an unnecessary witness. Had there been a public officer, such as is suggested, it cannot be doubted that he would have
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taken care that so important a point should not be left in doubt. Such cases show how essential it is to have some superintending mind to guide the course of the prosecution. It follows, however, as a necessary consequence, that such an officer must be a person of great intelligence and activity, and of considerable experience in criminal prosecutions, otherwise his duties will not be adequately performed; and it is equally clear that he must not have the duties of any other office to perform which can interfere at any time with the proper discharge of his duties relating to criminal proceedings.

The appointment of such officer should be vested in the Crown, but his salary should be paid by the district for which he was appointed; for that district would reap the benefit of his services, and therefore ought to pay for them. His appointment ought to be during good behaviour, and his office ought in no way to be subject to the control or liable to the interference of the magistrates. The amount of his salary should depend on the time occupied in the discharge of his duties. In some districts, where there was a great quantity of criminal business, his whole time might be required to be devoted to it. In others, a portion of his time only, and his salary ought to be fixed accordingly. The salary ought to be determined by the Government, and not by the magistrates in sessions, or, if they were permitted to report on the amount, the Government should have a discretionary power to adopt or alter it.

Of the Crown Counsel.

As important cases occur, which require the opinion of counsel as to the mode of indicting, the evidence, and other matters, it is essential that the power to consult some counsel should be afforded; and it would seem better that some one counsel in London should be appointed, to whom the district officers above suggested should refer all cases of difficulty. At present the Mint, the Post-office, and the bank have counsel, who are consulted in all their prosecutions, and who advise as to the mode of indicting, the evidence, and so forth, and also whether the case be one which ought to be proceeded with; and it would only be extending this practice to other cases to appoint such a counsel as above mentioned. It seems, however, quite unnecessary that every case should be submitted to him. It would be quite sufficient that every case where there was a doubt in the mind of the district officer should be so submitted, or where the question was whether the case should be prosecuted or not. The responsibility of stopping a prosecution is so great that it ought not to be vested in any one except a public officer; and although, no doubt, satisfactory opinions as to the mode of proceeding might be obtained from different counsel, yet it should seem that the employment of a single counsel in all cases might produce many advantages which would not be obtained if different counsel were employed. He might afford great assistance in effecting the very desirable object of procuring one uniform system of procedure throughout England. He might be authorised to issue rules or directions from time to time for the general mode of proceeding in criminal cases; and such rules might well be distributed under his authority among all the magistrates' clerks, and peace officers. Nor would it be otherwise than highly advantageous that he should have authority to circulate any new statutory enactments, or even old enactments wherever there appeared occasion for it. At present many of the penal provisions are wholly unknown to the public, and no doubt can exist that if they were properly circulated throughout the country the effect would be beneficial. Such a counsel might also afford essential service in the amendment of the criminal law. All difficult and doubtful questions would come before him from all parts of the country, and he would naturally receive suggestions from time to time from the district officers as to any evils which in their experience might require the intervention of the Legislature. Possibly also such a counsel might be the means of attempting more appropriately to equalise the punishment of offences. At present each Criminal Court passes its sentences without any reference to the sentences of any other; and it not unfrequently happens that the very same amount of criminality is punished in a very different degree by two different courts. It is suggested as deserving of consideration whether it might not be possible to form some general scale or table of punishments, which, though it might not be obligatory on any court to follow it, might nevertheless furnish a guide

which might prevent the great inequalities in punishments which now occasionally occur; and if this suggestion should be thought deserving of a trial, perhaps no one would have a better opportunity of drawing up such a scale than a counsel before whom in their progress all the important cases had come, and who might have returns made to him of all the punishments awarded in all the criminal courts.

It is not suggested that the counsel in question should personally conduct any case in court, as that would materially interfere with his official duties. It is obvious also that he could not conduct the prosecutions in all courts, and there is no reason why the cases in any court in particular should be conducted by him.

Of a Public Prosecutor.

The remarks and suggestions, which appear deserving of consideration with reference to the preparation of cases for trial, and other proceedings out of court, have already been made; and it remains to consider whether the appointment of particular counsel to conduct all prosecutions, would be productive of any real or substantial benefit to the administration of criminal justice.

At present, whenever any offence against the State is committed, or any other offence is deemed of sufficient importance to be taken up by the Government, the Attorney-general, by virtue of his office, with the assistance of such counsel as he may select, conducts the prosecution. And in the case of the Bank, Post Office, and Mint, particular counsel are employed, who are supposed to represent the Attorney-general in his absence. In all other cases the prosecutor, whosoever he may be, causes any counsel he may think fit to conduct the prosecution. But it has been suggested that counsel should be regularly appointed to conduct all prosecutions in every criminal court.

The first objection is, that such a measure is wholly uncalled for, as there is no pretence for saying that, where an attorney has been employed and the case properly prepared for trial, the prosecutions are not well and satisfactorily conducted at present. Where prosecutions fail in court, they fail either through the want of proper preliminary proceedings, or through the non-existence of sufficient evidence.

Secondly, prosecutions at present are, for the most part, especially where they are important, conducted by some of the most rising men on circuit, who are stimulated to active exertion by competition, and the hope of distinguishing themselves. Whereas a public prosecutor, secure in his place, would have no such motives for exertion, and would naturally be liable to become careless and indifferent, and as years passed on would become, through age and infirmity, unfit for the energetic performance of his duties long before there was any reasonable ground for removing him.*

Again, it can hardly be supposed that any first-rate counsel would ever accept the office; its duties would preclude his attending to civil business on circuit altogether, and consequently any one taking such office must give up all hopes of ever becoming a leader of his circuit, or rising to the head of his profession. The result would be that the office would fall into the hands of second-rate counsel, who would not unfrequently have to oppose the ablest men on the circuit as counsel for the prisoners.

Another objection is, that the criminal business, as a whole, would be an extremely heavy charge on any one individual; and, without affirming that it would be impossible for any one individual to conduct all the criminal business on a circuit, it cannot be doubted that he must undergo a very great amount of labour if he did. Besides, it frequently happens that two or three courts are trying prisoners at the assizes at the same time, and it consequently happens that there is a difficulty in arranging the business to be taken by each court, owing to one counsel being engaged in several cases. It is obvious that this difficulty would be greatly enhanced by having a single counsel to conduct all cases; and, if he had assistants, it would sometimes happen that they would not have sufficient time to master the cases, as is often the case now where one counsel holds a brief for another counsel.

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* See the evidence of Mr. Trafford, First Report on Public Prosecutors, as to what actually occurred at Chester, where one counsel was entitled to all the prosecutions.

On these several grounds it would seem that prosecutions would, in all probability, not be so well conducted by a public prosecutor as they are at present.

The appointment of a public prosecutor would greatly tend to discourage the study of the criminal law. At present it is much to be feared that due attention is not paid to the proper acquisition of a thorough knowledge of that law. Still many gentlemen who have to make their way by their own exertions do devote considerable attention to the criminal law, and attend the criminal courts, in the hopes that, like many great men who heretofore have adorned or now do adorn the bench, they may rise to be leaders of sessions, or of the Crown Court at the assizes, and from thence to the higher positions in the profession. But as soon as one counsel is appointed to conduct all the prosecutions this stimulus would be all but at an end; for every one knows how little inducement the defence of prisoners holds out, and how much mental anxiety it causes, in comparison with the prosecution of prisoners.

Such an appointment would at once destroy a great number of interests which now exist. Numbers of barristers are there who by regular attention and devotion to the Crown Court have, after years of laborious industry, raised themselves to be leaders of such courts, and are reaping the reward of their toil; whilst others are steadily following in their course, and some of them are gradually by these means working their way into civil business, and may be said to have gained a position in the profession which may ultimately lead to the highest ranks in it. But if a public prosecutor is appointed, these gentlemen will at once be deprived of all the rewards of their labour, as far as they result from the conducting of prosecutions, and the very stepping-stones which their industry has won will be struck from under their feet.

Nothing is more essential to the well conduct of a court than a good attendance of an able and independent bar. Appoint a public prosecutor, and your criminal courts at the assizes will present the novel appearance of the judge, the public prosecutor, and perhaps some two or three defenders of prisoners, but no other counsel; and, as to the sessions, where the criminal business constitutes nearly the whole of the proceedings, counsel will generally cease to attend them, for there will be no chance of their obtaining business enough to pay their expenses.

The general rule at present is, that each prosecutor shall, if he please, select his own counsel, and regulate the management of the case. And this rule is founded upon the common law, for by that law no person can sustain an action for any injury done to him by a felonious act until he has done his best to prosecute and convict the offender. Besides which, by the common law, restitution of stolen goods could be obtained upon an appeal, which was the suit of the party (3 Inst. 242), but not on an indictment, because it is the suit of the King. The 21 Hen. 8, c. 11, however, gave restitution of stolen goods where any felon was attainted by reason of evidence given by the prosecutor, or by any other by his procurement. And the 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 29, s. 57, has extended this provision. So in some cases of forcible entry restitution of the premises may be obtained. It is clear, therefore, that in such cases the prosecutor has a right to direct the prosecution. It would require strong reasons to justify the taking away of this right, and it cannot be doubted that there are many cases in which the prosecutor would afford no assistance whatever to the prosecution, if he were deprived of the option of selecting his own counsel. Many cases there are where a prosecutor will, in confidence, reveal the secrets of the mode in which his business is carried on to an attorney or counsel of his own selection, where he would rather not institute a prosecution at all than reveal them to a public officer.

In considering this question it should also be remembered that it is a very different thing to determine what, in the first instance, would be the best to be done, from determining what is best to be done after a certain system has been long in operation, and the public have been impressed with the opinion that they have certain rights under it. And it may well be that prosecutors, impressed with the idea of their right to conduct prosecutions, might, in England, be indignant at that right being taken away; whilst prosecutors in Scotland may feel no annoyance at a public prosecutor, because in each country the public are impressed with the opinion that each system is right, and have been bred up from their childhood with such system in operation.

Juries are no favourers of prosecutions carried on by the Government; and it is extremely questionable whether they would look with even minds upon a public prosecutor. Nor is it difficult to conceive that, as in the instance of other public functionaries, so in the case of a public prosecutor, feelings might be excited and opinions might be entertained which might tend to prevent his services being beneficial to the public. At present if a counsel proves obnoxious, the result is that another is employed.

So many objections present themselves to the appointment of a public prosecutor, independently of the question as to how far such large additional patronage should be given to the Crown, or the Ministry, and of the question how such patronage, if given, would be likely to be exercised, that it seems unnecessary to do more than to suggest that such questions would deserve consideration.

The truth of the matter is that people have seen that there are failures in criminal procedure, and have, in many instances, jumped to the conclusion that a public prosecutor should be appointed, without considering what the mischiefs were, and how they were to be remedied. Nothing can show this more clearly than the fact that among the recommendations of a public prosecutor, contained in the Appendix to the 8th Report of the R. C. L. Commissioners, many advise the appointment of a public prosecutor, without saying a word as to the duties he should perform. What is really wanted is not a different mode of conducting prosecutions in court, but a better method of preparing all cases before they come into court, and that can only be obtained by means of a very different class of officers from the public prosecutors discussed in this section.

Of District Attorneys.

By the Civil Code of New York, c. 2, s. 355, "There is a district attorney in each county, who is elected by the electors of the county, or when his office becomes vacant, is appointed in the manner prescribed by the constitution and by special statutes." By s. 357, "The district attorney in each county is the public prosecutor therein." By s. 358, "He must attend the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Sessions in his county, and the City Court, if any, having criminal jurisdiction therein, and conduct, on behalf of the people, all prosecutions for public offences." By s. 360, "The district attorney must also institute proceedings before magistrates for the arrest of persons charged with or reasonably suspected of public offences, when he has information that any such offence has been committed; and for that purpose must attend upon the magistrate, in cases of arrest, when required by him, and must advise the grand jury, when asked to do so, as provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure." By s. 365, "The district attorney of each county shall receive an annual salary," &c.; and by s. 366, the board of supervisors may "make such additional allowances as are reasonable for extraordinary services performed during the year."

Suggestions have also been made that district attorneys should be appointed to conduct all prosecutions in England; but there appear to be many objections to any such course. The Commissioners (8 Rep. R. C. L. C. p. 24) observe, "It is obviously of the highest importance to the due administration of criminal justice that provision should be made for the effectual prosecution of offenders by agents bound and properly qualified for the duty. It naturally occurs that the party injured should, if he be living and able, be appointed for this purpose; it seems to be more peculiarly incumbent on him, from his knowledge of the circumstances, and consequently his means of pointing out and providing the proper evidence, and, in some instances, his expectation of recovering property of which he has been despoiled, than on any other member of society. It may, perhaps, also fairly be expected that a sufferer from a criminal act would be more likely than any other to exert himself in order to bring the offender to justice." Mr. Brandt also observes, (ibid. p. 303), that "Cases may occur where it may be extremely desirable that parties should be allowed to appoint their own attorneys to conduct a prosecution—as, by way of example, in cases of embezzlement by bankers' or merchants' clerks, when it may be requisite to put the legal advisers in possession of the whole mode of carrying on their business, both for the purpose of conducting the prosecution before the magistrates, and on the
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“trial before the jury.” And there seems no reason to doubt that the placing all prosecutions in the hands of any district attorney is neither called for by any necessity, nor would be productive of any advantage, and, on the contrary, would have a tendency to prevent prosecutors, in some instances, from using those exertions which they now do towards obtaining a conviction. Nor would a district attorney, if appointed for a county, be competent to attend to all the prosecutions in such a county; and if such attorney were appointed for a smaller but considerable district, it is plain that he could not have that free and easy communication or acquaintance with the witnesses which the attorney of the prosecutor usually has. Again, such attorneys would not hold so high and commanding a position as it is desirable for a district officer to hold in order to discharge the duties of superintendence and regulation which have been suggested. They must occasionally be witnesses, and must always instruct counsel, which would necessarily make them considered merely as attorneys for the prosecution; and the failure of any case from any omission would ever be attributed to them. Nor could they with any degree of propriety be looked upon as ministers of justice for the purpose of bringing the whole truth to light.

Of Stopping Prosecutions.

At present the Attorney-general has authority, whenever he thinks fit, to enter a *nolle prosequi*, but no one can enter it without his authority. The effect of a *nolle prosequi* is not absolutely to determine the prosecution, for it does not operate as an acquittal; on the contrary, even fresh process may be awarded on the same indictment, or the defendant may afterwards be indicted again. The usual occasions of granting a *nolle prosequi* are when there is some vexatious proceeding on the part of the prosecutor, as where he brings a civil action for the same cause as that for which he has preferred an indictment during the pendency of the latter, or where repeated defective indictments have been preferred for the same supposed offence, or if it be clear that an indictment be not sustainable against the defendant. Where there are several indictments pending, or an action and indictment, the course has been to put the prosecutor to elect in which mode he will seek his remedy. Such a power is one which requires great discretion in the exercise of it, and it can only be safely entrusted to very responsible public officers. It is obvious that even when it is exercised with the best judgment, as it can only be based on the facts then discovered, it may turn out on further examination that the case ought to be proceeded with. Cases have occurred where the counsel for the Bank and Mint have advised that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a prosecution, and yet the case, having been carried on by the private prosecutor, has ended in a satisfactory conviction. Again, cases will occur in which the stopping of a prosecution might create great public dissatisfaction, although there could be no reasonable doubt in the mind of any lawyer that, in point of law or upon the evidence, the prosecution could not succeed. Still there do occasionally arise such palpably insufficient cases, either in law or in facts, that it would be much better that an early termination should be put to them, if that can be done without creating greater evils. Now it is suggested that if the district officer and Crown counsel above mentioned were appointed, they might be invested with the power, upon their joint authority, of stopping any prosecution. The advantage of requiring their concurrence would be that two opinions would have much weight, and though any single officer might be supposed to be liable to an improper bias, it would hardly be conceivable that two such independent officers should be improperly biassed. Still the power vested in them should be subject to the prosecutor having liberty to apply to the court for leave to prefer a bill of indictment. Such a provision would, on the one hand, check any improper exercise of the power to stop a prosecution, and, on the other, would render its exercise less liable to suspicion in the minds of the public. It may be well to observe, that if the district officer above suggested were appointed, it is highly probable that many cases which ought not to be prosecuted would be stopped on the hearing before the justices.

The Select Committee on Public Prosecutors state in their Report, p. xi., that “if after every effort has been made by the district agent, it should appear “to him that the evidence procured is not likely to lead to a conviction, he “shall make an application to the Attorney-general to forego the prosecution,

“ and upon receiving his assent, shall notify to the prosecutor and witnesses in the case, that they will not be required to appear at the assizes or sessions, before which they would have been bound to appear.”

A not unimportant question here presents itself, whether two or more justices might not be vested with a discretion to abstain from sending a case to trial, where, in their judgment, the case was of so trivial and insignificant a nature as not to deserve to be so dealt with. At present, magistrates consider themselves bound, whenever the evidence satisfies them that any felony has been committed, to send the case for trial, however trivial it may be; and the 11 & 12 Vict. c. 42, s. 25, fully warrants that opinion; for it enacts that, “ if, in the opinion of such justice or justices, such evidence is sufficient to put the accused party upon his trial for an indictable offence, or if the evidence given raise a strong or probable presumption of the guilt of such accused party, then such justice or justices shall, by his or their warrant, commit,” &c., or admit to bail. Now where the offence is very trivial, it commonly happens that either the grand jury ignore the bill, the petty jury acquit, or the court imposes a merely nominal punishment. And it may well be doubted whether the prosecution in such cases does not work more harm than good; it can hardly operate as an example to deter others; and where the defendant becomes the inmate of a gaol, it is highly probable that he comes out a worse man than he went in.*

Of the Payment of Clerks to the Justices of the Peace by a Salary.

The 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55, s. 9, after reciting that “ it is expedient to authorize the payment of clerks of the peace and such other clerks as are herein after mentioned by salaries instead of fees,” empowers the justices of the peace at their general or quarter sessions to recommend to one of the Secretaries of State that the clerks of the peace, the clerks of special and petty sessions, and the clerks of the justices, be paid by salaries in lieu of fees and other payments, and to state the amount of salary which the justices think fit to be paid; and such recommendation is to be transmitted to the Secretary of State, who may direct any of the clerks to whom the recommendation refers to be paid by salary, and may fix the amount of salary to be paid. In fixing the amount of salary, regard is to be had to the tenure of the office, and to the rights in respect thereof.

Independently of the legislative declaration contained in this section, there can be no question that it is very desirable that clerks of the justices should be paid by salary, and not by fees; and, that being the case, it should be enacted that all clerks to the justices shall be paid by salaries, and that the justices at their sessions shall determine the amount of the salaries to be paid to such clerks as soon as reasonably may be.

It is to be observed that it may well be doubted whether the clause above mentioned points out the proper mode of fixing the salary, as it is to be fixed with regard to the tenure of the office and the clerk's rights in respect thereof; it is true, that where compensation for the loss of an office is to be determined, the tenure of that office forms a very essential ingredient; but where a person is to continue in an office, and to be paid by salary in lieu of fees, the true question would seem to be, what is the fair and adequate remuneration which he ought to receive by way of salary for the performance of the duties of the office? To illustrate this observation, suppose it should so happen that the duties of some clerk of the peace and of some clerk to the justices were precisely equal, if the salary were to be calculated with reference to those duties, the salary of each would be equal; but if it were to be calculated with reference to the duties and the tenure of the office likewise, the salaries must differ; for the clerk of the peace holds his office, under the 1 Will. 3, sess. 1, c. 21, s. 5, “ for so long time only as such clerk of the peace shall well demean himself in the said office,” which gives him an estate for life in the office, determinable only on misbehaviour. *Harcourt v. Fox*, 1 Shower, 506. Whereas a clerk to a justice of the peace has only an office during pleasure, and may be dismissed summarily, and without any cause being assigned. *Ex parte Sandys*, 4 B. & Ad. 863.

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* See now the 18 & 19 Vict. c. 126, s. 1, which seems only to apply where a charge is summarily heard.

It is submitted that the proper course would be, that the clerks to the justices should make a return to the justices at quarter sessions of the amount received for fees, emoluments, and profits for a certain number (say five) years last past, together with a statement of the duties they had performed during that period, and that such justices, upon consideration thereof, and of all the circumstances of the case, should determine the amount of salary which they considered right to be paid, and should certify the same to the Secretary of State, who might be invested with a discretionary power as to the amount he should allow, and in the exercise of that discretion he should hear any objection on the part of such clerk to the amount of salary so fixed by the justices. This proceeding would be similar to the mode of determining the compensation for offices abolished under the Municipal Corporation Act, 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 76, s. 66.

Under the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55, a salary may be substituted for the fees, &c., received for part only of the duties performed. It is suggested that in all cases it would be preferable that the salary should be given in lieu of all the fees received.

It seems much more important that the clerks of the justices should be paid by salaries than that the clerk of the peace should be so paid, as the business the latter performs must necessarily be performed by him; whereas it often depends on the advice of a clerk to a justice whether any proceedings are taken or not; and it is to be added, that the admirable provision in sec. 12 of the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55, which empowers justices to remit fees to poor persons, only comes into operation in those cases where the clerk is paid by a salary.

Lord Brougham's Resolutions.

- I.—“That it is the duty of the Government to provide effectually for the
“ execution of the Criminal Law, by the discovery, the securing, and the
“ prosecution of offenders.”

It will be seen that many of the suggestions which have been made are for the purpose of better carrying into effect the objects of this Resolution, which requires nothing to be said in its support.

- II.—“That the local police establishments ought to be under the direct
“ superintendence and control of the Government, and that the same
“ rules should, as nearly as local circumstances will permit, be everywhere
“ applied.”

- III.—“That the appointment of a regular constabulary force should be obli-
“ gatory upon the local authorities.”

As a Bill seems likely to pass this Session in order to make it compulsory to establish a constabulary force in every district, no observations need be made as to its expediency; but it may be noticed that it is highly desirable to place the present police force, and such general force when established, precisely on the same footing, not only as to duties, but as to remuneration also, as it has been found that inconveniences arise from the remuneration in one county being larger than that in another county. In order that the police should be on the same footing in all respects, it is obvious that there must be some common source from whence the rules to regulate it must flow, and none other so good as the Government can be suggested.

- IV.—“That in addition to such regular force, a reserve force ought to be
“ maintained of persons with moderate pay, to be called out for a short
“ time, merely in order to be inspected and trained, and to be bound to
“ serve when required by the magistrate.”

The proposal to have a reserve force is excellent. Formerly the 1 Geo. 4, c. 37, enabled two justices of the peace, upon the information upon oath of five respectable householders, that any tumult, riot, or felony had taken place, or was likely to take place, to appoint special constables. Whilst this Act was in operation the following case occurred:—Some ricks were burned in a parish in Staffordshire, and the magistrates being apprehensive that further burnings might take place, thought it expedient to swear in special constables; but when it was proposed to the respectable inhabitants to make the necessary information,

they declined, on the ground that by so doing they would become obnoxious to the evil-disposed, and it was not until they were promised that their information should be locked up, and not disclosed, that they consented to make the necessary information. These facts were communicated to Lord Melbourne, who was at that time Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 41, was soon after passed, and, perhaps, partly in consequence of this case. That Act, in lieu of the information of five persons, substitutes the oath of one credible witness, and thereby may avoid any such difficulty in future. But the proceeding is still open to objection, for it necessarily takes considerable time to swear in special constables, and it frequently happens that the emergency which calls for their appointment is one where any delay may be very prejudicial. Thus, in case of sudden tumults and riots, the time lost in swearing in special constables may enable the rioters to continue their lawless proceedings, and possibly to execute their purpose before the special constables are sworn in. A reserve force, already appointed, and ready to be called out at any hour, would in such cases be of very great service, and it would certainly be highly expedient to establish such a force in every populous district, if not all over the country. It would be advisable that such a force should comprehend as large a number of persons as might be; but it may be questionable whether there be any real necessity for their being called out to be trained, and whether such a proceeding would not be more burthensome than beneficial. It would be desirable to include as many respectable and influential persons as could be in such a force, so that it might have weight, not only by reason of its strength, but also on account of the known respectability of its members; and it is plain that many of the most respectable members of the community could not give up their time to be trained without great inconvenience and loss, and yet in any case of sudden emergency such persons would render most important assistance. It is also worthy of consideration whether it be necessary to go through the ceremony of swearing in such persons at all. Every person present when a riot is committed may at once be called upon to aid and assist in quelling it, and performs the same sort of duties as such a force would perform. So in the case of hue and cry all persons were bound to aid and assist when the hue and cry was raised. It is suggested that the overseers should be required once a year to make out an alphabetical list of every man residing in their district fit to be a member of such a force, in like manner as lists of jurymen are made out; that such lists should be affixed to the church and chapel doors, like the jury lists, and that at a special sessions any person objecting to serving should be entitled to be heard by the magistrates, and discharged from serving if they thought him entitled so to be. And possibly it would be expedient that the lists of jurymen, and of persons to serve in such force, should be made out and published, and revised at the same time. Every person named in such list should be bound, on requisition from a magistrate, to act as a constable. Such a course would at all times secure the co-operation of the largest amount of force in aid of the civil power which the county could produce. It is obvious how extremely advantageous such a force would prove in case of any such disturbances as took place in Hyde Park last year.

- V.—“That a sufficient number of stipendiary magistrates should be appointed
 “in the other towns of considerable size, with the powers and duties of
 “those appointed for London and Middlesex, so far as these powers and
 “duties relate to the examination and commitment of persons charged
 “with offences, and to the criminal jurisdiction vested in them.”

There are certainly some places with a large population where stipendiary magistrates are required, as the present magistracy are either unable to discharge the duties of their office satisfactorily, or the number of cases they have to deal with are too onerous for their shoulders. But there are other cases where there is a similar amount of crime and population, and yet the magistrates do satisfactorily dispose of the business. A discretion, therefore, should be vested in the Government as to the appointment of stipendiary magistrates, and no general rule at once established as to all places. It seems also plain that wherever such magistrates are established, their duties ought to be co-extensive with those of other magistrates, as the necessity for their appointment would arise quite as much for the purpose of performing the one set of duties as the other.

VI. and VII.—In the preceding pages, the questions as to public prosecutors and district officers have disposed of the points contained in these Resolutions.

VIII. and IX.—These Resolutions were also disposed of in the Bill for holding more frequent assizes and sessions, which was introduced last session.

X.—“ That the same criminal jurisdiction should be given to the judges of the county courts as is at present possessed by the quarter sessions of the peace; that this jurisdiction should extend over the district subject to their civil jurisdiction, and that the justices of every county may be relieved from the obligation to hold sessions oftener than four times a year whensoever it shall appear that, besides those four sessions and the assizes, there is a sufficient number of county court criminal sittings to give two criminal courts monthly in the district.”

There are sundry reasons which throw a doubt upon the expediency of the proposed course. In many of the county court districts there are no courts, gaols, or machinery adapted to criminal trials. Nor is there any officer to prepare the indictments. The county court judges, too, appear to have already sufficient employment on their hands; and if they were to hold separate courts for the trial of prisoners, that would add to the time taken up in the discharge of their duties; and to hold the same court for the trial of causes and prisoners would lead, in many instances, to the detention of parties and witnesses over the day on which they first attended. There are several instances also of county court judges who have never paid any attention whatever to criminal business, and it would be very questionable whether it would be expedient to give to such judges such a criminal jurisdiction. Again, the proposition speaks of two criminal courts monthly. In a year, therefore, a grand jury and petty jury would have 24 times to attend, which of itself would be an insuperable objection.

XI.—“ That a reasonable sum for trouble and expenses should be allowed to all persons summoned to attend as petty jurors on any criminal trial.”

This is a very good proposal. There are many instances in which a great deal of inconvenience is inflicted upon jurymen in being compelled to go to and support themselves at an assize or session town, and it is but reasonable that they should receive an adequate compensation. It may be questionable, however, whether this should be confined to criminal cases.

XII.—This Resolution has been commented upon in the section on “ The Costs of Defendants.”

XIII., XIV., XV., XVI., and XVII.—relate to the treatment of prisoners in gaol, upon which my experience does not warrant me in offering any observation.

XVIII.—has been discussed in the section “ Of Bailing Prisoners.”

Of the Report of the Select Committee on Public Prosecutors.

The Committee, after adverting to the evidence which had been given before them, report as follows:—

“ Your Committee are unanimous in thinking that the state of things referred to in the foregoing evidence is greatly defective, and urgently requires amendment.

“ Your Committee have proceeded to consider the plan by which such amendment may best be effected.

“ The subject divides itself into two branches:—1st, the preparation of cases for trial: 2d, the conduct of cases at the trial.

“ As regards the first, we recommend that agents shall be appointed, one to each of a certain number of districts, for the purpose of preparing and conducting prosecutions to the time of trial, as hereafter mentioned. We propose that these districts shall be as co-extensive with the jurisdiction of the existing county courts as may be, regard being had to the integrity of counties.

“ We further propose, that the district agents shall be attorneys of not less than seven years’ standing ; that they shall devote their whole time to the duties of their office, abstaining altogether from private practice ; that they shall be paid by salaries of 700*l.* a year each, and 80*l.* a year for a clerk ; that the appointment shall be vested in the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the time being. The duty of such district agents should be to prepare and conduct prosecutions through the stages preliminary to trial. Where it comes to their knowledge that an offence has been committed, and that no steps have been taken to bring the offender to justice, it will be their duty to take the necessary steps for apprehending or otherwise bringing the offender before a magistrate ; or if the party have already been apprehended, and the case is one of any difficulty or importance, it will be their business to intervene, and take upon themselves the further conduct of the prosecution. It will be their business to collect and prepare the evidence ; to see that the indictment is properly prepared and brought before the grand jury ; to attend before them, if required ; and to prepare the brief and instruct counsel at the time of trial ; in other words, to discharge all those duties which are now undertaken by an attorney in the conduct of a private prosecution.

“ It is obvious that in the greater number of cases brought before magistrates for minor offences, the intervention of these officers in the earlier stages may be unnecessary. If the case is plain, and the evidence complete, the magistrate will have no difficulty in dealing with it, and in committing the prisoner ; it would here be unnecessary to call in the assistance, or to occupy the time, of the district agents. But in more important and difficult cases, which have been brought before magistrates without the aid of the agent having been first sought, we think the magistrate should have the power to call for the intervention of the agent, with a view to the further conduct of the prosecution. In either case we think that where the prisoner is committed for trial, the depositions should be transmitted to the district agent, and upon him should rest the duty and responsibility of taking the case to trial, and of transmitting the depositions to the judge or other person presiding at the trial. In cases of difficulty the agents should be instructed to communicate with the advising counsel, the appointment of whom your Committee will presently proceed to recommend.

“ There can be no doubt that in cases of a more difficult and complicated character the district agents would frequently require the advice and assistance of counsel. We recommend that there shall be appointed for each circuit a counsel of not less than 10 years’ standing, who shall be the advising counsel for that circuit ; that to him the agents for the districts within that circuit shall resort for advice and directions in all cases of more than ordinary difficulty. And as it appears to us that any scheme for conducting public prosecutions should centre in the Attorney-general as the state prosecutor, we recommend that these advising counsel should be instructed to communicate with, and act under the directions of the Attorney-general, forming, as it were, the staff of that officer in the administration of criminal justice.

“ It further appears to us that the advising counsel, whose appointment we have just been recommending, may be made available in the second stage of the proceedings, namely, the conduct of the prosecution at the trial.

“ Your Committee have found great difficulty in dealing with this part of the subject. While, on the one hand, they think that any scheme which does not provide for the efficient conduct of the prosecution at the important and critical period of the trial, must necessarily be defective, they on the other hand, are disposed to give weight to the apprehensions entertained by persons high in authority, that the concentration of all the business of prosecuting counsel in a few hands would tend to impair the independence of the bar, and would deprive the junior members of the profession of a school for commencing the practice of their profession, and of the opportunity of emerging from the obscurity of its earlier stages.

“ Your Committee have thought it advisable to take a middle course. They would recommend that as regards the ordinary and less difficult business, the present practice, as to the employment of counsel, should not be departed from ; that at the sessions the choice of counsel should be left to the district agent, subject to instructions which will presently be referred to ; that, in like manner, at the assizes, in ordinary business, briefs shall be delivered to

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“ counsel practising in the criminal court in each particular district, according to the best opinion which the agent shall be able to form of their competency and fitness; with strict injunctions, however, to the agents (and which it should be incumbent on the Attorney-general to see enforced), that the selection of counsel shall be honestly and conscientiously made with a view to the public service, and not from any desire to promote the interest of particular individuals.

“ Thus much for the ordinary business, in which the employment of a single counsel would be sufficient. In more difficult cases, in which it might be deemed necessary to employ a leading counsel, your Committee would recommend that the advising counsel for the circuit should be employed *ex officio*. The advising counsel should also be applied to in all cases of difficulty by the agent, who should be bound to act according to his directions; and it should be competent to the advising counsel to intervene *ex proprio motu* in all cases in which he might deem it necessary to interfere in the conduct of a prosecution on the trial.

“ We should propose, that the counsel employed at the sessions, or as junior counsel at the assizes, by the district agent, should be paid, as at present, by fees.

“ With reference to the advising counsel, we recommend that they should be remunerated by salaries; but inasmuch as their whole time would not be occupied by the duties we propose to entail on them, and as we do not, therefore, think it necessary to stipulate that they should abstain from ordinary practice, we are of opinion that a salary of 500 *l.* a year in respect of all services, both of advising and conducting causes, would be a fair and reasonable remuneration.

“ As the counsel are to act as the assistants, and under the immediate control of the Attorney-general, who is to be responsible for the working of the system, we are of opinion that they should be appointed by that officer.

“ Once appointed, we recommend that they should not be removable unless by the concurrent decision of the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Attorney-general.

“ Your Committee would not, however, go the length of advising that individuals instituting prosecutions should be prohibited from employing their own attorneys and counsel, and be compelled to resort exclusively to the public prosecutor. We think it should be left open to the private prosecutor to pursue the ordinary course, as at present practised; but with a view to prevent the compromises which the evidence we have taken shows are sometimes resorted to for the purposes of private interest, and to ensure the effective administration of justice, we would make it compulsory on an attorney employed to conduct a prosecution, to give notice to the district agent of his intention to prefer an indictment, and would give the latter authority to intervene, and, if necessary, to apply to the Court for leave to take up the prosecution and conduct it to its close. With the same object we recommend that in cases where the defendant has not been previously taken before a magistrate, no indictment shall be allowed to be preferred without the consent in writing of the Attorney-general having first been obtained; that in all such cases it shall be competent to the Attorney-general in any stage of the proceedings to intervene by himself, or by his advising counsel for the district; and that no prosecution once commenced shall be abandoned without the consent of the Attorney-general, or such counsel on his behalf. And no verdict for the defendant, taken by consent of the prosecutor, shall, in such a prosecution, enable the defendant to plead *autrefois acquit*, unless the Attorney-general or his counsel shall have given his assent thereto.”

It seems expedient to offer a few remarks upon this Report, which was made after the preceding pages had been prepared.

Many of the defects adverted to by the Committee were brought to their notice by other witnesses as well as myself; and as the Committee were unanimous in thinking that the state of things referred to in the evidence given before them was greatly defective, and urgently required amendment, it is conceived that the question is not so much what the defects are, as what the remedies are which would be best calculated to remove those defects.

It is clear that the Committee agreed in the necessity for many of the amendments which have been suggested in the preceding pages. Thus, they were fully convinced of the expediency of appointing a district agent, whose duty it should be to make inquiries wherever an offence had been committed, and no one took up the prosecution—to attend before the magistrates on the investigation of any important and difficult case—to see that the case was properly prepared and brought before the grand jury, and to attend before them. That in all cases the depositions should be transmitted to the district agent, and that in cases of difficulty he should communicate with counsel thereon. That it should be left open to the private prosecutor to pursue the ordinary course, but, in order to prevent compromises, the district agent should have authority to intervene. That where the Defendant had not been taken before a magistrate, no indictment should be preferred without permission. That the witnesses for any prisoner should be examined by the committing justice, their depositions taken, and returned with those for the prosecution, and their expenses allowed, subject to certain checks. That prosecutions might be stopped by the district agent and the Attorney-general, and that one uniform scale of costs should be established.

It is, however, clear that whilst the Committee have to so very great an extent agreed with the opinions above expressed by me, as to the defects to be remedied, and the kind of remedies to be applied, they have recommended an essentially different machinery for effecting those remedies, and one, it is too much to be feared, which is very far from being the best calculated to effectuate the objects in view. This remark is made particularly with reference to the district agents and circuit counsel recommended by the Committee; and it seems fitting in a few words, in addition to the remarks already made, to point out some of the objections to their proposals which at once forcibly present themselves to the mind.

The great and insuperable objection to the appointment of a district agent, who is to perform all the duties of an attorney for the prosecution, is, that this plan totally fails to provide for the very thing which is imperatively required. It is a superintending mind that is wanted to oversee, regulate, and direct the whole criminal proceedings from their beginning to their termination in such a manner that every step may be taken so as best to secure the case being presented in Court in as perfect and complete a form as the facts will allow.

Another objection is that such a district agent must necessarily have a similar interest in obtaining a conviction to that of an attorney ordinarily employed, and this would prevent him from being a proper person either to make inquiries for the prisoner or under the direction of the court.

Again, the district agent proposed would have far too large a discretion vested in him as to the cases in which he might interfere; and such a wide discretion would be very likely to lead to dissatisfaction in its exercise, and the ends of justice might, and very probably would in some cases, be defeated.

It is also physically impossible for one attorney and his clerk to prepare all the prosecutions required of him in such large districts as those suggested; but even if this were not so, the knowledge of the locality and of the witnesses, and the ready access to them, which so much tend to the efficient preparation of prosecutions, (especially the most difficult ones,) and which attorneys resident near the spot usually possess, could never be obtained in an equal degree by such a district agent as has been suggested. Nor can it admit of doubt, that any such district agent would not unfrequently be compelled to resort to the assistance of some local attorney, and it needs little foresight to perceive that the result would not be productive of any benefit.

Neither is it clear that such a district agent would meet with the sort of attention in the magistrates' courts which is required. The clerks to the justices are generally attorneys of considerable experience in criminal investigations, and the justices might think them quite as competent, in every respect, as any district agent acting as an attorney. And the clerks themselves might not feel very well pleased to be interfered with by any such district agent. And perhaps the same remark may apply even with greater force in the case of coroners, (whose court the Committee have failed to notice,) as they are frequently impressed with a very high notion of the importance of their office, and yet nevertheless their proceedings are especially worthy of being put under proper regulation.

The Committee seem to have foreseen that the distribution of briefs by the district agent might lead to favouritism, and not without reason; but it is obvious that they have wholly failed in suggesting any efficient method for its prevention. The greatest favouritism might prevail, and yet it might be impossible to produce any proof of it; indeed, when a district agent is directed to deliver briefs to counsel, "according to the best opinion which the agent shall be able to form" of the competency of counsel, he is in effect constituted the sole judge, without appeal, of the counsel who ought to be employed.

With regard to the employment of counsel by the Government, no surprise can be excited at the difficulty in which the Committee found themselves on this question; and it by no means follows that, by recommending a middle course, they have advised what is best to be adopted.

Possibly it might have been well if the Committee had carefully considered whether there was any satisfactory evidence before them to warrant the conclusion that where cases have been properly prepared beforehand, counsel do not satisfactorily conduct them in Court upon the trial. But assuming that in fact in some few cases—and very few cases indeed could be found—such had been the cause of failure, a very simple and perfectly efficient remedy would be effected by empowering the district agent, in any case where he deemed it expedient, to require the prosecutor to employ any eminent counsel, whom he, the prosecutor, thought fit to select.

The Committee recommend the circuit counsel to be paid 500*l.* a year each for their opinions and services in conducting prosecutions in Court; now it would not be undeserving of consideration, what effect this recommendation, if carried into effect, would have upon the whole criminal business of any real importance. If the fees paid for opinions and briefs to the leading counsel in important criminal cases were ascertained on the different circuits, it is conceived that with perhaps the exception of the northern, such fees would little, if at all, exceed 500*l.* in a year on any circuit. The conclusion is obvious. Whilst the Committee have in terms recommended a middle course, they have in reality proposed what would effectually annihilate all the really advantageous business in the Crown Court. For it is the important cases which afford scope for the exercise of talent, and give commensurate remuneration. They are the stimulus and the prize afforded by the Crown Court; and, to use an ancient simile, you might as well take away the spring from the year as the important cases from the Crown Court. In reality, the recommendation of the Committee would utterly destroy the Crown Court bar.

As to the Attorney-general being referred to in cases of difficulty, there can be no question that no one could be selected better qualified for such an office, provided he was able to give sufficient time to it; but when his parliamentary, official, and other engagements are brought to mind, it seems to deserve consideration whether it would not be the better course to appoint a single counsel in London to perform the duties already pointed out; as that would secure a satisfactory discharge of the duties, tend to create a uniformity of practice, and cause beneficial reforms to be made in the criminal law. At the same time, the Attorney-general might well execute the same duties in State and Government prosecutions as at present, and might, as now, take up any extraordinary prosecution which, in his discretion, he thought fit.

It remains only to add, that the evidence given by many of the witnesses examined before the Select Committee, has tended very strongly to confirm the opinions expressed in the foregoing pages, and there is nothing whatever in that evidence which in any respect induces me to alter any of the recommendations which I have ventured to make.

Such are the observations and suggestions which it has seemed expedient to make with a view to the amendment of Criminal Procedure. No doubt there are many other points deserving consideration, as, for instance, the coroner's court,—the disputed rights between coroners and justices of the peace,—the practice of the Crown courts at the assizes, and the practice of the quarter and general sessions. But the points to which attention has been directed are those which most usually occur in criminal proceedings, and have the greatest effect in the most serious cases, and are, therefore, deserving of the earliest attention.

No doubt it may be objected, and with some show of reason, that some of the suggestions which have been made will lead to additional expense in the first

instance ; but it is very confidently believed that the increased safety to person and property will amply repay any additional outlay which may be occasioned, and that as soon as the system is got into full operation the expense of prosecutions will be greatly diminished, whilst the certainty of conviction will be greatly increased. At present it is believed that a very great number of prosecutions fail, and in these the whole expenses are thrown fruitlessly away, and it is conceived that this number would rapidly diminish under a better and more effective procedure. In estimating the costs entailed on the public by criminal proceedings, and contrasting them with the advantages to be derived from such proceedings, there must ever be considerable difficulty. The whole amount paid by the public is easily to be ascertained, but it is impracticable to approximate with any degree of accuracy to the amount of loss and injury caused by criminal acts, as such acts in many instances pass without any notice, and there is no information attainable of the loss or injury sustained even in cases where the criminal acts are made known. Still less is it possible to calculate how much loss and injury has been prevented by Criminal Procedure. If the number of prisoners committed or convicted be supposed to afford a test of the increase or diminution of offences, care must be taken to ascertain whether the number in each case may not be attributable to the better or more inefficient working of Criminal Procedure. The effect of a better procedure, in the first instance, would be to bring more criminals to justice ; and, therefore, no amended procedure should be condemned on the ground that there were more criminals convicted during the early period of its operation. It would require some time, and some careful attention, in order correctly to determine the real effect of any amendments. These remarks are made, because it sometimes happens that where the primary cost of a thing is clear and ascertainable, and the benefit to be derived from it indefinite and difficult to be precisely ascertained, that which is certain and clear to the mind obtains a much greater degree of influence than it is reasonably entitled to have.

In considering also the amendments in Criminal Procedure, it must be borne in mind that the most important cases are ever those which present the greatest difficulties in the way of the prosecution, and in which a failure is generally productive of the most mischievous results.

Such frequent reference has been made to the Criminal Code of New York, that it seems proper to add that, although there are provisions contained in that Code which are either inapplicable to England or inexpedient, yet the Code itself as a whole is a most masterly production, framed in the simplest, clearest, and most intelligible language, and founded upon the broadest principles of justice to the State on the one hand, and to the defendant on the other.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

CHAS. S. GREAVES.

11, Blandford Square, June 30th, 1855.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor,
&c. &c. &c.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

A

R E P O R T

ON

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE,

TO THE

LORD CHANCELLOR;

BY

CHARLES SPRENGEL GREAVES, ESQ.,
ONE OF HER MAJESTY'S COUNSEL.

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F A C T O R I E S.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 13 March 1856 ;—for,

A “ COPY of any INSTRUCTIONS addressed by the INSPECTORS of FACTORIES to the SUB-INSPECTORS, since the date of their last joint Report, with regard to the Fencing of Mill-gearing or Machinery.”

Sir,

Factory Inspectors' Office,
24 March 1856.

WE have the honour to enclose herewith, in compliance with the directions of Secretary Sir George Grey, a copy of the Instructions issued by us to the Sub-Inspectors of Factories, with regard to the Fencing of Mill-gearing, since the date of our last joint Report.

We have, &c.
(signed) *Leonard Horner.*
T. Jones Howell.
J. Kincaid.
Alex^r Redgrave.

W. N. Massey, Esq., M.P.
&c. &c. &c.

INSTRUCTIONS issued, under the directions of the Secretary of State, by the Inspectors of Factories to the Sub-Inspectors in their several Districts, respecting the secure Fencing of Horizontal Shafts above Seven Feet from the Floor.

Factory Inspectors' Office, London,
3 March 1856.

Gentlemen,

A LATE decision in the Court of Queen's Bench having put an end to all doubt as to the intention of the Legislature in regard to the fencing of horizontal shafts above seven feet from the floor, it is desirable that mill occupiers should be relieved from any uncertainty as to the intention of the Inspectors in consequence of that decision.

We therefore request you to inform the mill occupiers in your respective districts that we shall continue not to require horizontal shafts above seven feet from the floor to be cased, nor more than the application of rectangular hooks or parallel rods on each side of every drum, or of any other contrivance equally effective, for preventing the driving strap from lapping or coiling upon the shaft. We continue to hold that by such precautions the shaft, as well as the drum or pulley, is securely fenced.

But if a person be required to be employed in any kind of work which necessarily brings him close to an exposed part of such a shaft while it is in motion, it will of course be at the risk of the mill occupier, for by the use of well-known arrangements which have already been extensively adopted, the liability to such contact may be avoided.

We are, &c.
(signed) *Leonard Horner.*
Thos. J. Howell.
J. Kincaid.
Alex^r Redgrave.

To the Sub-Inspectors of Factories.

FACTORIES.

COPY of INSTRUCTIONS issued by the INSPECTORS
of FACTORIES to the SUB-INSPECTORS, with
regard to the Fencing of Mill-gearing or
Machinery.

(*Mr. Cobbet.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 April 1856.*

FACTORIES.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 7 April 1856;—for,

- “ RETURNS of the Number, within the last Six Years, of NOTICES Served on Occupiers of Factories, or their Agents, by Inspectors or Sub-Inspectors, under the 43d Section of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 15, commonly called ‘The Factory Act:’”
- “ Of the Number of Cases of ARBITRATION consequent upon such Notices :”
- “ Of the Number of Cases in which, without any such Arbitration, Occupiers of Factories, or their Agents adopted Measures for Fencing the Machinery referred to in any such Notice :”
- “ Of the Number of Cases in which PENALTIES have been Incurred, in consequence of any Occupier of any Factory having neglected to Fence any Part of the Machinery, or any Driving-strap or Band in the Factory, of which he shall have received Notice in Writing from an Inspector or Sub-Inspector, as provided by the 43d Section of the said Act, that the same were considered to have been Dangerous :”
- “ And, of the Number of FACTORIES under INSPECTION.”

DISTRICT OF LEONARD HORNER, Esq.

NUMBER, within the last Six Years, of NOTICES Served on Occupiers of Factories, or their Agents, by Inspectors or Sub-inspectors, under the 43d section of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 15, commonly called “The Factory Act.”

- 96 Notices of danger from the cogged wheels at the ends of throstle spinning frames.
- 193 Notices of danger from the covers of blowing and scutching machines being left without a fastening, of which the key should be kept by the overlooker of the room.
- 190 Notices of danger from self-acting mules, in the following terms :

All the self-acting mules which are not provided with self-acting rollers, or some other mechanism or contrivance, to clean, wipe, or fluke the carriage board and beams beneath the rollers, so as to do away with the necessity of employing children, young persons, or women to go between the fixed and traversing parts of such self-acting mules, for the said purpose of cleaning, wiping, or fluking, appear to me to be dangerous, and likely to cause bodily injury to the workers employed in the factory ; and I am of opinion that they ought severally to be immediately well and securely fenced.

- 9 Notices of danger from other parts of the machinery.

488 in all.

RETURNS RELATING TO NOTICES SERVED ON

NUMBER of Cases of Arbitration consequent upon such notices.

Not one. The mill occupier alone has the power to call for an arbitration.

NUMBER of Cases in which, without any such Arbitration, Occupiers of factories, or their Agents, adopted Measures for Fencing the Machinery referred to in any such Notice.

No record of these has been kept.

As regards throstle-frames and blowing-machines, the notices were often very tardily complied with, and the notices were in many instances renewed; but now, with few exceptions, the cogged wheels at the ends of the throstle-frames are securely fenced; and the covers of the blowing-machines are very generally provided with padlocks, or with screws and nuts, the keys of which are kept by the overlookers of the rooms.

As regards self-acting mules, in the majority of cases some contrivance has been adopted to do away with the necessity of employing children and young persons to go between the fixed and traversing parts of the mules, for the purpose of cleaning; but in many factories nothing has been done, and the danger continues to exist.

NUMBER of Cases in which Penalties have been Incurred in consequence of any Occupier of any Factory having neglected to fence any part of the Machinery, or any Driving-strap or Band in the Factory, of which he shall have received Notice in Writing from an Inspector or Sub-Inspector, as provided by the 43d section of the said Act, that the same were considered to have been dangerous.

On examining the returns of prosecutions given in the Appendix to each of my half-yearly reports, since that for the half-year ended the 31st of October 1849, I find one case of the occupier of a factory having been fined for having neglected to fence machinery declared to be dangerous, whereby bodily injury had been caused.

NUMBER of FACTORIES under INSPECTION.

The total number of the firms of occupiers of factories in my district at present is 1,945.

Factory Inspectors' Office,
15 May 1856.

(signed) *Leonard Horner.*

DISTRICT OF T. JONES HOWELL, Esq.

Sir,

Factory Inspectors' Office,
17 May 1856.

I ENCLOSE the return required by your letter of the 9th ult., addressed to the Inspectors of Factories, so far as relates to the district under my inspection.

I am, &c.

W. N. Massey, Esq., M. P.

(signed) *T. Jones Howell,*
Inspector of Factories.

No notices under s. 43 of the Act 7 Vict. c. 15, have been served by myself as inspector, or by the late Mr. Hudson, Mr. Darkin, or Mr. Steen, as sub-inspectors.

136 Notices have been served by Sub-inspectors Trimmer, Hickes, and Kent within the last six years, and (as a reference to Mr. Trimmer's statement, given below, will show) a much larger number of notices had been served previously.

Only one case of arbitration has followed from such notices, and that occurred in the district of Mr. Trimmer.

No

No penalty is incurred by the occupier of a factory who neglects to fence any part of the machinery, &c., of which he shall receive notice that it is dangerous. But in eight instances penalties have been imposed in cases where serious bodily injury has been inflicted by reason of the machinery being unfenced after notice that it was dangerous; all of which bodily injuries were inflicted in cotton factories in the district of Mr. Trimmer.

The number of factories under inspection was 1,350.

The following are the statements of the Sub-inspectors by whom notices, under s. 43, have been served on factory occupiers within six years :

Mr. Trimmer, whose district comprises cotton factories in Cheshire, part of Lancashire, Staffordshire, &c., reports, that during that period he served 31 notices ; that in one case there was an arbitration ; that of the number of cases in which without arbitration occupiers of factories adopted measures for fencing the machinery referred to in such notices, no return can be made. After notice has been served on the occupier of a factory he cannot be compelled to fence the machinery pointed out as dangerous. Many occupiers of factories have neither appealed against the notice nor fenced the machinery, but have chosen to incur the risk of an accident, the occurrence of which alone subjects them to penalties for their neglect : Between 200 and 300 notices have been given by him previous to the period embraced in this return ; they have not been appealed against ; and in many instances the machinery remains unfenced to this day, whilst in other instances the machinery has only been partially fenced.

Within the last six years eight prosecutions have been instituted, and penalties inflicted in three of them, in consequence of accidents having occurred after notice to fence the machinery had been given, which had neither been appealed against nor complied with.

These accidents were of a very serious nature, involving the loss of a hand, and in some cases of the arm also.

Other accidents of a like nature have occurred, but the substitution of one machine for another of precisely the same kind has prevented prosecutions from being instituted.

Mr. Hickes, whose district comprises woollen and worsted factories in the West of England, Worcestershire, &c., reports that he served 104 notices, of which 95 had reference to a particular cog-wheel on the scribbling and carding engines in woollen factories, most of which had been previously fenced in consequence of verbal notices from him, accidents having occurred. The other notices refer to the cog-wheels on the scouring rollers in worsted factories, which he believes have been complied with.

Mr. Kent, whose district comprises the rest of the West of England, reports, that he has during the last six years given one notice, viz., to fence the open wheels to the carding engines, drawing, spinning, and roving frames in a flax factory, which has been complied with.

(signed) *T. Jones Howell*,
Inspector of Factories.

Factory Inspectors' Office,
17 May 1856.

DISTRICT OF J. KINCAID, Esq.

Factory Inspectors' Office,
15 May 1856.

Sir,

WITH reference to the Resolution passed in the House of Commons on the 7th ult., calling for a return of the number of notices of dangerous machinery served upon occupiers of factories during the last six years, I beg to acquaint you that, as regards the district of Scotland, though the notice of mill occupiers has frequently been called to dangerous machinery, such notices were simply given in a friendly way, and the recommendation of the inspector or sub-inspector was invariably attended to.

One of my sub-inspectors (Mr. Balfour) is too unwell at present to supply me with any information, and, though it is possible that in some solitary instance he may have sent an official form of notice, which was attended to like the others, I feel justified in reporting generally that no official notices have been served in my district during the last six years.

The number of factories at present under inspection is 610.

Right Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart., G. C. B.,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. Kincaid.*

DISTRICT OF A. REDGRAVE, Esq.

Sir,

Factory Inspectors' Office, 16 May 1856.

I HAVE the honour to enclose herewith a Return of the number of Notices of Dangerous Machinery served upon occupiers of factories during the last six years, so far as regards my district.

The Right Hon. Sir G. Grey, Bart.,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Alex. Redgrave.*

RETURN of the Number of NOTICES of DANGEROUS MACHINERY served upon Occupiers of Factories in the *London* and *Leeds* District during the last Six Years.

PREVIOUS to 1850, notices of dangerous machinery were issued very extensively in this district, under the direction of the then inspector, Mr. Saunders, but from the circumstances which occurred in 1851, which are referred to in the memorandum by Mr. Baker, one of the sub-inspectors of the district, notices have been rarely issued since that date. As the notices were prepared and issued under the instructions of my predecessor, Mr. Saunders, I append a return from each sub-inspectorship, with the remarks added by the sub-inspectors.

In the Subdivision of Mr. Baker including *Leeds, Bradford, Bingley, the East Riding, South Derbyshire, and Nottingham.*

Notices of dangerous machinery have been served upon 80 occupiers; 42 of whom have since died or withdrawn from business. Of the remaining 38, 17 have fenced the machinery declared to be dangerous very well, and 21 have done so partially; that is, they have fenced those parts which they considered most dangerous; other parts, which they did not deem to be dangerous, or from alteration in the machinery, have not been fenced. In 1851, I was continuing to issue these notices on all mill occupiers, when I was stopped by a decision of the Leeds Bench, which, in determining upon a prosecution for an accident to a young woman, whose hand had been severely injured by machinery neglected to be fenced, after notice had been given under section 43, said, that unless I was prepared to prove that the machine by which the young woman had been injured, however similar it might be to other machinery of the same kind, was really in the room at the time the notice was given, the notice could not operate against the defendant. As I was unable to do this, the case was dismissed; and as it would be impossible for me to do this for every wheel strap or guide in the mills in my district, which are constantly being repaired or altered, I ceased to serve notices from that year.

(signed) *Robert Baker.*

In the Subdivision of Mr. *Bates*, including *Huddersfield*, *Dewsbury*, *Batley*,
Wakefield, and *North Derbyshire*.

No notices have been served.

(signed) *James Bates*.

In the Subdivision of Captain *Hart*, including *Halifax*, *Todmorden*,
Keighley, &c.

Notices have been served upon 64 occupiers, 19 of whom are no longer in business; of the remainder, 19 have well fenced their machinery, 5 have fenced, 21 have only partially fenced the machinery declared to be dangerous.

(signed) *R. Hart*.

In the Metropolitan Sub-division, including *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, *Essex*, *Kent*,
Surrey, and *Middlesex*.

No notices have been issued.

(signed) *Alexander Redgrave*.

There has been one arbitration during the last six years.

Strictly speaking, no case has occurred during the last six years in which a penalty has been incurred in consequence of the occupier of a factory having neglected to fence machinery after notice, under section 43; but legal proceedings have been taken in the three following cases, in which informations were laid under section 60, in consequence of an accident caused by such machinery unfenced after notice:

7th January 1850. Information withdrawn, the magistrates wishing the mill occupier to have more definite information given to him as to the parts of the machinery which were declared dangerous.

21st March 1850. Information quashed upon appeal, the conviction having set forth that the accident was caused by mill-gearing instead of machinery.

21st July 1851. Information dismissed upon the grounds stated in Mr. Baker's memorandum, that it was not proved that the notice referred to the particular machine which had caused the accident.

Since the last date, no legal proceedings have been taken when accidents were caused by machinery declared to be dangerous.

Total number of factories under inspection - - - 2,059

FACTORIES.

RETURNS relating to NOTICES served within the last Six Years on Occupiers of FACTORIES, or their Agents, by Inspectors or Sub-Inspectors under the Factory Act; and, Number of FACTORIES under INSPECTION.

(Colonel Wilson Patten.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 May 1856.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

A B S T R A C T

OF

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 10 June 1856;—*for*,

RETURNS “of the Names and Number of PETITIONERS to the INSOLVENT COURT, *Portugal Street*, showing the SCHEDULES Filed and CASES Heard since the Date when the last Commissioner was appointed :”

“Of the Number of CASES Heard by each Commissioner, and Adjudicated upon, and the Petitioner Discharged forthwith :”

“And, of the Number of CASES Remanded or Adjourned by each Commissioner, and the PERIODS of each.”

(*Mr. Pellatt.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 July 1856.

ABSTRACT of RETURN of PETITIONERS to the COURT for RELIEF of INSOLVENT DEBTORS in *London Cases*, from 28th July 1853, on which Day the last Commissioner was appointed, to 10th June 1858; distinguishing Petitioners under 1 & 2 Vict. c. 110, and Petitioners under the Protection Acts; also distinguishing the Cases allotted to the Three Commissioners' Courts, &c.

PART I.—CASES under Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 110.

	Number of Peti- tioners.	Number of Cases in which Schedules were not Filed.	Number of Schedules Filed.	Number who did not appear, and reported out of Custody.	Number of Petitions and Orders for Hearing Dismissed.	Number of Prisoners ordered to be Discharged forthwith.	Number subject to various Periods of Imprison- ment. <i>See Part III.</i>	Number not Adjudicated upon :		TOTAL CASES HEARD.
								Adjourned, but did not again appear.	Adjourned beyond the Period of presenting Return.	
Mr. Chief Commissioner Law -	(a) 764	78	686	22	17	466	168	10	3	686
Mr. Commissioner Phillips -	(b) 764	40	724	11	13	594	82	17	7	724
Mr. Commissioner Murphy -	(c) 773	51	722	20	14	583	97	4	4	722
	2,301	169	2,132	53	44	1,643	347	31	14	2,132

(a) Including 8 creditor petitioners. (b) Including 11 creditor petitioners. (c) Including 12 creditor petitioners.

PART II.—CASES under the Protection Acts 5 & 6 Vict. c. 116, and 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96.

	Number of Petitioners.	Number of Cases appointed for and Adjudicated upon at First Hearing.						Number of Cases appointed for and Adjudicated upon at Second Hearing.						TOTAL CASES Adjudicated upon at Second Hearing.		
		Number where the Petitioner did not appear.	Number of Petitions dismissed.	Number of Cases adjourned.	Number of Cases where no Day named for Second Hearing.	Number of Cases where no Day named for Second Hearing, but Order made under 28 Section.	Number of Cases where Day named for Second Hearing.	Number of Cases where Petitioners did not appear.	Number of Petitions dismissed.	Number where Final Order granted.	Number adjourned with Protection for Periodical Payments.	Number adjourned <i>sine die</i> .	Number where Order made under 28 Section.		Number adjourned, period for Hearing not having arrived when Return Presented.	
Mr. Chief Commissioner Law -	906	16	42	-	-	17	11	820	11	22	639	31	88	27	2	820
Mr. Commissioner Phillips -	893	21	72	2	35	91	91	672	5	22	607	11	8	15	4	672
Mr. Commissioner Murphy -	889	30	39	3	12	22	22	783	5	10	720	17	14	12	5	783
	2,688	67	153	5	64	124	124	2,275	21	54	1,966	59	110	54	11	2,275

RECAPITULATION.

	Number of Petitioners who filed Schedules.	Number of Petitioners who did not appear.	Number of Cases Heard.	Number of Prisoners Discharged forth- with, and Cases where Final Orders or Protection for Periodical Payments were granted.	Number of Remands or Adjournments.	Number of Petitions or Orders for Hearing Dismissed, and Prisoners who did not appear a Second Time.	Number of Cases not yet Heard.
Mr. Chief Commissioner Law :							
Prison Cases - - - -	686	22	664	466	168	27	3
Protection Cases - - -	906	24	882	670	146	64	2
	1,592	46	1,546	1,136	314	91	5
Mr. Commissioner Phillips :							
Prison Cases - - - -	724	11	713	594	82	30	7
Protection Cases - - -	893	26	867	618	151	94	4
	1,617	37	1,580	1,212	233	124	11
Mr. Commissioner Murphy							
Prison Cases - - - -	722	20	702	583	97	18	4
Protection Cases - - -	889	35	854	737	63	49	5
	1,611	55	1,556	1,320	160	67	9
TOTAL in all the Courts :							
Prison Cases - - - -	2,132	53	2,079	1,643	347	75	14
Protection Cases - - -	2,688	85	2,603	2,025	360	207	11
	4,820	138	4,682	3,668	707	282	25

PART III.

PETITIONERS remanded for various Periods under Sections 76, 77, and 78 of Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 110, in the Courts of

[illegible]

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

A B S T R A C T

OF

RETURN of PETITIONERS to the COURT for
RELIEF of INSOLVENT DEBTORS in *London*
CASES, from 28 July 1853, on which Day the
last Commissioner was appointed, to 10 June
1856; distinguishing Petitioners under 1 & 2
Vict. c. 110, and Petitioners under the Protec-
tion Acts; also distinguishing the Cases allotted
to the Three Commissioners' Courts, &c.

(*Mr. Pelatt.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 July 1856. i

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 11 July 1855;—for,

- A “ RETURN of the Number of JUSTICES in the COMMISSION of the PEACE for each County in *England* and *Wales*, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854 : ”
- “ Of the Number of such JUSTICES who were qualified to act in each of the Three above-named Years ; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree : ”
- “ Of the Names of all JUSTICES usually acting for the several PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS in *England* and *Wales*, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854 : ”
- “ Of the DAYS on which SPECIAL and PETTY SESSIONS were appointed to be held in each Petty Sessional Division, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854 : ”
- “ And, of the Number of JUSTICES who were present and acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.”

(Mr. Colvile.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
31 March 1856.

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E N G L A N D.

COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

AMPTHILL DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Charles Moore, esq. Thomas Beach Whitehurst, clerk. Thomas Tylecote, clerk. George Gardner Harter, clerk. Boteler Chernocke Smith, clerk. Frederick Charles George Pagsey, clerk. Charles Hervey Smith, esq.	Charles Moore, esq. Thomas Beach Whitehurst, clerk. Thomas Tylecote, clerk. George Gardner Harter, clerk. Boteler Chernocke Smith, clerk. John William Coventry Campion, clerk. Frederick Charles George Pagsey, clerk. William Lynn Smart, esq.	Charles Moore, esq. Thomas Tylecote, clerk. George Gardner Harter, clerk. John William Coventry Campion, clerk. Francis John Thynne, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1 2		July 8 4		Jan. 6 1		July 7 3		Jan. 5 3		July 13 3	
— 15 3		— 22 3		— 20 5		— 21 2		— 19 3		— 27 1	
— 29 3											
Feb. 12 3		Aug. 5 2		Feb. 3 4		Aug. 4 3		Feb. 2 4		Aug. 10 1	
— 26 3		— 19 3		— 17 3		— 25 4		— 16 3		— 24 5	
Mar. 11 3		Sept. 9 2		Mar. 3 3		Sept. 8 3		Mar. 2 3		Sept. 14 3	
— 25 5		— 23 3		— 17 4		— 29 4		— 16 3		— 28 3	
				— 31 4				— 30 3		— 30 2	
April 1 4		Oct. 14 2		April 14 3		Oct. 13 2		April 6 4		Oct. 12 3	
— 15 2		— 28 3		— 28 4		— 27 2		— 20 4		— 26 1	
— 29 3											
May 13 3		Nov. 11 1		May 12 2		Nov. 10 3		May 4 4		Nov. 9 3	
— 27 4		— 25 4		— 26 2		— 24 3		— 18 2		— 23 4	
June 10 2		Dec. 9 3		June 9 5		Dec. 8 2		June 1 4		Dec. 7 2	
— 24 3		— 23 3		— 23 3		— 22 4		— 15 2		— 21 3	
								— 29 3			

John Green, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF BEDFORD—*continued.*

BLETSOE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
The Right Hon. St. Andrew Beauchamp Lord St. John. William Hugh Wade Gery, esq. Richard Longuet Orlebar, esq. Henry Williams Beauford, esq. The Rev. Charles Colyear Beaty Pownall, clerk. John Gibbard, esq. The Rev. Vere Alston, clerk (left the country). Crewe Alston, esq. (first attended in August). Philip Booth, esq. (left the Bench).	The Right Hon. St. Andrew Beauchamp Lord St. John. William Hugh Wade Gery, esq. Richard Longuet Orlebar, esq. Henry Williams Beauford, esq. The Rev. Charles Colyear Beaty Pownall, clerk. John Gibbard, esq. Crewe Alston, esq.	The Right Hon. St. Andrew Beauchamp Lord St. John. William Hugh Wade Gery, esq. Richard Longuet Orlebar, esq. Henry Williams Beauford, esq. The Rev. Charles Colyear Beaty Pownall, clerk. John Gibbard, esq. Crewe Alston, esq. Joseph Tucker, esq. (first meeting in December 1854).

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	2	July 6	4	Jan. 11	4	July 5	4	Jan. 10	3	July 4	4
— 20	5	— 20	4	— 18	3	— 19	4	— 17	4	Aug. 1	2
Feb. 3	4	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 1	4	Aug. 2	3	— 31	4	— 15	3
— 17	5	— 17	4	— 15	2	— 16	4	Feb. 14	4	— 29	5
Mar. 2	5	— 31	4	Mar. 1	2	— 30	5	— 28	6	Sept. 12	2
— 16	4	Sept. 14	7	— 15	3	Sept. 13	2	Mar. 14	3	— 26	4
— 30	5	— 28	5	— 29	4	— 27	2	— 28	5	Oct. 10	2
April 13	5	Oct. 12	5	April 12	3	Oct. 11	4	April 11	5	— 24	4
— 27	7	— 26	2	— 26	7	— 25	2	— 25	5	Nov. 7	5
May 11	5	Nov. 9	4	May 10	5	Nov. 8	4	May 9	4	— 21	3
— 25	4	— 23	4	— 24	4	— 22	5	— 23	5	Dec. 5	3
June 8	5	Dec. 7	4	June 7	5	Dec. 6	3	June 6	4	— 19	3
— 22	3	— 21	5	— 21	3	— 20	4	— 20	4		

13 March 1856.

John Garrard, Clerk to Justices.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Year 1854, and Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

NAMES OF JUSTICES.	DAYS.	NUMBER.
	1854:	
Richard Thomas Gilpin, esq.	July - 4	10
Edward Orlebar Smith, clerk.	— - 18	6
William Bruton Wroth, clerk.	August - 1	1
John Vaux Moore, clerk.	— - 15	3
Gregory Edward Whyley, clerk.	September 5	5
William Dodge Cooper Cooper, esq.	— 26	3
Henry Hanmer, esq.	October - 3	2
Charles Hervey Smith, esq.	— - 17	1
William Lynn Smart, esq.	November 7	4
Humphrey Brandreth, esq.	— - 21	3
	December 5	3
	— - 19	2

John Green, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF BEDFORD—*continued.*

LUTON DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Miles Bland, D. D.	Timothy F. Foord Bowes, D. D.	Lionel Ames, esq.
Timothy F. Foord Bowes, D. D.	Lionel Ames, esq.	Humphrey Brandreth, esq.
Lionel Ames, esq.	Humphrey Brandreth, esq.	John S. Crawley, esq.
Humphrey Brandreth, esq.	John S. Crawley, esq.	Richard Oakley, esq.
John S. Crawley, esq.	Daniel G. Adey, esq.	Rev. Francis Wm. Adey.
Richard Oakley, esq.	Rev. Francis Wm. Adey.	
Daniel G. Adey, esq.		
Rev. Francis Wm. Adey.		
Rev. Wm. Bruton Wroth.		

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	2	July 5	3	Jan. 3	2	July 4	2	Jan. 2	2	July 3	2
— 12	2	— 12	2	— 10	2	— 11	1	— 9	3	— 10	2
— 19	1	— 26	2	— 17	2	— 18	2	— 16	2	— 24	2
— 26	2	Aug. 2	2	— 24	1	— 25	2	— 23	2	— 31	2
Feb. 2	1	— 9	2	— 31	2	Aug. 1	2	— 30	2	Aug. 7	2
— 9	3	— 23	2	Feb. 7	2	— 8	2	Feb. 6	2	— 14	1
— 16	2	— 30	2	— 14	2	— 15	2	— 13	2	— 21	2
— 23	1	Sept. 6	3	— 21	2	— 22	1	— 20	2	— 28	2
Mar. 1	2	— 13	2	— 28	4	— 29	2	— 27	2	Sept. 4	3
— 8	3	— 20	2	Mar. 7	2	Sept. 5	2	Mar. 6	2	— 11	2
— 15	3	— 27	2	— 14	1	— 12	2	— 13	2	— 18	3
— 22	2	Oct. 4	2	— 21	1	— 19	2	— 20	2	— 25	2
— 29	3	— 11	2	— 28	2	— 26	2	— 27	3	— 30	1
April 5	3	— 18	2	April 4	2	Oct. 3	2	April 3	2	Oct. 2	2
— 12	2	— 25	2	— 11	2	— 10	2	— 10	2	— 9	2
— 19	3	Nov. 1	2	— 18	2	— 17	2	— 17	2	— 16	2
— 26	2	— 8	3	— 25	2	— 24	2	— 24	2	— 23	2
May 3	2	— 15	2	May 2	2	— 31	2	May 1	1	— 30	1
— 10	2	— 22	2	— 9	1	Nov. 7	1	— 8	2	Nov. 6	2
— 17	2	— 29	2	— 16	2	— 14	2	— 15	2	— 13	1
— 24	1	Dec. 6	4	— 23	3	— 21	2	— 29	3	— 20	2
— 31	2	— 13	2	— 30	3	— 28	2	— 27	2	— 27	2
June 7	1	— 20	2	June 6	3	Dec. 5	1	June 5	2	Dec. 4	2
— 14	1	— 28	2	— 13	3	— 12	2	— 12	2	— 11	1
— 21	3			— 20	2	— 19	3	— 19	2	— 18	2
— 28	1			— 27	3			— 26	3		

Edward Williamson, Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

WOBBURN DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Lord Charles James Fox Russell.	Lord Charles James Fox Russell.	Lord Charles James Fox Russell.
Edward Orlebar Smith, clerk.	Edward Orlebar Smith, clerk.	Edward Orlebar Smith, clerk.
Richard Thomas Gilpin, esq.	Richard Thomas Gilpin, esq.	Richard Thomas Gilpin, esq.
Sir Robert Harry Inglis, bart.	William Dodge Cooper Cooper, esq.	William Dodge Cooper Cooper, esq.
William Dodge Cooper Cooper, esq.	Charles Hervey Smith, esq.	Charles Hervey Smith, esq.
Charles Hervey Smith, esq.	John Vaux Moore, clerk.	John Vaux Moore, clerk.
John Vaux Moore, clerk.	William Lynn Smart, esq.	William Lynn Smart, esq.
William Lynn Smart, esq.	Henry Hammer, esq.	

COUNTY OF BEDFORD—Woburn Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2 7	7	July 9 6	6	Jan. 7 5	5	July 8 3	3	Jan. 6 3	3	June 2 3	3
— 16 3	3	— 23 3	3	— 21 5	5	— 22 4	4	— 10 2	2	— 16 5	5
— 30 4	4							— 20 3	3	— 20 2	2
Feb. 13 3	3	Aug. 5 3	3	Feb. 4 4	4	Aug. 5 4	4	Feb. 3 3	3	— 30 4	4
— 27 3	3	— 20 4	4	— 18 5	5	— 26 4	4	— 7 1	1	July 14 5	5
Mar. 12 4	4	Sept. 10 5	5	Mar. 4 3	3	Sept. 9 2	2	— 17 2	2	— 28 3	3
— 26 5	5	— 24 6	6	— 18 2	2	— 30 5	5	Mar. 3 4	4	Aug. 11 5	5
April 2 4	4	Oct. 15 4	4	April 1 5	5	Oct. 3 2	2	— 7 0	0	— 25 3	3
— 16 5	5	— 29 2	2	— 5 3	3	— 14 3	3	— 17 3	3	Sept. 15 2	2
— 30 4	4			— 29 3	3	— 28 3	3	— 31 4	4	— 29 3	3
May 14 5	5	Nov. 12 4	4	May 13 4	4	Nov. 11 3	3	April 4 0	0	Oct. 2 2	2
— 28 5	5	— 26 5	5	— 27 5	5	— 25 3	3	— 7 4	4	— 13 5	5
June 11 5	5	Dec. 10 4	4	June 10 5	5	Dec. 6 4	4	— 21 6	6	— 27 4	4
— 25 3	3	— 24 3	3	— 24 3	3	— 9 3	3	May 2 6	6	Nov. 10 4	4
						— 23 4	4	— 5 3	3	— 24 6	6
								— 19 4	4	Dec. 8 3	3
								— 23 2	2	— 22 3	3

John Green, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF BERKS.

NAMES of all Justices usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in 1852, 1853, and 1854; Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each Division in each of such Years; and Number of Justices who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.	NAMES OF JUSTICES.	1852.		1853.		1854.	
		Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.
FARINGDON - - - Joint Clerks of the Division : George Frederick Crowdy and George James Haines, of Far- ington, solicitors.	1852 :						
	The Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor.	January 13	4	January 11	5	January 10	4
	The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Bar-	— 27	5	— 25	5	— 24	2
	ington.	February 3	3	February 1	5	February 7	4
	The Hon. Geo. Wm. Barrington.	— 17	3	— 15	5	— 21	4
	Sir Rob. Geo. Throckmorton, bart.	March 2	5	March - 1	2	March - 7	3
	Philip Pusey, esq., M.P., (since dead).	— 16	5	— 15	2	— 21	4
	The Rev. John Francis Cleaver.	— 30	6	— 29	4	— 28	2
	The Ven. Archdeacon Edw. Berens.	April - 13	2	April - 12	4	April - 11	3
	George Butler, esq.	May - 4	3	May - 3	2	May - 2	5
	The Rev. Edward Bouverie.	— 18	3	— 17	3	— 16	3
	Edwin Martin Atkins, esq.	June - 1	6	June - 7	5	June - 6	5
	Thomas Mills Goodlake, esq.	— 15	5	— 21	4	— 20	4
	The Rev. George Sherwood Evans,	July - 6	5	July - 5	5	July - 4	5
	(since dead).	— 20	6	— 19	3	— 18	2
	William Vizard, jun., esq.	August 3	6	August 2	4	August 1	4
	Daniel Bennett, esq.	— 17	4	— 16	5	— 15	5
	Thomas Leinster Goodlake, esq.	Sept. - 7	6	Sept. - 6	5	Sept. - 5	3
	John Oliver, esq.	— 21	4	— 20	5	— 19	3
		— 28	3	— 27	3	— 26	6
	1853 :	October 5	3	October 4	6	October 3	3
	The same.	— 19	2	— 25	3	— 24	2
	1854 :	Nov. - 2	4	Nov. - 1	4	Nov. - 7	3
	The same, omitting the Rev. George	— 16	2	— 15	7	— 21	3
	Sherwood Evans, and adding the	— 30	4				
	Right Hon. Edward Pleydell	Dec. - 14	5	Dec. - 6	5	Dec. - 5	3
	Bouverie.	— 28	5	— 20	5	— 19	3

COUNTY OF BERKS—continued.

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.	NAMES OF JUSTICES.	1852.		1853.		1854.	
		Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.
ABINGDON - - - - Clerk of the Division: Bromley Challenor, solicitor, Abingdon.	1852:						
	The Rev. Nathaniel Dodson.	January 12	2	January 5	2	January 9	2
	John Shawe Phillips, esq.	— 19	3	— 10	3	— 16	2
	John Samuel Bowles, esq.	— 26	3	— 17	0	— 23	2
	Edmund Currie, esq.	February 2	2	— 24	0	— 30	2
	Charles Eyston, esq.	— 9	1	— 31	2	February 6	3
	John Basil Barrett, esq.	— 16	2	February 7	2	— 13	2
	William Morland, esq.	— 23	2	— 14	2	— 20	2
	(Since dead.)	March 1	2	— 21	2	— 27	2
	Thomas Duffield, esq.	— 8	2	— 28	2	March - 6	2
	(Since dead.)	— 15	2	March - 7	3	— 13	3
		— 22	2	— 14	1	— 20	3
		— 9	2	— 21	3	— 27	3
				— 28	2		
	1853:	April - 12	2	April - 11	3	April - 10	2
	The same justices; and also—	— 19	3	— 18	3	— 17	4
		— 6		— 25	2	— 24	6
	The Lord Norreys, M. P.	May - 3	4	May - 2	4	May - 1	5
	The Rev. Frederick Josh. Hilliard.	— 10	4	— 9	2	— 8	2
	The Rev. John Nelson, D. D.	— 17	4	— 16	1	— 15	1
	The Hon. and Rev. Charles Frederic Octavius Spencer.	— 24	3	— 23	2	— 22	2
		— 31	1	— 30	3	— 29	4
		June - 7	3	June - 6	2	June - 5	2
		— 14	2	— 13	2	— 12	2
		— 21	1	— 20	4	— 19	3
	1854:	July - 5	2	July - 4	2	July - 3	2
	The Rev. Nathaniel Dodson.	— 12	2	— 11	1	— 10	2
	The Hon. and Rev. Charles Frederic Octavius Spencer.	— 19	2	— 18	1	— 17	3
	John Samuel Bowles, esq.	— 26	4	— 25	1	— 24	6
	John Basil Barrett, esq.	August 2	2	— 25	1	— 31	3
	Colonel Vansittart.	— 9	2	August 1	1	August 7	3
	George Henry Vansittart, esq., M. P.	— 16	2	— 8	2	— 14	2
	Charles Philip Duffield, esq.	— 23	2	— 15	1	— 21	3
	Charles Eyston, esq.	— 30	2	— 22	0	— 28	2
		Sept. - 6	2	— 29	0		
		— 13	3	Sept. - 5	0	Sept. - 4	2
		— 20	2	— 12	3	— 11	2
		— 27	1	— 19	1	— 18	2
				— 26	3	— 25	2
	October 4	2		October 3	3	October 2	3
	— 11	1		— 10	3	— 9	2
	— 25	2		— 24	3	— 23	2
	Nov. - 1	1		— 31	5	— 30	3
	— 8	1					
	— 15	2		Nov. - 7	3	Nov. - 6	3
	— 22	2		— 14	5	— 13	2
	— 29	1		— 21	2	— 20	2
				— 28	2	— 27	3
	Dec. - 6	2		Dec. - 5	3		
	— 13	1		— 12	4	Dec. - 4	2
	— 20	2		— 19	4	— 11	2
	— 27	2		— 26	2	— 18	3
	1852, 1853, and 1854:						
MAIDENHEAD - - - Clerk of the Division: Frederick Thomas Ward, of Maidenhead.	Charles Sawyer, esq.	January 13	5	January 11	6	January 10	5
	John Hercy, esq.	— 27	6	— 25	5	— 24	3
	Bury Doyne, esq.	February 10	4	February 8	4	February 14	4
	John Jeane Coney, esq.	— 24	5	— 22	5	— 28	3
	George Dennistoun Scott, esq.	March - 9	7	March - 8	5	March 14	6
	Colonel Vansittart.	— 23	6	— 22	6	— 28	6
	George Henry Vansittart, esq., M. P.	— 31	7	— 29	6	April - 11	6
	Charles Cotton Ferard, esq.	April - 13	6	April - 12	6	— 25	5
	Sir Gilbert East Gilbert East, bart.	— 27	7	— 26	5	May - 9	4
	Robert Saunders, esq.	May - 11	6	May - 10	6	— 23	4
		— 25	3	— 24	4	June - 13	4
		June - 8	3	June - 14	5	— 27	3
		— 22	5	— 28	2	July - 11	3
		July - 13	3	July - 12	3	— 25	4
		— 27	4	— 26	6	August 8	4
		August 10	2	August 9	5	— 22	4
		— 24	2	— 23	7	Sept. - 12	4
		Sept. - 14	5	Sept. - 13	5	— 26	3
		— 28	2	— 27	4	October 10	4
		October 12	4	October 11	3	— 24	3
		— 26	3	— 25	4		
		Nov. - 9	6	Nov. - 8	5	Nov. - 14	4
		— 23	5	— 22	7	— 28	5
		Dec. - 14	3	Dec. - 13	5	Dec. - 12	4
		— 28	5	— 27	5	— 26	4

COUNTY OF BERKS—*continued.*

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.	NAMES OF JUSTICES.	1852.		1853.		1854.	
		Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.
NEWBURY - - - - - Clerks of the Division : Messrs. Grey & Godwin, soli- citors, of Newbury.	1852, 1853, and 1854 : William Mount, esq. Edward Brice Bunny, esq. Edward Tull, esq. Henry Richard Eyre, esq. Charles Slocock, esq. Richard Tull, esq. Henry Mill Bunbury, esq. Thomas Hogan Smith, esq. John Hughes, esq. Archer James Croft, esq. Francis Crowdy, esq.	Petty or special sessions are held at Newbury every Thursday.					
		Average number of justices at each petty or special sessions, four or five.					
READING - - - - - Clerk of the Division : William Andrews, of Reading.	1852, 1853, and 1854 : Mortimer George Thoyts, esq. Robert Alfrey, esq. Alexander Cobham Cobham, esq. Richard Benyon, esq. John Hopkins, esq. William Merry, esq. John Bligh Monck, esq.	Ordinary petty sessions are held on every Saturday throughout the year, and a Return has lately been made to the Secretary of State of the number of justices usually attending each of them.					
	The above usually attend in special and petty sessions. George Edward Beauchamp, esq. William Blandy, esq. The Rev. Henry Curtis Cherrie. Henry Greenway, esq. John Hatt Noble, esq. Henry Simonds, esq. The Rev. Thomas Stevens. Charles Stephens, esq. William Henry Stone, esq. These last do not usually attend.	Besides the ordinary petty sessions, the following special sessions were held :—					
		January 3 5 — 31 5	January 8 4 — 29 2	January 7 4 — 28 6			
		February 14 3 — 28 3	February 19 5 — 26 6	February 11 5 — 25 5			
		March - 27 5	March - 26 6	March - 25 4			
		April - 3 6 — 24 5	April - 2 2 — 30 5	April - 1 5 — 29 5			
		May - 15 4 — 29 5	May - 14 4 — 28 4	May - 13 4 — 20 5 — 27 4			
		June - 26 6	June - 25 5	June - 24 5			
		July - 31 4	July - 30 6	July - 1 5 — 22 6 — 29 6			
		August 7 4 — 14 6 — 28 3	August 6 5 — 13 4 — 27 4	August 12 6 — 26 5			
		Sept. - 4 7 — 25 4	Sept. - 3 4 — 24 6	Sept. - 2 5 — 30			
		October 16 6 — 30 7	October 15 5 — 29 6	October 14 5 — 28 4			
		Nov. - 27 3	Nov. - 12 7 — 26 7	Nov. - 11 5 — 25			
			Dec. - 31 5	Dec. - 30 6			
WANTAGE - - - - - Clerk of the Division : William Ormond, solicitor, of Wantage.	1852, 1853, and 1854 : Bartholomew Wroughton, esq. Thomas Goodlake, esq. Charles Eyston, esq. Henry Hippisley, esq. Edwin Martin Atkins, esq. Charles John Eyston, esq. William Morland, esq. (since dead). John Oliver, esq. Thomas Leinster Goodlake, esq. The Rev. John Nelson, D.D. The Rev. J. Ferdinando Collins.	Petty sessions are held fortnightly, and special sessions according to the several Acts authorising them ; but no record kept of such sessions or of the number of justices present, but the average attendance was about three.					
WALLINGFORD - - - - - Clerks of the Division : Messrs. Hedges, solicitors, of Wallingford.	1852 : Joseph Arnould, esq. Thomas Duffield, esq. (since dead). Humfrey Francis Walcot, esq. (since dead). William Seymour Blackstone, esq.	Petty sessions are held fortnightly, and special sessions for appeals, high- ways, &c. when required ; but no data kept from which a particular Return can be made.					
	1853 : Joseph Arnould, esq. Thomas Duffield, esq. (dead).	The number of justices present was generally two ; in part of 1852, occasionally more.					
	1854 : Joseph Arnould, esq. The Rev. R. Sumner.						

COUNTY OF BERKS—continued.

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.	NAMES OF JUSTICES.	1852.		1853.		1854.	
		Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.
WINDSOR - - - - Clerk of the Division : John Secker, solicitor, of Wind- sor.	1852, 1853, and 1854 : Perey Henry Crutchley, esq. Edmund Foster, esq. William Felix Riley, esq. Thomas Rawdon Ward, esq. The Hon. H. Ashley. Henry Seymour, esq. John Alves Arbuthnot, esq.	January 3	2	January 8	2	January 14	2
		— 10	2	February 12	2	February 11	3
		February 14	2	March - 19	2	March - 11	2
		March - 3	3	— 31	2	April - 1	2
		— 13	2	April - 2	3	May - 13	2
		April - 3	3	May - 14	2	June - 10	3
		May - 8	2	June - 10	2	July - 8	2
		June - 12	2	— 11	2	August 5	2
		July - 10	2	— 14	2	— 12	2
		August 14	2	July - 9	2	— 21	2
		Sept. - 4	3	August 13	2	— 29	2
		— 25	2	Sept. - 10	2	Sept. - 6	2
		October 9	2	— 24	2	— 9	2
		Nov. - 13	2	October 8	2	— 11	2
		Dec. - 11	2	Nov. - 12	3	— 30	2
		— 27	2	Dec. - 10	2	October 9	2
						Nov. - 4	2
						— 11	3
						Dec. - 9	3
						— 26	2
WOKINGHAM or FOREST DIVISION. Edward Roberts, solicitor, of Wokingham, clerk.	1852, 1853, and 1854 : Robert Palmer, esq., M.P. Sir John Walsh, bart. John Leveson Gower, esq. Major Henry Court, esq. John Jesse Bulkeley, esq. Robert Gibson, esq. Le Marchant Thomas, esq. John Walter, esq. Gerald Fitzgerald, esq. Thomas Colleton Garth, esq. Sir Edward Conroy, bart. George Barker, esq. William Charles King, esq.	January 13	2	January 11	5	January 10	2
		— 20	5	— 25	5	— 24	1
		February 3	5	February 1	3	February 7	3
		— 17	3	— 15	4	— 21	4
		March - 2	6	— 22	3	March - 7	4
		— 16	5	March - 8	4	— 21	4
		— 30	6	— 15	4	— 28	3
		April - 13	6	— 29	4	April - 11	1
		— 20	5	April - 12	5	— 18	2
		May - 4	6	— 19	4	May - 2	4
		— 18	6	May - 3	5	— 16	2
		June - 1	3	— 17	4	June - 6	3
		— 15	4	— 31	2	— 20	3
		July - 6	4	June - 14	4	July - 4	2
		— 20	3	— 21	2	— 18	2
		August 3	2	July - 5	2	August 1	2
		— 17	3	— 19	4	— 15	2
		Sept. - 7	4	August 2	3	Sept. - 5	5
		— 28	3	— 16	3	— 26	3
		October 5	2	— 23	3	October 3	4
		— 12	2	Sept. - 6	4	— 24	2
		— 19	2	— 27	4	Nov. - 7	6
		— 26	4	October 4	3	— 21	3
		Nov. - 2	4	— 25	5	Dec. - 5	5
		— 16	2	Nov. - 1	3	— 19	4
		Dec. - 7	2	— 15	4		
		— 21	4	Dec. - 6	3		
				— 30	3		

Geo. B. Morland, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF BUCKS.

BOROUGH OF BUCKINGHAM.

NAMES of the JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

P. Box, esq., mayor.
H. Humphreys, esq.
E. Parrott, esq.
G. King, esq.
J. Walker, esq. (ex mayor).
F. E. Bartlett, esq.
E. Dewes, esq.

1853 and 1854.

H. Humphreys, esq. (mayor).
E. Parrott, esq.
G. King, esq.
E. Dewes, esq.
F. E. Bartlett, esq.
P. Box, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 6	None	July 6	None	Jan. 4	None	July 5	None	Jan. 3	None	July 4	3
— 20	3	— 20	None	— 18	2	— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	1
Feb. 3	None	Aug. 3	5	Feb. 1	None	Aug. 2	3	— 31	2	Aug. 1	2
— 17	2	— 17	3	— 15	4	— 16	2	Feb. 14	2	— 15	1
March 2	2	— 31	2	March 1	None	— 30	3	— 28	None	— 29	None
— 16	None	Sept. 14	4	— 15	2	Sept. 13	3	March 14	2	Sept. 12	2
— 30	2	— 26	None	— 29	4	— 27	2	— 28	3	— 26	6
April 13	None	Oct. 12	2	April 12	2	Oct. 11	3	April 11	2	Oct. 10	2
— 27	2	— 26	None	— 26	3	— 25	4	— 25	None	— 24	4
May 11	2	Nov. 9	6	May 10	2	Nov. 8	2	May 9	None	Nov. 7	3
— 25	2	— 23	2	— 24	2	— 22	2	— 23	3	— 21	None
June 8	3	Dec. 7	2	June 7	None	Dec. 6	None	June 6	4	Dec. 5	3
— 22	3	— 21	None	— 21	None	— 20	2	— 20	None	— 19	5

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Davis Porter King, Clerk to the Justices.

BUCKINGHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. A. Baynes.
Rev. W. Andrewes.
Rev. W. T. Eyre.

E. Dewes, esq.
J. E. Bartlett, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 3	3	Jan. 1	2	July 16	3	Jan. 14	3	July 15	2
— 17	4	— 17	2	— 15	2	— 30	4	— 28	3	— 29	5
— 31	3	— 31	4	— 29	3	Aug. 13	4	Feb. 11	4	Aug. 12	4
Feb. 14	4	Aug. 14	2	Feb. 12	5	— 27	3	— 25	2	— 26	2
— 28	5	— 28	3	— 26	2	Sept. 10	2	Mar. 11	3	Sept. 9	3
Mar. 13	5	Sept. 11	3	Mar. 12	2	— 24	3	— 25	4	— 23	4
— 27	5	— 25	3	— 26	3	Oct. 8	3	April 1	3	Oct. 7	2
April 3	5	Oct. 9	4	April 9	3	— 22	2	— 8	2	— 21	3
— 10	2	— 23	2	— 23	2	Nov. 5	3	— 22	3	— 18	2
— 24	4	Nov. 6	2	May 7	3	— 19	2	May 6	3	Nov. 4	5
May 8	2	— 20	3	— 21	2	Dec. 3	2	— 20	3	— 18	2
— 22	5	Dec. 4	4	June 4	5	— 17	1	June 3	2	Dec. 2	2
June 5	4	— 18	2	— 18	3	— 31	3	— 17	4	— 16	3
— 19	3			July 2	3			July 1	2	— 30	4

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Davis Porter King, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF BUCKS—continued.

CHESHAM DIVISION.

Mem.—This is at present an arbitrary Division made by the Magistrates for the Division of the Hundred of Burnham, but no Special Sessions are held at Chesham. The Special Sessions are held at Amersham and Beaconsfield respectively for the whole Hundred of Burnham.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Honourable Charles Compton Cavendish, M. P.
William George Cavendish, esq.
William Lowndes, esq.

Benjamin Fuller, esq.
James Benners Parkinson, esq.
Rev. Henry Playstead Jeston.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

No Special Sessions have been held at Chesham. The Petty Sessions were appointed to be held on the first and third Wednesday in each month.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 21	4	July 7	2	Jan. 5	0	July 6	2	Jan. 4	0	July 5	2
— 18	2	— 21	0	— 19	1	— 20	0	— 18	2	— 19	2
Feb. 4	2	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 2	0	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 2	2
— 18	2	— 18	2	— 16	1	— 17	1	— 15	2	— 16	2
Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	0	March 2	0	Sept. 7	2	March 1	2	Sept. 6	3
— 19	3	— 15	2	— 16	0	— 21	1	— 15	2	— 20	0
April 7	2	Oct. 6	2	April 6	1	Oct. 5	3	April 5	2	Oct. 4	2
— 21	2	— 20	1	— 20	3	— 19	0	— 19	0	— 18	2
May 5	2	Nov. 3	3	May 4	0	Nov. 2	3	May 3	2	Nov. 1	2
— 19	1	— 17	0	— 18	2	— 16	0	— 17	2	— 15	2
June 2	2	Dec. 1	2	June 1	2	Dec. 7	3	June 7	2	Dec. 6	2
— 16	0	— 15	2	— 15	2	— 21	0	— 21	2	— 20	0

Jno. Dunkin Francis,
Clerk to the Justices.

SECOND DIVISION OF THE HUNDRED OF DESBOROUGH.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Philip Wroughton, esq.	Philip Wroughton, esq.	Philip Wroughton, esq.
John Newman, esq.	John Newman, esq.	John Newman, esq.
Henry Musgrave Musgrave, esq.	Henry Musgrave Musgrave, esq.	Henry Musgrave Musgrave, esq.
Rev. George Phillimore.	Rev. George Phillimore.	Rev. George Phillimore.
Rev. Isaac King.	Rev. Isaac King.	Rev. Isaac King.
George Young, esq.	George Young, esq.	George Young, esq.
Randolph Crewe, esq.	Randolph Crewe, esq.	Randolph Crewe, esq.

COUNTY OF BUCKS—Second Division of the Hundred of Desborough—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
DAYS.		NUMBER.		DAYS.		NUMBER.		DAYS.		NUMBER.	
January - 2	Petty - -	5		January - 14	Petty and special	1		January - 13	Petty - -	4	
— 16	Petty and special	3		— 28	Petty - -	2		— 27	Petty and special	2	
— 30	Petty - -	3									
February - 13	Petty and special	2		February - 11	Petty and special	2		February - 10	Ditto - -	2	
— 27	Petty - -	3		— 25	Petty - -	3		— 24	Petty - -	5	
March - 12	Ditto - -	1		March - 11	Ditto - -	5		March - 10	Ditto - -	3	
— 26	Special - -	3		— 24	Special - -	4		— 24	Petty and special	3	
April - 8	Petty and special	6		April - 8	Petty and special	5		April - 7	Ditto - -	3	
— 23	Ditto - -	4		— 22	Ditto - -	2		— 21	Ditto - -	4	
May - 7	Petty - -	3		May - 6	Petty - -	2		May - 5	Petty - -	3	
— 21	Petty and special	4		— 20	Petty and special	4		— 19	Petty and special	2	
June - 4	Petty - -	3		June - 3	Petty - -	5		June - 2	Petty - -	5	
— 18	Petty and special	2		— 17	Petty and special	4		— 16	Petty and special	4	
								— 30	Ditto - -	2	
July - 2	Ditto - -	3		July - 1	Ditto - -	3		July - 14	Petty - -	No business.	
— 16	Petty - -	No business.		— 15	Petty - -	3		— 28	Petty and special	2	
— 30	Petty and special	5		— 29	Ditto - -	3					
August - 13	Petty - -	6		August - 12	Petty and special	5		August - 11	Ditto - -	4	
— 27	Ditto - -	4		— 26	Petty - -	4		— 25	Petty - -	3	
September 10	Ditto - -	4		September 9	Ditto - -	4		September 8	Ditto - -	2	
— 24	Petty and special	5		— 23	Petty and special	2		— 22	Petty and special	2	
October - 8	Ditto - -	5		October - 7	Ditto - -	3		October - 6	Ditto - -	3	
— 22	Petty - -	3		— 21	Petty - -	3		— 20	Petty - -	No attendance.	
November 5	Ditto - -	5		November 4	Ditto - -	2		November 3	Ditto - -	2	
— 19	Ditto - -	3		— 18	Ditto - -	2		— 17	Ditto - -	3	
December 3	Petty and special	4		December 2	Petty and special	2		December 1	Petty and special	3	
— 17	Petty - -	2		— 16	Petty - -	2		— 15	Petty - -	4	
— 31	Ditto - -	2		— 30	Ditto - -	3		— 29	Ditto - -	4	

Thos. J. Reynolds,
Clerk to the Justices, Chipping Wycombe.

GREAT MISSENDEN DIVISION.

N. B.—No Special Petty Sessions have been appointed to be held at Great Missenden, that District being included in the three Hundreds of Aylesbury, and all Special Petty Sessions being held at Aylesbury for the whole of the three Hundreds.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Attending.

1852.	1853.	1854.
George Carrington, esq.	George Carrington, esq.	George Carrington, esq.
Geo. Carrington, the younger, esq.	Geo. Carrington, the younger, esq.	Geo. Carrington, the younger, esq.
Rev. Henry Playsted Jeston.	Rev. Charles Lloyd.	Rev. Charles Lloyd.
Rev. Charles Lloyd.	Rev. Henry Playsted Jeston.	Rev. Edmund Melville.
Rev. Edward Owen, jun.	John Newman, esq.	

COUNTY OF BUCKS.—Great Missenden Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 19	2	Aug. 2	1	Jan. 17	3	July 4	3	Jan. 16	2	July 17	2
Feb. 2	1	— 16	2	— 31	3	— 18	3	— 30	2	— 31	2
— 16	2	— 30	4	Feb. 14	2	Aug. 1	2	Feb. 13	2	Aug. 14	3
March 15	2	Sept. 13	1	— 28	2	— 15	3	— 27	1	— 28	2
— 29	2	— 27	2	March 14	1	— 29	2	March 13	3	—	
April 12	2	Oct. 11	3	— 28	1	Sept. 12	2	— 27	2	Sept. 11	3
— 26	2	— 25	3	April 11	2	— 26	2	April 10	1	— 25	2
May 10	3	Nov. 8	2	— 25	2	Oct. 10	2	— 24	2	Oct. 9	2
— 24	2	— 22	1	May 9	3	— 24	2	May 8	3	— 23	2
June 7	2			— 23	3	Nov. 7	3	— 22	2	Nov. 6	3
— 21	2	Dec. 6	4	June 6	3	— 21	2	June 5	2	— 20	2
July 5	2	— 20	2	— 20	2	Dec. 5	3	— 19	2	Dec. 4	3
						— 19	1	July 3	2	— 18	3

15 February 1856.

H. Hatten, Clerk to the Justices.

QUAINTON DIVISION OF THE THREE HUNDREDS OF ASHENDON.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting for each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Thomas Digby Aubrey, bart.
Sir Harry Verney, bart.George Grenville Pigott, esq.
Thomas Tyringham Bernard, esq.Rev. James Noel Pigott.
Rev. Edward Newton Young.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	3	July 27	3	Jan. 18	3	Aug. 23	2	Jan. 17	3	July 25	3
April 2	3	Aug. 24	4	Mar. 29	2	Sept. 27	4	Feb. 28	3	Aug. 29	3
— 27	2	Sept. 28	2	April 26	2	Oct. 25	3	Mar. 28	3	Sept. 26	2
June 8	4	Nov. 23	4	June 14	2	Nov. 22	3	May 2	3	Oct. 24	3
				July 19	2	Dec. 27	2	— 30	2	Nov. 28	2
								July 3	3	Dec. 26	2

26 May 1856.

Dav. Th. Willis, Clerk to the Justices.

WINSLOW DIVISION OF THE THREE HUNDREDS OF COTTESLOE.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Right Hon. Sir Thomas Francis Fremantle, bart. William Selby Lowndes, esq. Philip Dauncey, esq. Edward William Selby Lowndes, esq. Abraham James Nisbet Connel, esq. Rev. Christopher Erle. Rev. Mark Henry James Kerr.	Right Hon. Sir Thomas Francis Fremantle, bart. William Selby Lowndes, esq. Philip Dauncey, esq. Edward William Selby Lowndes, esq. Abraham James Nisbet Connel, esq. Rev. Christopher Erle. Rev. Mark Henry James Kerr.	Right Hon. Sir Thomas Francis Fremantle, bart. William Selby Lowndes, esq. Philip Dauncey, esq. Edward William Selby Lowndes, esq. Abraham James Nisbet Connel, esq. Thomas Francis Fremantle, esq. Rev. Christopher Erle. Rev. Mark Henry James Kerr.

COUNTY OF BUCKS — Winslow Division of Cottesloe—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 8	1	July 8	3	Jan. 13	3	July 14	2	Jan. 12	2	July 13	3
— 22	2	— 22	3	— 27	2	— 28	3	— 26	2	— 27	2
Feb. 12	2	Aug. 12	5	Feb. 10	2	Aug. 11	2	Feb. 9	3	Aug. 10	2
— 26	1	— 26	3	— 24	1	— 25	4	— 23	2	— 24	3
Mar. 11	3	Sept. 9	4	Mar. 10	3	Sept. 8	2	Mar. 9	1	Sept. 14	2
April 1	3	— 30	2	— 31	4	— 29	2	— 30	2	— 28	2
— 15	3	Oct. 14	3	April 14	3	Oct. 13	2	April 13	3	Oct. 12	3
— 29	2	— 28	2	— 28	—	— 27	2	— 27	2	— 26	1
May 13	2	Nov. 11	—	May 12	2	Nov. 10	2	May 11	2	Nov. 9	2
— 27	2	— 25	3	— 26	2	— 24	2	— 25	2	— 23	2
June 10	3	Dec. 9	2	June 9	2	Dec. 8	3	June 8	2	Dec. 14	2
— 24	4	— 23	2	— 23	2	— 22	2	— 22	2	— 28	3

26 May 1856.

David Th. Willis, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace.

In the year 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296
— 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294
— 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291

NUMBER of JUSTICES qualified to Act.

								1852.	1853.	1854.
Estate -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	49	50
Office -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Degree -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
								52	52	53

I have no means of furnishing the information required as to the attendance of Justices at Petty Sessions.

25 July 1855.

H. R. Evans, Clerk of the Peace.

ARRINGTON AND MELBOURN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Hon. Eliot Yorke, M. P.	Hon. and Rev. Henry Yorke, clerk.	Right Hon. the Earl of Hardwicke.
Hon. and Rev. Henry Yorke, clerk.	Rev. William Law, clerk.	Hon. Eliot Yorke, M. P.
Rev. William Law, clerk.	Rev. James Fendall, clerk.	Hon. and Rev. Henry Yorke, clerk.
Rev. James Fendall, clerk.	John Bendyshe, esq.	Rev. William Law, clerk.
John Bendyshe, esq.	John Bendyshe, jun., esq.	Rev. James Fendall, clerk.
John Bendyshe, jun., esq.	Biscoe H. Wortham, esq.	John Bendyshe, esq.
B. H. Wortham, esq.	John Edward Fordham, esq.	John Bendyshe, jun., esq.
John Edward Fordham, esq.		B. H. Wortham, esq.
		John Edward Fordham, esq.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE—Arrington and Melbourne Division—*continued*.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	3	July 5	4	Jan. 3	2	July 4	2	Jan. 2	3	July 10	1
— 19	3	— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	4	— 16	3	— 24	4
Feb. 2	3	Aug. 2	5	Feb. 7	3	Aug. 1	3	Feb. 6	3	Aug. 7	3
— 16	2	— 23	2	— 21	2	— 22	4	— 20	3	— 28	2
Mar. 1	2	Sept. 6	7	Mar. 7	3	Sept. 5	2	Mar. 6	3	Sept. 11	2
— 15	3	— 27	4	— 21	2	— 26	6	— 20	3	— 25	3
— 29	3	Oct. 11	2	— 28	3	Oct. 10	4	April 3	3	Oct. 9	3
April 12	2	— 25	4	April 11	2	— 24	5	— 17	5	— 23	3
— 26	4	Nov. 8	3	— 25	2	Nov. 7	6	May 1	3	Nov. 6	5
May 10	3	— 22	3	May 9	3	— 21	3	— 15	2	— 20	3
— 24	4	Dec. 6	3	— 23	2	Dec. 5	2	— 29	2	Dec. 4	3
June 7	3	— 20	3	June 6	2	— 19	4	June 12	3	— 18	1
— 21	2			— 20	2			— 26	2		

CAXTON DIVISION.

NAMES of all Justices Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

NAMES OF JUSTICES.	Number of Special Sessions and Petty Sessions attended by each.		
	1852.	1853.	1854.
William Henry Cheere, esq.	- - - - 40	39	37
Samuel Newton, esq. -	- - - - 20	22	16
Thomas H. Quintin, esq. -	- - - - 9	2	—
Chris. Robert Pemberton, esq.	- - - - 11	8	4
George Onslow Newton, esq.	- - - - -	- - -	2
Joseph Simpson, esq. -	- - - - 27	3	—
Hon. and Rev. H. R. Yorke	- - - - -	- - -	1

27 February 1856.

Henry Mortlock, Clerk to the Magistrates.

LINTON DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Reverend Charles Townley.
William Parker Hamond, esq.Reverend William Acton.
Reverend John Graham.

Reverend George Pearson.

DAYS on which Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	4	July 7	2	Jan. 5	3	July 6	3	Jan. 18	3	July 19	3
— 21	3	— 21	2	— 19	2	— 20	2	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 2	4
Feb. 4	3	Aug. 4	2	Feb. 2	2	Aug. 3	4	— 15	4	— 16	2
— 18	3	— 18	2	— 16	3	— 17	4	Mar. 1	2	— 30	2
Mar. 3	3	Sept. 1	2	Mar. 2	4	— 31	4	— 15	4	Sept. 13	1
— 17	2	— 15	3	— 16	3	Sept. 14	3	— 29	2	— 27	2
— 31	2	— 29	1	— 30	3	— 28	4	April 12	3	Oct. 11	2
April 14	3	Oct. 13	4	April 13	3	Oct. 12	3	— 27	3	— 25	2
— 28	2	— 27	1	— 27	2	— 26	2	May 10	3	Nov. 8	2
May 12	2	Nov. 10	2	May 11	3	Nov. 9	3	— 24	4	— 22	2
— 26	1	— 24	4	— 25	3	— 23	2	June 7	2	Dec. 6	2
June 9	2	Dec. 8	2	June 8	3	Dec. 7	2	— 21	2	— 20	2
— 23	2	— 22	3	— 22	2	— 21	2	July 5	1		

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE—continued.

ISLE OF ELY.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and the Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in each of the abovenamed Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

YEAR.							Number of Justices in Commission.				Number of Justices Qualified.			
1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	34.
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	34.
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	32.

All the Justices are qualified by estate.

WHITTLESEY DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES of the PEACE usually Acting for the Petty Sessional Division of the Liberties of Whittlesey and Thorney, in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Thomas Bowker, esq. | Charles Smith, esq. | Rev. William Strong, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and Number of Justices who were present and acted at each such Sessions, and of all additional Sessions holden in each such Year, and the Number of Justices present and acting thereat.

1852.

Special and Petty Sessions.			Number Present.	Additional Sessions.			Number Present.	Special and Petty Sessions.			Number Present.	Additional Sessions.			Number Present.
January	1	-	2	January	3	-	1	June	3	-	2	June	2	-	1
—	15	-	2	—	5	-	1	—	17	-	2	—	21	-	1
				—	6	-	1	July	1	-	2	July	2	-	1
				—	10	-	1	—	15	-	2	—	5	-	1
				—	12	-	2					—	8	-	1
				—	16	-	2					—	9	-	1
				—	19	-	1					—	12	-	1
				—	22	-	1					—	14	-	1
				—	29	-	1					—	16	-	2
				—	30	-	1					—	20	-	1
February	5	-	2	February	2	-	1	August	5	-	2	August	24	-	2
—	19	-	2	—	3	-	1	—	19	-	2	—	6	-	1
				—	4	-	1					—	9	-	1
				—	8	-	2					—	13	-	1
				—	16	-	1					—	14	-	1
				—	20	-	2					—	18	-	1
				—	26	-	1					—	20	-	2
				—	27	-	1					—	23	-	1
March	4	-	2	March	11	-	2					—	25	-	1
—	18	-	2	—	12	-	1	September	2	-	2	September	6	-	1
—	25	-	2	—	15	-	1	—	16	-	2	—	10	-	1
				—	20	-	1	—	23	-	2	—	14	-	1
				—	22	-	1	October	7	-	2	October	11	-	2
				—	23	-	2	—	21	-	1	—	18	-	1
				—	27	-	1					—	26	-	1
April	1	-	2	April	5	-	1					—	28	-	1
—	15	-	2	—	12	-	1	November	4	-	2	November	29	-	1
				—	24	-	1	—	18	-	2	—	1	-	1
				—	26	-	1					—	15	-	1
May	6	-	2	May	7	-	1	December	2	-	2	—	24	-	1
—	20	-	2	—	10	-	1	—	16	-	2	December	8	-	1
				—	19	-	2					—	13	-	2
				—	22	-	1					—	14	-	1
				—	24	-	1					—	18	-	1
				—	26	-	1					—	28	-	1
				—	31	-	2								

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE—ISLE OF ELY—Whittlesey Division—*continued.*

1853.

Special and Petty Sessions.	Number Present.	Additional Sessions.	Number Present.	Special and Petty Sessions.	Number Present.	Additional Sessions.	Number Present.
January 6 -	2	January 8 -	1	July - 7 -	2	July - 5 -	1
— - 20 -	2	— - 12 -	1	— - 21 -	2	— - 13 -	1
		— - 13 -	2			— - 19 -	1
		— - 15 -	2			— - 20 -	1
		— - 18 -	2				
		— - 19 -	2	August - 4 -	2	August - 1 -	1
		— - 21 -	1	— - 18 -	2	— - 2 -	1
		— - 29 -	1			— - 3 -	1
		— - 31 -	1			— - 15 -	1
February 3 -	2	February 15 -	1			— - 17 -	1
— - 17 -	2					— - 23 -	1
March - 3 -	2	March - 1 -	1			— - 25 -	1
— - 17 -	2	— - 12 -	1	September 1 -	2	September 3 -	1
— - 31 -	2	— - 19 -	1	— - 15 -	2	— - 5 -	1
		— - 29 -	1	— - 29 -	2	— - 9 -	1
April - 7 -	2	April - 16 -	1			— - 13 -	1
— - 21 -	2	— - 19 -	1			— - 16 -	1
		— - 20 -	2				
		— - 23 -	2	October 6 -	2	October 7 -	1
		— - 28 -	2	— - 20 -	2	— - 8 -	1
May - 5 -	2	May - 6 -	2			— - 21 -	1
— - 19 -	1	— - 9 -	2			— - 27 -	2
		— - 11 -	1				
		— - 16 -	1	November 3 -	2	November 14 -	2
		— - 23 -	1	— - 17 -	1	— - 21 -	2
June - 2 -	2	June - 4 -	1			— - 23 -	2
— - 16 -	2	— - 8 -	1			— - 24 -	2
		— - 17 -	1				
		— - 18 -	2	December 1 -	2	December 2 -	2
		— - 21 -	1	— - 15 -	2	— - 17 -	2
		— - 28 -	1			— - 26 -	2
		— - 29 -	1				

1854.

January 5 -	2	January 12 -	1	July - 6 -	2	July - 7 -	1
— - 19 -	2	— - 16 -	1	— - 20 -	2	— - 8 -	1
		— - 21 -	1			— - 10 -	1
		— - 24 -	1			— - 11 -	1
February 2 -	2	February 7 -	1	August - 3 -	1	August - 4 -	1
— - 16 -	2	— - 11 -	1	— - 17 -	2	— - 7 -	2
		— - 13 -	1			— - 11 -	2
		— - 14 -	1			— - 21 -	2
		— - 16 -	2			— - 22 -	1
		— - 18 -	1				
March - 2 -	2	March - 6 -	1	September 7 -	2	September 6 -	1
— - 16 -	2	— - 7 -	1	— - 21 -	2	— - 8 -	1
— - 30 -	2	— - 22 -	1	— - 28 -	2	— - 19 -	2
		— - 28 -	1			— - 29 -	2
April - 6 -	2	April - 8 -	1				
— - 20 -	2	— - 11 -	2	October 5 -	2	October 9 -	2
		— - 25 -	2	— - 19 -	2	— - 12 -	1
May - 4 -	2	May - 1 -	1			— - 20 -	1
— - 18 -	2	— - 10 -	1			— - 21 -	2
		— - 11 -	1			— - 23 -	1
		— - 12 -	2				
		— - 19 -	1	November 2 -	2	November 3 -	1
June - 1 -	2	June - 17 -	1	— - 16 -	1	— - 11 -	2
— - 15 -	2	— - 20 -	1			— - 16 -	1
		— - 22 -	2				
		— - 27 -	1	December 7 -	2	December 5 -	1
		— - 28 -	1	— - 21 -	2	— - 13 -	1

G. M. Smith, Clerk to Justices.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE—ISLE OF ELY—continued.

HUNDRED OF WISBEACH.

NAMES of the JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853 and 1854.
Rev. Henry Fardell, clerk. (Last attendance, 27th November 1852; died March 1854.)	Rev. Jeremiah Jackson, clerk.
Rev. Jeremiah Jackson, clerk.	Rev. William Gale Townley, clerk.
Rev. William Gale Townley, clerk.	Rev. George Dealtry, clerk.
Rev. George Dealtry, clerk.	Joseph Cox, esq.
Charles Metcalfe, esq. (Last attendance 25th September 1852; died 24th December 1853.)	Frederick Daniel Fryer, esq.
Joseph Cox, esq.	
Frederick Daniel Fryer, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	4	July 3	5	Jan. 1	3	July 9	2	Jan. 7	3	July 8	4
— 10	2	— 10	5	— 8	3	— 16	2	— 14	5	— 15	4
— 17	4	— 17	5	— 15	2	— 23	4	— 21	3	— 22	2
— 24	4	— 24	4	— 22	4	— 30	4	— 28	2	— 29	5
— 31	3	— 31	2	— 29	4	Aug. 6	3	Feb. 4	2	Aug. 5	4
Feb. 7	3	Aug. 7	4	Feb. 5	4	— 13	4	— 11	2	— 12	5
— 14	4	— 14	4	— 12	2	— 20	2	— 18	4	— 19	4
— 21	4	— 21	3	— 19	2	— 27	3	— 25	4	— 26	3
— 28	3	— 28	5	— 26	3	Sept. 3	3	March 4	4	Sept. 2	1
March 6	4	Sept. 4	3	March 5	3	— 10	1	— 11	4	— 9	3
— 13	4	— 11	1	— 12	3	— 17	2	— 18	2	— 16	2
— 20	3	— 18	2	— 19	2	— 24	3	— 25	4	— 23	2
— 27	5	— 25	3	— 26	3	Oct. 1	4	April 1	4	— 30	2
April 3	5	Oct. 2	3	April 2	2	— 8	3	— 8	2	Oct. 7	3
— 10	3	— 9	2	— 9	8*	— 15	4	— 15	2	— 14	2
— 17	4	— 16	4	— 16	3	— 22	2	— 22	4	— 21	2
— 24	4	— 23	3	— 30	4	— 29	2	— 29	3	— 28	2
May 1	5	— 30	2	May 7	4	Nov. 5	3	May 6	5	Nov. 4	2
— 8	3	Nov. 6	2	— 14	4	— 12	4	— 13	2	— 11	3
— 15	4	— 13	4	— 21	3	— 19	3	— 20	4	— 18	3
— 22	4	— 20	4	— 28	2	— 26	4	— 27	3	— 25	3
— 29	3	— 27	6	June 4	2	Dec. 3	3	June 3	3	Dec. 2	3
June 5	4	Dec. 4	3	— 11	2	— 10	2	— 10	2	— 9	1
— 12	4	— 11	3	— 18	3	— 17	3	— 17	2	— 16	2
— 19	4	— 18	4	— 25	3	— 24	3	— 24	4	— 23	3
— 26	3	— 18	4	July 2	3	— 31	2	July 1	3	— 30	3

* Three Justices who do not usually attend were present.

E. F. & E. Jackson, Clerks to Justices.

ELY DIVISION.

NAMES of all the JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 853, and 1854.

Dr. George Peacock, Dean of Ely.	Rev. H. Fardell.
Rev. J. H. Sparke.	J. D. Merest, esq.
Rev. E. B. Sparke.	Rev. Dr. Fardell.
Rev. J. Ashley.	Rev. G. Hall.

N. B.—The Rev. H. Fardell died in March 1854.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE—ISLE OF ELY—Ely Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.

PETTY SESSIONS, every Thursday.

SPECIAL SESSIONS, 1854.

January	- 5	Transferring alehouse licences.	July	- - 6	Transferring alehouse licences.
—	12	For the highways.	—	6	Appeals against poor's rates.
February	- 2	Transferring alehouse licences.	—	6	For the highways.
—	2	Issue precepts for parochial constables.	—	20	Granting licences for the sale of game.
—	9	For the highways.	August	- 3	Transferring alehouse licences.
March	- 30	Appointment of parish constables.	—	17	For the highways.
—	30	Appointment of overseers.	—	23	Annual licensing meeting.
—	30	Allowance of prosecutors' costs.	September	- 28	Allowance of jury lists.
April	- - 6	Transferring alehouse licences.	October	- 5	Appeals against poor's rates.
—	13	Appeals against poor's rates.	—	12	Allowance of prosecutors' costs.
—	13	Swearing in constables.	—	12	For the highways.
—	20	For the highways.	November	- 2	Transferring alehouse licences.
—	20	Surveyor's account to be verified before the magistrates.	December	- 7	Transferring alehouse licences.
May	- - 4	Transferring alehouse licences.	—	7	For the highways.
June	- - 1	For the highways.	—	7	Appeals against poor's rates.
—	22	Allowance of prosecutors' costs.	—	28	Allowance of prosecutors' costs.

N.B.—The corresponding days for Special Sessions are adopted in each year.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Session.

Varying from Two to Three.

H. R. Evans, Clerk to Justices.

MARCH DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. A. Peyton, clerk.

| John Pope, esq.

| Frederick Daniel Fryer, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.

The Petty Sessions are held on the third Tuesday in every month. There are no Special Sessions held at March.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were Present and Acted at each of such Petty Sessions.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 20	3	July 20	2	Jan. 18	3	July 19	2	Jan. 17	3	July 18	3
Feb. 17	2	Aug. 17	2	Feb. 15	3	Aug. 16	3	Feb. 21	2	Aug. 15	3
Mar. -	No business.	Sept. 21	2	Mar. 15	3	Sept. -	No business.	Mar. 21	2	Sept. 19	3
April 20	2	Oct. 19	3	April 19	2	Oct. 18	3	April 18	2	Oct. 17	2
May 18	3	Nov. 16	2	May 17	2	Nov. 15	2	May 16	3	Nov. 21	2
June 15	2	Dec. 21	2	June 21	3	Dec. 20	2	June 20	2	Dec. 19	2

F. J. Wise, Clerk to Justices.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE—ISLE OF ELY—continued.

CHATTERIS DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Fryer, esq. | Rev. A. Peyton. | John Pope, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

On the first Tuesday in every month, and also on the last Friday in the month of September only in each of the three years.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

	1852.	1853.	1854.		1852.	1853.	1854.
January - - - -	2	2	2	August - - - -	2	2	3
February - - - -	2	3	2	September - - - -	4	3	3
March - - - -	2	2	2	October - - - -	2	2	2
April - - - -	4	3	3	November - - - -	2	2	2
May - - - -	2	2	3	December - - - -	2	3	3
June - - - -	2	3	3	Last week in September	2	2	2
July - - - -	2	2	2	for Jury Lists.			

Jno. Lawrence, Clerk to Justices.

Frederic M. Metcalfe,
for Charles Metcalfe,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CHESTER.

NUMBER of JUSTICES usually attending each Petty Session held at the Town-hall, Birkenhead, and their Average Attendance for the last Three Years.

Y E A R.	Number of Justices.	Average Attendance.
1852 - - - - -	12	4
1853 - - - - -	12	4
1854 - - - - -	14	5

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held at the Town-hall, Birkenhead, in and for the Division of the Hundred of Wirrall, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and Number of Summary Convictions at such Sessions.

1852 (on every Thursday).

DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.	DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.	DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.	DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.
January - 1	2	April - 1	5	July - 1	9	October - 7	4
--- - 8	9	--- - 8	3	--- - 8	13	--- - 14	16
--- - 15	5	--- - 15	11	--- - 15	11	--- - 21	4
--- - 22	6	--- - 22	1	--- - 22	8	--- - 28	14
--- - 29	2	--- - 29	8	--- - 29	2	November 4	6
February - 5	3	May - 6	4	August - 5	16	--- - 11	1
--- - 12	3	--- - 13	11	--- - 12	3	--- - 19	22
--- - 19	7	--- - 20	4	--- - 19	5	--- - 25	8
--- - 26	8	--- - 27	8	--- - 26	16	December 2	20
March - 4	1	June - 3	3	September 2	10	--- - 9	7
--- - 11	4	--- - 10	13	--- - 9	4	--- - 16	8
--- - 18	5	--- - 17	15	--- - 16	5	--- - 23	2
--- - 25	3	--- - 24	2	--- - 23	8	--- - 30	7
				--- - 30	4		

COUNTY OF CHESTER—*continued.*

1853 (on every Thursday).

DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.	DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.	DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.	DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.
January - 6	4	April - 7	3	July - 7	23	October - 6	17
— - 13	6	— - 14	2	— - 14	3	— - 13	8
— - 20	7	— - 21	1	— - 21	12	— - 20	22
— - 27	13	— - 28	2	— - 28	9	— - 27	4
February 3	6	May - 5	9	August - 4	5	November 3	7
— - 10	5	— - 12	5	— - 11	7	— - 10	11
— - 17	1	— - 19	12	— - 18	15	— - 17	5
— - 24	2	— - 26	10	— - 25	10	— - 24	6
March - 3	0	June - 2	9	September 1	10	December 1	0
— - 10	3	— - 9	16	— - 8	16	— - 8	10
— - 17	6	— - 16	9	— - 15	22	— - 15	6
— - 24	3	— - 23	6	— - 22	12	— - 22	5
— - 31	4	— - 30	3	— - 29	14	— - 29	2

1854 (on every Thursday).

DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.	DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.	DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.	DAYS.	Number of Summary Convictions.
January - 5	1	April - 6	9	July - 6	11	October - 5	16
— - 12	7	— - 13	16	— - 13	12	— - 12	12
— - 19	5	— - 20	8	— - 20	18	— - 19	6
— - 26	3	— - 27	5	— - 27	7	— - 26	17
February 2	13	May - 4	5	August - 3	23	November 2	4
— - 9	4	— - 11	6	— - 10	43	— - 9	6
— - 16	11	— - 18	6	— - 17	23	— - 16	5
— - 23	12	— - 25	4	— - 24	23	— - 23	3
March - 2	5	June - 1	10	— - 21	12	— - 30	1
— - 9	9	— - 8	4	September 7	6	December 7	6
— - 16	14	— - 15	10	— - 14	11	— - 14	0
— - 23	4	— - 22	11	— - 21	8	— - 21	2
— - 30	10	— - 29	3	— - 28	7	— - 28	12

Town-hall, Birkenhead.

Townsend and Kent, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; viz.

In the Year 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	535
— 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417
— 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420

NUMBER of JUSTICES qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree; viz.

	1852.	1853.	1854.
Estate - - - - -	116	123	127
Office - - - - -	—	—	—
Degree - - - - -	11	11	12
TOTAL - - -	127	134	139

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—continued.

HUNDRED OF POWDER (EAST DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Edward Coode, jun., esq. Thomas Hext, esq. C. Brune Graves Sawle, esq., M. P. John Tremayne, esq. Sir J. Sawle Graves Sawle, bart.	Edward Coode, jun., esq. Thomas Hext, esq. C. Brune Graves Sawle, esq., M. P. John Tremayne, esq. Sir J. Sawle Graves Sawle, bart.	Edward Coode, jun., esq. Thomas Hext, esq. C. Brune Graves Sawle, esq., M. P. John Tremayne, esq. Sir J. Sawle Graves Sawle, bart.

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.
Jan. 13	3	Feb. 28	2	Jan. 11	3	Mar. 4	2	Jan. 10	3	Mar. 28	2
Feb. 3	3	April 2	3	Feb. 1	3	June 17	2	Feb. 7	4	April 21	2
March 2	4	May 15	2	Mar. 1	2	July 12	2	Mar. 7	3	Sept. 8	2
April 13	3	Sept. 15	2	— 29	3	Aug. 8	2	May 2	2	— 30	2
May 3	3	— 24	2	May 3	2	Sept. 24	2	June 6	2	Dec. 22	2
June 1	2			June 7	3	Oct. 20	2	July 4	2		
July 6	2			July 5	2	Nov. 28	2	Aug. 8	2		
Aug. 10	2			Aug. 2	2	Dec. 9	2	Sept. 5	2		
Sept. 7	2			Sept. 6	3			Oct. 3	2		
Oct. 5	4			Oct. 4	2			Nov. 7	2		
Nov. 2	2			Nov. 1	2						
Dec. 7	2			Dec. 6	3						

Eight Special Sessions for transfer of licences have been appointed in each year, but have been held on the same days as the Petty Sessions.

HUNDRED OF POWDER (SOUTH DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Year 1854.

Gordon William Francis Gregor, esq. Matthew Garland Cregoe, esq. John Gwatkin, esq.	Richard Johns, esq. Rev. Samuel Symons.
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DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in the Year 1854, subsequent to the 1st August.

7 August 1854 - - Petty Sessions.	6 November 1854 - - Petty Sessions.
4 September 1854 - - Special.	6 December 1854 - - Petty Sessions.
30 September 1854 - - Special.	

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were present at such Special or Petty Sessions.

7 August 1854 - - - Two.	6 November 1854 - - - Three.
4 September 1854 - - - Three.	4 December 1854 - - - Three.
30 September 1854 - - - Two.	

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—*continued.*

HUNDRED OF POWDER (WEST DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Clement Carlyon, esq.	Richard Graves Polwhele, esq.	Edward Collins, esq.
Rev. Thomas Philpotts.	Henry Prynn Andrew, esq.	John Davies Gilbert, esq.
William Peter Kempe, esq.	Sir Samuel Thomas Spry.	George Wightman, esq.

DAYS of holding Petty Sessions, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	4	July 8	3	Jan. 13	4	July 7	5	Jan. 12	3	July 6	3
Feb. 5	4	Aug. 5	3	Feb. 3	4	Aug. 4	2	Feb. 2	5	Aug. 3	3
Mar. 4	5	Sept. 2	5	Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	8	Mar. 2	6	Sept. 7	4
April 1	5	— 30	5	— 31	5	— 29	4	— 30	5	— 28	2
May 6	7	Nov. 4	6	May 5	4	Nov. 3	3	May 4	5	Nov. 2	4
June 8	7	Dec. 2	2	June 2	4	Dec. 1	4	June 1	4	Dec. 7	5

HUNDRED OF PYDER (EAST AND WEST DIVISIONS)

Names of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.	Number of Justices present.
Humphry Willyams, esq. Henry Peter Rawlings, esq. John Thomas Henry Peter, esq. Charles Glynn Prideaux Brunc, esq. Richard Gully Bennet, esq. Vyell Francis Vyvyan, clerk. Edward Dix, clerk.	On the Tuesday before full moon in every month.	The names of the Justices present have not at all times been recorded, but there are usually from two to five who attend, averaging three at each meeting.

HUNDRED OF KERRIER (EAST DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Charles Lemon, bart. John Samuel Enys, esq. Samuel Humphry Pellew, esq. William Williams, esq.	Sir Charles Lemon, bart. John Samuel Enys, esq. Samuel Humphry Pellew, esq. William Williams, esq. Michael Henry Williams, esq. John Fincher Trist, esq.	Sir C. Lemon, bart. John Samuel Enys, esq. William Williams, esq. John Fincher Trist, esq. Michael Henry Williams, esq. Frederick Martin Williams, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 15	2	July 28	2	Jan. 27	3	Aug. 31	2	Jan. 25	3	Aug. 30	4
Feb. 19	2	Aug. 26	3	Feb. 24	2	Sept. 28	2	Feb. 22	4	Sept. 27	3
April 1	3	Sept. 30	2	Mar. 31	2	Oct. 26	2	Mar. 29	3	Oct. 25	4
— 29	2	Oct. 30	2	May 6	2	Nov. 30	4	May 31	2	Nov. 29	5
May 27	2	Nov. 25	2	June 29	2	—	—	June 3	2	—	—
June 24	3	Dec. 30	2	July 27	2	Dec. 28	4	July 26	5	Dec. 27	4

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—continued.

HUNDRED OF EAST (NORTH DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir William Berkely Call, bart.	John King Lethbridge, esq.	Edward Archer, esq.
Thomas John Phillipps, esq.	Francis Rodd, esq.	Thomas Pearse, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.				
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	
Jan. 6	3	July 6	4	Jan. 4	3	Sept. 6	3	Jan. 3	4	July 4	4	
Feb. 3	5	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 1	4	— 17	2	Feb. 7	6	Aug. 1	2	
Mar. 2	4	Sept. 7	3	Mar. 1	4	— 24	2	Mar. 7	4	Sept. 5	2	
April 3	2	—	2	April —	5	3	Oct. 4	3	April 1	2	—	2
— 6	2	Oct. 5	4	May 3	3	3	Nov. 1	6	— 4	3	Oct. 3	3
May 4	3	Nov. 2	2	June 7	3	3	Dec. 6	4	May 2	5	Nov. 7	4
June 1	4	Dec. 7	5	July 5	4	3	— 31	2	June 6	3	Dec. 5	3
				Aug. 2	3							

HUNDRED OF EAST (SOUTH DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Earl of St. Germans.	Jedediah Stephens Tucker, esq.	Rev. Thomas Hunt Ley.
John Coryton Roberts, esq.	Rev. Tobias Furneaux.	Rev. Samuel Wallis Roberts.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.									
Days.		No.	Days.	No.	Days.		No.	Days.		No.	Days.	No.					
Jan.	13	2	July	13	3	Jan.	11	4	July	12	4	Jan.	10	4	Aug.	8	2
Feb.	10	2	Aug.	10	2	Feb.	8	1	Aug.	9	5	Feb.	14	2	Sept.	4	2
Mar.	9	2	Sept.	14	3	Mar.	8	3	Sept.	13	4	Mar.	14	4	—	12	3
April	8	2	—	24	3	April	5	2	—	30	3	April	7	3	Oct.	10	2
—	13	3	Oct.	12	4	—	12	3	Oct.	11	4	May	9	3	—	28	2
May	11	3	Nov.	9	4	May	10	3	Nov.	8	3	June	13	3	—	—	—
June	8	2	Dec.	14	3	June	14	3	Dec.	13	2	July	11	3	Nov.	14	3
												—	21	2	Dec.	12	2

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—*continued.*

HUNDRED OF WEST.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Lord Vivian.	Francis Howell, esq.	Rev. Arthur Tatham.
Honourable G. M. Fortescue.	Rev. Richard Buller.	Rev. James Glencross.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	3	July 7	2	Jan. 5	3	July 6	2	Jan. 4	2	July 5	2
Feb. 4	4	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 2	3	Aug. 3	3	Feb. 8	3	Aug. 2	2
Mar. 3	6	Sept. 1	4	Mar. 2	3	Sept. 7	4	Mar. 1	3	Sept. 6	4
— 31	4	— 30	2	April 5	3	— 28	3	April 3	2	— 27	3
May 5	4	Nov. 3	3	May 4	3	Nov. 2	4	— 5	3	Nov. 1	3
June 2	3	Dec. 1	2	June 1	1	Dec. 7	3	May 3	2	Dec. 6	2
								June 7	3		

HUNDRED OF STRATTÓN.

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Rev. John Davis.	Rev. John Davis.	Rev. John Davis.	Rev. John Davis.	Rev. John Davis.	Rev. John Davis.
John Vowler, esq.	John Vowler, esq.	John Vowler, esq.	John Vowler, esq.	John Vowler, esq.	John Vowler, esq.
Rev. Walter Gee.	Rev. John Glanville.	Rev. John Glanville.	Rev. John Glanville.	Rev. John Glanville.	Rev. John Glanville.
Cecil Nicholas Bray, esq.	Cecil Nicholas Bray, esq.	Cecil Nicholas Bray, esq.	Cecil Nicholas Bray, esq.	Cecil Nicholas Bray, esq.	Cecil Nicholas Bray, esq.
Goldsworthy Gurney, esq.	Goldsworthy Gurney, esq.	Goldsworthy Gurney, esq.	Goldsworthy Gurney, esq.	Goldsworthy Gurney, esq.	Goldsworthy Gurney, esq.
Charles Henry Hotchkys, esq.	Charles Henry Hotchkys, esq.	Charles Henry Hotchkys, esq.	Charles Henry Hotchkys, esq.	Charles Henry Hotchkys, esq.	Charles Henry Hotchkys, esq.
George Stucley Buck, esq.	George Stucley Buck, esq.	George Stucley Buck, esq.	George Stucley Buck, esq.	George Stucley Buck, esq.	George Stucley Buck, esq.
	Rev. Richard Robert Wright.	Rev. Richard Robert Wright.		Rev. Richard Robert Wright.	Rev. Richard Robert Wright.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	Aug. 5	2	Jan. 6	3	Aug. 4	2	Jan. 5	2	Aug. 3	2
Feb. 5	4	Sept. 2	3	Feb. 3	2	Sept. 1	3	Feb. 2	3	Sept. 7	3
Mar. 4	2	— 27	3	Mar. 3	3	— 30	3	Mar. 2	3	— 29	2
— 29	2	Oct. 7	3	April 1	4	Oct. 6	0	— 31	3	Oct. 5	0
May 6	1	Nov. 4	0	May 5	3	Nov. 3	2	May 4	3	Nov. 2	2
June 3	3	Dec. 2	2	June 2	3	Dec. 1	3	June 1	2	Dec. 7	2
July 1	3			July 7	3			July 6	3		

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—continued.

HUNDRED OF TRIGG.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
William Hext, esq.				William Hext, esq.				William Hext, esq.			
William Morshead, esq.				William Morshead, esq.				William Morshead, esq.			
Edward Stephens, esq.				Edward Stephens, esq.				Edward Stephens, esq.			
Francis John Hext, esq.				Francis John Hext, esq.				Francis John Hext, esq.			
								Sir Henry Onslow, bart.			
								William Roberts Crawford			
								Potter, esq.			

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	3	July 5	3	Jan. 3	3	July 4	3	Jan. 2	2	July 3	2
Feb. 3	4	Aug. 9	2	Feb. 7	2	Aug. 1	3	Feb. 6	3	Aug. 7	5
Mar. 2	4	Sept. 6	3	Mar. 7	3	Sept. 5	3	Mar. 6	4	Sept. 4	4
— 23	4	— 27	3	— 24	3	— 26	2	— 20	4	— 25	2
April 5	4			April 4	3			April 3	3		
May 3	4	Nov. 1	3	May 2	2	Nov. 7	3	May 1	2	Nov. 6	4
June 7	3	Dec. 6	2	June 6	2	Dec. 5	2	June 5	3	Dec. 4	4

WEST DIVISION OF PENWITH.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
John Scobell, esq.				John Scobell, esq.				John Scobell, esq.			
Charles Valentine Le Grice, clerk.				Charles Valentine Le Grice, clerk.				Charles Valentine Le Grice, clerk.			
Samuel Borlase, esq.				Samuel Borlase, esq.				Samuel Borlase, esq.			
Day Perry Le Grice, esq.				Day Perry Le Grice, esq.				Day Perry Le Grice, esq.			
Henry Elliott Graham, clerk.				Henry Elliott Graham, clerk.				Henry Elliott Graham, clerk.			
Joseph Carne, esq.				Joseph Carne, esq.				Joseph Carne, esq.			
				John Borlase, esq.				John Borlase, esq.			
				Thomas Simon Bolitho, esq.				Thomas Simon Bolitho, esq.			

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	6	June 4	3	Jan. 5	4	Aug. 3	5	Jan. 4	6	July 5	5
Feb. 4	6	July 7	5	— 7	2	— 11	3	— 6	4	Aug. 2	5
— 6	3	Aug. 4	4	Feb. 2	4	Sept. 7	6	Feb. 1	6	— 4	3
Mar. 3	5	Sept. 1	5	Mar. 2	3	— 29	3	— 3	3	Sept. 6	4
— 5	3	— 30	2	April 6	4	Oct. 5	7	Mar. 1	5	— 8	2
April 7	4			May 4	4	Nov. 2	7	— 3	3		
— 8	4	Oct. 5	3	June 1	2	— 4	2	April 5	6	Oct. 4	5
May 5	4	Nov. 3	6	July 6	5	Dec. 7	7	— 7	2	Nov. 1	4
June 1	6	Dec. 1	4					May 3	5	— 3	4
								June 7	5	Dec. 6	4

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—*continued.*

EAST DIVISION OF PENWITH.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Edward Wm. Wynne Pendarves, esq.	Edward Wm. Wynne Pendarves, esq.	Uriah Tonkin, clerk.
Uriah Tonkin, clerk.	Uriah Tonkin, clerk.	Thomas Pascoe, clerk.
Thomas Pascoe, clerk.	Thomas Pascoe, clerk.	William Cornish, esq.
William Cornish, esq.	William Cornish, esq.	Hender Molesworth St. Aubyn, clerk.
Hender Molesworth St. Aubyn, clerk.	Hender Molesworth St. Aubyn, clerk.	John Penberthy Magor, esq.
John Penberthy Magor, esq.	John Penberthy Magor, esq.	Hender J. Molesworth St. Aubyn, esq.
	Hender J. Molesworth St. Aubyn, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	3	July 13	4	Jan. 18	4	Aug. 2	5	Jan. 24	5	Aug. 1	3
Feb. 3	3	Aug. 3	4	Feb. 8	2	— 23	5	Feb. 14	4	— 22	3
— 24	3	— 31	4	Mar. 1	4	Sept. 6	2	Mar. 7	4	Sept. 5	4
Mar. 23	3	Sept. 28	2	— 22	3	— 27	2	— 28	4	— 26	3
— 30	2	Nov. 2	4	— 29	2	Oct. 26	3	April 4	3	— 26	3
April 20	2	— 16	5	April 19	3	Nov. 15	4	May 9	4	Oct. 24	2
June 1	2	Dec. 7	3	May 17	4	Dec. 6	2	June 6	2	Nov. 14	4
— 22	4	— 28	3	June 14	4	— 27	2	July 4	3	Dec. 12	4
				July 5	4						

LESNEWTH DIVISION.

NUMBER, NAMES, and QUALIFICATIONS of JUSTICES who were qualified to Act for each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, together with a Statement of the Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and of the Number of Justices who were Present and Acted at each Special or Petty Sessions.

No.	Names.	Qualification.	Justices usually Acting in 1852.	Justices usually Acting in 1853 and 1854.
5	John Braddon, esq. - -	By estate.	Thomas Rickard Avery, esq.	Thomas Rickard Avery, esq.
	Thomas Rickard Avery, esq.	"	William Sloggatt, esq.	William Sloggatt, esq.
	William Sloggatt, esq. -	"	Rev. Roger Bird.	Rev. Richard Byrn Kinsman.
	Richard Byrn Kinsman, clerk	"		
	Roger Bird, clerk - -	"		

SPECIAL SESSIONS in 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852.	1853.	1854.
14 April.	13 April.	29 March.
8 September.	14 September.	13 September.
24 September.	30 September.	29 September.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—Lesnewth Division—*continued.*

PETTY SESSIONS in 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
14 January.	14 July.	12 January.	13 July.	11 January.	12 July.
11 February.	11 August.	9 February.	10 August.	8 February.	9 August.
10 March.	13 October.	9 March.	11 October.	8 March.	29 September.
12 May.	10 November.	11 May.	12 November.	12 April.	11 October.
9 June.	8 December.	8 June.	14 December.	10 May.	8 November.
				14 June.	13 December.

NAMES of JUSTICES Present and Acting at Special Sessions in 1852.

14 April	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Roger Bird.
8 September	- - - -	Roger Bird, John Braddon.
24 "	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Roger Bird.

NAMES of JUSTICES Present and Acting at Petty Sessions in 1852.

14 January	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Roger Bird.
11 February	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.
10 March	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, Roger Bird.
12 May	- - - -	Roger Bird, William Sloggatt.
9 June	- - - -	Roger Bird, Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.
14 July	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.
11 August	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Roger Bird.
13 October	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, Roger Bird.
10 November	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, John Braddon, Roger Bird, William Sloggatt.
8 December	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.

NAMES of JUSTICES Present and Acting at Special Sessions in 1853.

13 April	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
14 September	- - - -	John Braddon, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
30 "	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.

NAMES of JUSTICES Present and Acting at Petty Sessions in 1853.

12 January	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
9 February	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
9 March	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.
11 May	- - - -	William Sloggatt, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
8 June	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
13 July	- - - -	Richard Byrn Kinsman, William Sloggatt, John Braddon.
10 August	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, Richard Byrn Kinsman, John Braddon.
12 October	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.
9 November	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
14 December	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.

NAMES of JUSTICES Present and Acting at Special Sessions in 1854.

29 March	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, Richard Byrn Kinsman, William Sloggatt.
13 September	- - - -	Richard Byrn Kinsman, John Braddon.
29 "	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.

NAMES of JUSTICES Present and Acting at Petty Sessions in 1854.

11 January	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.
8 February	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
8 March	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
12 April	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
10 May	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
14 June	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt.
12 July	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
9 August	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
10 October	- - - -	Richard Byrn Kinsman, William Sloggatt.
8 November	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, William Sloggatt, Richard Byrn Kinsman.
13 December	- - - -	Thomas Rickard Avery, Richard Byrn Kinsman, William Sloggatt.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL—*continued.*

NAMES and RESIDENCES of CLERKS to the JUSTICES of Petty Sessional Divisions who have made no Return.

Petty Sessional Divisions.	Names and Residences of Clerks to the Justices.
Tywardreath, Division of Powder - - - - -	Thomas Commins, Bodmin.
West Kerrier - - - - -	Messrs. Grylls & Hill, Helston.
Middle Division of East - - - - -	Peter Glubb, Liskeard.

23 August 1855.

Edw. Coode, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

LIST of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE acting in and for the County of *Cumberland.*

The Right Honourable William Earl of Lonsdale, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum.

ALLERDALE WARD ABOVE DERWENT:

Edward Stanley, esq.
 Henry Lowther, clerk.
 James Spedding, esq.
 Thomas Irwin, esq.
 Samuel Irton, esq., M.P.
 Robert Brisco, esq.
 F. Lawson Ballantyne Dykes, esq.
 Henry Curwen, clerk.
 Robert Postlethwaite, esq.
 George Harrison, esq.
 Edward Stanley Curwen, esq.
 Gilfrid William Hartley, esq.
 John Harrison, esq.
 R. Parkinson, clerk, D.D.
 Arthur Wilkin, clerk.
 Joseph Younghusband, esq.
 John Lewthwaite, esq.
 John Willock, esq.
 John Peile, esq.
 Samuel Lindow, esq.
 Francis Scott, esq.
 William Postlethwaite, esq.
 John Spencer, esq.
 Frederick William Wicks, clerk.
 Henry Jefferson, esq.
 George Wilkinson, clerk.
 John Dickinson, esq.
 James R. Walker, esq.
 William Stanley, esq.
 Rowland Pennington, esq.
 Isaac Scott, esq.
 Anthony B. Steward, esq.
 Miles Ponsonby, esq.

ALLERDALE WARD BELOW DERWENT:

Sir Wastel Brisco, bart.
 Jackson Gillbanks, esq.
 Colonel Wilson.
 Joseph Raiton, esq.
 Samuel Salkeld, clerk.
 Samuel James Goodenough, clerk.
 John Rooke, esq.
 Wilfrid Lawson, esq.
 James Carter, clerk.
 Joseph Addison, esq.

DERWENT DIVISION:

Sir H. R. Vane, bart.
 Major-general Henry Wyndham, M.P.
 Edward Fawcett, clerk.
 Richard Watts, esq.
 Thomas Allison Hoskins, esq.
 William Browne, esq.
 John Sanderson Fisher, esq.
 Joseph Pocklington Senhouse, esq.
 James Stanger, esq.
 William Wybergh, esq.
 Joseph Harris, esq.
 Thomas Story Spedding, esq.
 Robert Ritson, esq.
 John Cowley Fisher, esq.
 William Ostle, esq.
 Abraham Fisher, esq.
 John Harris, esq.
 S. Z. Langton, esq.
 Robert Bridge, esq.
 John Steel, esq., M.P.

CUMBERLAND WARD:

Sir James Robert Grant, knt.
 Richard Ferguson, esq.
 Philip Henry Howard, esq.
 Thomas Salkeld, esq.
 John Dixon, esq.
 Joseph Ferguson, esq., M.P.
 William Rees, clerk.
 William Nicholson Hodgson, esq.
 George Head Head, esq.
 Peter Dixon, esq.
 Joseph Ferguson, esq.
 Thomas Barnes, esq., M.D.
 T. C. Heysham, esq.
 William Hodgson, esq.
 Thomas Wilkinson, clerk.
 Robert Cowen, esq.
 David Hodgson, esq.
 John Kirklington Saul, esq.
 George Cowen, esq.
 William Wordsworth, esq.
 George Dixon, esq.
 James Farish, esq.
 Gustavus Gale, esq.
 John Ferguson, esq.

ESKDALE WARD:

Sir J. R. G. Graham, bart., M.P.
 Thomas Henry Graham, esq.
 William P. Johnson, esq.
 Hugh Patrickson, esq.
 George Finniswood, esq.
 Hon. C. W. G. Howard, M.P.
 Th. H. Ingham, esq.
 Joseph Coulthard, esq.
 R. E. W. P. Standish, esq.
 John Waugh, esq.

LEATH WARD:

Sir George Musgrave, bart.
 Edward Williams Hasell, esq.
 Robert Hodgson, esq.
 William James, esq.
 Thomas Scott, esq.
 Henry Howard, esq.
 James Salmond, esq.
 Joseph Salkeld, esq.
 George H. Oliphant, esq.
 William Marshall, esq., M.P.
 Timothy Fetherstonhaugh, esq.
 Charles Fetherstonhaugh, esq.
 William Jackson, clerk, D.D.
 O. F. Huddleston, esq.
 Henry Lowther, esq., M.P.
 Thomas Dawson, esq.
 F. B. Atkinson, esq.
 Octavius James, clerk.
 Thomas Wilson, esq.
 William Edward James, esq.
 Hon. H. C. Lowther, M.P.
 William Brougham, esq.
 James T. Ward, clerk.
 William Sharp, clerk.
 William Crackenthorpe, esq.
 John Heysham, clerk.
 Henry Dundas Maclean, esq.
 John Unsworth, esq.
 Anthony Harrison, esq.
 Hugh Watson Friend, esq.
 H. W. Askew, esq.

T. H. Hodgson, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—*continued.*

ALLERDALE ABOVE DERWENT DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852.	1852— <i>continued.</i>	1852— <i>continued.</i>
Thomas Irwin, esq.	John Harrison, esq.	Anthony Benn Steward, esq.
Rev. Henry Lowther.	Rev. R. Parkinson, D. D.	Rev. George Wilkinson.
James Spedding, esq.	Rev. Arthur Wilkin.	James Robertson Walker, esq.
Robert Brisco, esq.	John Lewthwaite, esq.	John Dickinson, esq.
Robert Postlethwaite, esq.	John Peile, esq.	Isaac Scott, esq.
Samuel Irton, esq., M. P.	Francis Scott, esq.	Miles Ponsonby, esq.
Edward Stanley, esq.	Henry Jefferson, esq.	
George Harrison, esq.	Rowland Pennington, esq.	1853.
Thomas Hartley, esq.	Joseph Younghusband, esq.	Same as in 1852, with the addition of
Gilfrid William Hartley, esq.	John Spencer, esq.	William Stanley, esq.
Edward S. Curwen, esq.	Rev. F. W. Wicks.	
Rev. H. Curwen.	John Willock, esq.	1854.
Richard Watts, esq.	Samuel Lindow, esq.	Same as in 1853.
F. L. B. Dykes, esq.	William Postlethwaite, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.

Petty Sessions on every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday throughout the Year.

There were 30 Special Sessions held in each Year, viz.

For appointment of constables	- - - - -	1
Ditto of overseers	- - - - -	1
For poor-rate appeals	- - - - -	4
For highways	- - - - -	12
For alehouses	- - - - -	9
For game	- - - - -	1
For jurors	- - - - -	1
For theatre licence	- - - - -	1
		30

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were Present and Acted at each such Special and Petty Sessions. "

At Special Sessions - - - - An average of 5 Justices.
 At Petty Sessions - - - - An average of 4 Justices.

James Brockbank, Clerk to the Justices.

ALLERDALE ABOVE DERWENT DIVISION (WORKINGTON).

Names of the Justices usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.	Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.	Number of Justices present.
Rev. Henry Curwen. William Lindow Dickinson, esq., (de- ceased in March 1853). Joseph Harris, esq. John Harris, esq. Isaac Scott, esq. Richard Watts, esq.	Petty sessions have been held during the above years weekly, upon Wednesdays, except in those weeks when the general quarter sessions for the county of Cum- berland were being held. No special sessions are held at Workington, but all special sessions for the division are held at Whitehaven, in the said division and county.	Occasionally three justices were present, but never less than two at each petty session.

19 February 1856.

George Armstrong.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—*continued.*

ALLERDALE BELOW DERWENT DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting at Special and Petty Sessions.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Joseph Gillbanks, esq. Jackson Gillbanks, esq. John Rooke, esq. Edward Salkeld, clerk. Joseph Railton, esq. Wilfrid Lawson, jun., esq.	Joseph Gillbanks, esq. John Rooke, esq. Edward Salkeld, clerk. Joseph Railton, esq. Jackson Gillbanks, esq. Wilfrid Lawson, jun., esq. Joseph Addison, esq.	Joseph Railton, esq. John Rooke, esq. Joseph Addison, esq. Edward Salkeld, clerk. Jackson Gillbanks, esq. Wilfrid Lawson, jun., esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Jan. 6	3	Jan. 6	3	Jan. 11	2	Jan. 11	2	Jan. 17	5	Jan. 3	2
— 13	0					— 14	2			— 17	5
						— 18	2			— 31	4
Feb. 10	1	Feb. 3	3								
— 17	2	— 10	1	Feb. 8	0	Feb. 15	2	Feb. 14	3	Feb. 11	1
		— 17	2							— 14	3
		— 20	3	Mar. 8	0	Mar. 1	2			— 28	2
		— 24	2	— 15	3	— 15	3	Mar. 14	3	Mar. 13	2
Mar. 16	2	Mar. 2	2	— 29	3	— 29	3	— 28	3	— 14	3
— 30	3	— 16	2							— 22	2
		— 30	3	April 8	3	April 12	3				
				— 19	0	— 26	3	April 7	2	April 11	5
April 2	2	April 13	2					— 18	0	— 25	4
— 10	3	— 27	6	May 10	2	May 10	2	— 25	4		
— 20	0	— 30	3	— 17	3	— 17	3				
						— 24	4	May 16	0	May 9	2
May 18	0	May 11	2					— 23	3	— 23	3
— 25	2	— 25	2	June 14	0						
								June 20	4	June 20	4
June 15	0	June 8	2	July 12	2	July 5	3				
— 22	2	— 22	2	— 19	3	— 12	2	July 11	0	July 18	2
		— 29	3			— 19	3	— 18	2		
						— 28	2				
July 20	0	July 6	1	Aug. 16	2	Aug. 16	2	Aug. 25	5	Aug. 8	1
— 21	2	— 13	3			— 30	3			— 15	1
		— 21	2							— 29	4
Aug. 21	3	Aug. 17	2								
— 31	3	— 31	3	Sept. 2	0	Sept. 13	2				
						— 27	3	Sept. 5	0	Sept. 12	4
Sept. 14	2	Sept. 14	2							— 26	5
		— 28	2	Oct. 25	3	Oct. 11	4	Oct. 17	0	Oct. 10	4
						— 25	3			— 24	3
Oct. 26	3	Oct. 5	3								
		— 12	1	Nov. 8	2	Nov. 8	2	Nov. 7	3	Nov. 4	2
		— 26	3			— 12	1	— 14	0	— 7	3
Nov. 14	0	Nov. 2	2			— 22	4			— 17	2
		— 9	3			— 26	1			— 21	5
		— 23	2								
				Dec. 8	2	Dec. 8	2			Dec. 5	4
		Dec. 7	2			— 21	2			— 19	5
		— 21	2								

Wigton, 18 February 1856.

Jos. Studholme, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—continued.

DERWENT DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Edward Fawcett. Lieutenant-General Wyndham. William Browne, esq. John Sanderson Fisher, esq. John Cowley Fisher, esq. Joseph Harris, esq. John Harris, esq. Thomas Alison Hoskins, esq. F. L. B. Dykes, esq. Joseph P. Senhouse, esq. Joseph Railton, esq. Thomas Story Spedding, esq. Joshua Stanger, esq. James Stanger, esq. Rev. James Lynn. Abraham Fisher, esq. William Wybergh, esq. Richard Watts, esq. Rev. James Carter. Sir Henry R. Vane, bart.	Rev. Edward Fawcett. Lieutenant-General Wyndham. William Browne, esq. John S. Fisher, esq. John Cowley Fisher, esq. Joseph Harris, esq. John Harris, esq. Thomas A. Hoskins, esq. F. L. B. Dykes, esq. Joseph P. Senhouse, esq. Joseph Railton, esq. Thomas S. Spedding, esq. Joshua Stanger, esq. James Stanger, esq. Rev. James Lynn. Abraham Fisher, esq. William Wybergh, esq. Richard Watts, esq. Rev. James Carter. Sir Henry R. Vane, bart.	Rev. Edward Fawcett. General Henry Wyndham. William Browne, esq. John S. Fisher, esq. John C. Fisher, esq. Joseph Harris, esq. John Harris, esq. Thomas A. Hoskins, esq. F. L. B. Dykes, esq. Joseph P. Senhouse, esq. Joseph Railton, esq. Thomas S. Spedding, esq. James Stanger, esq. Abraham Fisher, esq. William Wybergh, esq. Richard Watts, esq. Zachary S. Langton, esq. Rev. James Lynn. Rev. James Carter. Robert Bridge, esq. Sir Henry R. Vane, bart. Wilfrid Lawson, esq.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	6	July 5	3	Jan. 3	6	July 4	3	Jan. 2	5	July 3	3
— 26	4	— 26	3	— 24	3	— 25	3	— 23	6	— 24	4
Feb. 2	3	Aug. 30	4	Feb. 7	4	Sept. 5	7	Feb. 6	3	Sept. 4	6
Mar. 1	3	Sept. 6	8	Mar. 7	3	— 26	5	Mar. 6	4	— 25	3
— 29	4	— 27	4	— 28	5	Oct. 3	4	— 27	5	— 25	3
April 5	4	Oct. 4	3	April 4	3	Nov. 7	6	April 3	3	Oct. 2	4
— 26	3	Nov. 1	3	— 25	2	— 21	5	— 24	4	Nov. 6	3
May 3	4	— 22	5	May 2	4	Dec. 5	5	May 1	4	— 20	2
June 7	4	Dec. 6	6	June 6	4	— 27	3	June 5	3	Dec. 4	2
— 28	3			— 27	3			— 26	5		

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were held, and Number of Justices present.

Petty Sessions are held every Monday throughout the year, and also during the week, when occasion may require.

The number of Petty Sessions holden annually at Cockermouth are about 75; and the average number of Justices attending each Petty Sessions are three.

Petty Sessions are also held within the division at Maryport and Keswick.

3 May 1856.

Edward Bowe Steel, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—*continued.*

ESKDALE WARD.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
W. P. Johnson, esq. J. Coulthard, esq. T. H. Graham, esq. H. Patrickson, esq.	W. P. Johnson, esq. J. Coulthard, esq. T. H. Graham, esq. H. Patrickson, esq. John Waugh, esq.	W. P. Johnson, esq. J. Coulthard, esq. T. H. Graham, esq. H. Patrickson, esq. John Waugh, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 14	2	July 28	2	Jan. 12	2	July 13	3	Jan. 11	4	July 12	2
— 28	3	Aug. 11	3	— 26	3	— 27	2	— 25	3	— 26	2
Feb. 11	3	— 25	1	Feb. 9	3	Aug. 10	2	Feb. 8	3	Aug. 9	4
— 25	2	Sept. 8	3	— 23	3	— 24	3	— 22	3	— 23	4
Mar. 10	2	— 22	3	Mar. 9	3	Sept. 7	3	Mar. 8	5	Sept. 6	2
— 24	3	— 29	3	— 23	3	— 21	4	— 22	2	— 20	5
April 7	3	Oct. 6	3	April 6	3	Oct. 5	3	April 5	2	Oct. 4	2
— 21	2	— 20	2	— 20	3	— 19	3	— 19	3	— 18	3
May 5	2	Nov. 3	2	May 4	3	Nov. 2	3	May 3	4	Nov. 1	2
— 19	3	— 17	3	— 18	2	— 16	3	— 17	4	— 15	4
June 2	2	Dec. 1	3	— 1	2	— 30	2	— 31	4	— 29	2
— 16	3	— 15	2	— 15	2	Dec. 14	3	June 14	2	Dec. 13	4
— 30	3	— 29	2	— 29	2	— 28	2	— 28	2	— 27	2
July 14	3										

Carrick & Lee, Justices' Clerks.

LEATH WARD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Hon. Henry Cecil Lowther, M.P.
Sir George Musgrave, bart.
Ven. Archdeacon Wm. Jackson, D.D.
Edward Williams Hasell, esq.
William James, esq.
Thomas Scott, esq.
Robert Hodgson, esq. (Has not acted for some years, and died in December 1855.)
Henry Howard, esq.
George Henry Hewitt Oliphant, esq.
William Crackanthorpe, esq.
William Parker, esq. (Has not acted for many years, and died in January 1856.)
William Blamire, esq. (Has not lived in Cumberland for many years, nor acted in his capacity of a magistrate.)

William Marshall, esq., M.P.
Charles Fetherstonhaugh, esq.
Timothy Fetherstonhaugh, esq.
Andrew Fleming Huddleston, esq.
James Salmond, esq. (Has not resided in Cumberland, nor acted as a magistrate for some years.)
Joseph Salkeld, esq.
William Holme Milner, clerk. (Went to reside at Horncastle, in Lincolnshire, in the year 1853.)
Henry Dundas Maclean, esq.
Francis Baring Atkinson, esq.
Thomas Wilson, esq.
Jacob Wilson, esq.
William Edward James, esq.

Henry Askew, esq. (Has qualified, but never acted in Leath Ward.)
Henry Lowther, esq. (Has never acted in Leath Ward.)
John Heysham, clerk.
Hugh Salvin, clerk.
James Thornbarrow Ward, clerk. (Resides in Westmorland, and has very seldom acted in Leath Ward, Cumberland.)
William Sharp, clerk. (Went to reside in Lincolnshire in the year 1854.)
John Unsworth, esq.
Anthony Harrison, esq.
Octavius James, clerk.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—Leath Ward Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

In the years 1852 and 1853, the Petty Sessions were held once a fortnight on the Tuesday ; in 1854, every week on the Tuesday, and sometimes oftener when business required.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Session.

1852.		1853.		1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
January 13 -	7	January 11 -	8	January 10 -	8	July - 18 -	5
— 27 -	6	— 25 -	6	— 17 -	9	— 25 -	10
February 3 -	4	February 8 -	8	— 24 -	8	August 1 -	1
— 10 -	6	— 22 -	5	— 31 -	9	— 8 -	9
— 24 -	4	March - 8 -	7	February 7 -	4	— 15 -	5
March - 9 -	7	— 22 -	8	— 14 -	4	— 22 -	5
— 23 -	8	April - 5 -	4	— 21 -	3	— 29 -	10
April - 6 -	5	— 12 -	6	— 28 -	4		
— 20 -	5	— 19 -	6	March 7 -	7	September 5 -	7
May 4 -	5	— 26 -	7	— 14 -	5	— 12 -	5
— 18 -	6	May - 10 -	4	— 21 -	7	— 19 -	3
June - 1 -	7	— 24 -	6	— 28 -	8	— 26 -	8
— 15 -	5	June - 7 -	6	April - 4 -	2		
July - 13 -	6	— 21 -	8	— 11 -	10	October 3 -	2
— 27 -	8	July - 5 -	6	— 18 -	6	— 10 -	10
August 10 -	5	— 19 -	8	— 25 -	4	— 17 -	2
— 24 -	7	August 2 -	2	May - 2 -	8	— 24 -	6
September 7 -	5	— 16 -	7	— 9 -	6	— 31 -	6
— 21 -	4	— 30 -	9	— 16 -	9		
October 5 -	5	September 13 -	5	— 23 -	9	November 7 -	2
— 19 -	4	— 27 -	7	— 30 -	4	— 14 -	5
November 2 -	10	October 4 -	8	June - 6 -	5	— 21 -	3
— 16 -	5	— 18 -	5	— 13 -	4	— 28 -	4
— 30 -	10	— 25 -	5	— 20 -	7	December 5 -	
December 14 -	7	November 8 -	5	— 27 -	1	— 12 -	7
— 28 -	4	— 15 -	5	July - 4 -	7	— 19 -	8
		— 22 -	8	— 11 -	8	— 26 -	9
		— 29 -	10				
		December 6 -	9				
		— 13 -	3				
		— 20 -	7				
		— 27 -	7				

Penrith, 20 February 1856.

Edward Bleaymire, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—continued.

LEATH WARD DIVISION (ALSTON).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. Hugh Salvin (died in September 1852).

Thomas Wilson, esq.

Rev. Octavius James.

Hugh Watson Friend, esq. (appointed in November 1853).

DAYS on which PETTY SESSIONS were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 16	2	July 2	1	Jan. 14	1	July 29	1	Jan. 13	1	June 30	2
Feb. 13	2	Sept. 24	1	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 26	1	Feb. 10	3	Aug. 25	2
Mar. 12	1	Oct. 22	2	Mar. 11	2	Sept. 23	2	Mar. 10	2	Sept. 22	2
April 8	2	Nov. 19	2	April 22	2	Nov. 2	2	— 24	1	Oct. 20	2
May 7	2	Dec. 18	2	May 24	2	Dec. 16	3	April 7	2	Nov. 17	3
June 4	2			July 1	2			May 5	2	Dec. 15	2
								June 9	1		

All Special Sessions for the Division of Leath Ward are held at Penrith.

25 February 1856.

Joseph Dickinson, Clerk to the Justices.

CITY OF CARLISLE.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
George Dixon, esq.	George Dixon, esq.	George Dixon, esq.
John Slater, esq.	John Slater, esq.	John Slater, esq.
John Fawcett, esq.	John Fawcett, esq.	George Relph, esq.
George Relph, esq.	George Relph, esq.	John Fawcett, esq.
Robert Cowen, esq.	Robert Cowen, esq.	Robert Cowen, esq.
Gustavus Gale, esq.	Gustavus Gale, esq.	Gustavus Gale, esq.
George Cowen, esq.	George Cowen, esq.	George Cowen, esq.
William Stordy, esq.	William Stordy, esq.	William Stordy, esq.
Thomas Nelson, esq.	Thomas Nelson, esq.	Thomas Nelson, esq.
The Mayor.	The Mayor.	The Mayor.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week.

NUMBER of JUSTICES Present and Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
156 meetings during the year.	156 meetings held during the year.	156 meetings during the year.
At 16 of which 1 attended.	At 14 of which 1 attended.	At 20 of which 1 attended.
66 " 2 "	73 " 2 "	71 " 2 "
52 " 3 "	50 " 3 "	47 " 3 "
14 " 4 "	12 " 4 "	15 " 4 "
4 " 5 "	3 " 5 "	2 " 5 "
2 " 6 "	2 " 6 "	1 " 7 "
2 " 7 "	2 " 8 "	

W. Jackson, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF DERBY.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the COMMISSION of the PEACE in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in each of the above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

YEARS.	Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace.	Number qualified to Act.	Number qualified by Estate.	Number qualified by Office.	Number qualified by Degree.
1852	201	123	113	2	8
1853	202	124	114	2	8
1854	206	129	119	2	8

SMALLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; the Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and the Number of Justices who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

A weekly Petty Sessions was held for the Division of *Morleston* and *Litchurch* at *Smalley* during the years 1852, 1853, and 1854. The Justices attending those sittings were,

Sir Henry S. Wilmot, bart.	Edmund Wilmot, esq.
John Radford, esq.	James Oakes, esq.
William Needham, esq.	Francis Bradshaw, esq.
Alfred Miller Mundy, esq.	William Cox, esq.
Thomas Osborne Bateman, esq.	George Henry Strutt, esq.
William Drury Lowe, esq.	Edward Radford, esq.
Sir Francis S. Darwin.	

The Petty Sessions was attended by two or more Justices every alternate week. The other Sessions were held usually by one Magistrate only.

Six Special Sessions for the general purposes of the Highways were held at *Smalley* in May, July, September, November, January, and March in each year.

All other Special Sessions for the Division were held at the County Hall in *Derby*.

Henry Hutchinson,
Clerk to the Justices.

ASHBORNE DIVISION.

NAMES of the JUSTICES Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Henry FitzHerbert, bart.	Sir Henry FitzHerbert, bart.	Sir Henry FitzHerbert, bart.
John Harrison, esq.	Hon. Edward Keppell Wentworth Coke.	Hon. Edward Keppell W. Coke.
Cockshutt Heathcote, esq.	John Harrison, esq.	John Harrison, esq.
Francis Wright, esq.	Francis Wright, esq.	Francis Wright, esq.
Peter Bainbrigge Le Hunt, esq.	Peter Bainbrigge Le Hunt, esq.	Peter Bainbrigge Le Hunt, esq.
John Goodwin Johnson, esq.	John Goodwin Johnson, esq.	John Goodwin Johnson, esq.
	Theodore Henry Dury, esq.	John Wright, esq.
		Theodore Henry Dury, esq.

COUNTY OF DERBY—Ashborne Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	3	July 3	2	Jan. 1	3	July 2	2	Jan. 14	2	July 1	2
— 10	3	— 10	2	— 8	3	— 9	2	— 21	3	— 8	2
— 17	2	— 17	2	— 15	2	— 16	2	— 28	4	— 15	2
— 24	2	— 24	2	— 22	4	— 23	2	Feb. 4	3	— 22	2
— 31	3	— 31	1	— 29	4	— 30	2	— 11	2	— 29	2
Feb. 7	1	Aug. 7	2	Feb. 5	4	Aug. 6	1	— 18	2	Aug. 3	2
— 14	2	— 14	3	— 12	2	— 13	1	— 25	2	— 5	3
— 21	3	— 21	5	— 19	2	— 20	2	Mar. 4	1	— 19	4
— 28	3	— 28	2	Mar. 5	2	— 27	2	— 11	2	— 26	3
Mar. 6	3	Sept. 4	2	— 19	1	Sept. 3	2	— 18	2	Sept. 2	1
— 13	2	— 11	3	— 26	3	— 10	2	— 25	2	— 9	1
— 20	3	— 18	2	— 30	1	— 17	2	— 8	4	— 16	3
— 27	2	— 25	2	April 2	2	— 24	1	April 1	2	— 23	2
April 3	2	Oct. 2	3	— 9	2	Oct. 1	1	— 15	2	— 30	2
— 10	2	— 9	2	— 16	2	— 8	2	— 22	2	Oct. 7	2
— 17	3	— 16	2	— 23	3	— 15	1	— 29	2	— 14	4
— 24	3	— 23	1	— 28	2	— 22	4	— 6	2	— 21	3
May 1	2	— 30	2	— 30	1	— 29	5	May 6	2	— 28	5
— 8	2	Nov. 6	2	May 7	2	Nov. 5	2	— 13	2	Nov. 4	2
— 15	2	— 13	4	— 14	1	— 12	2	— 20	2	— 11	2
— 22	3	— 20	3	— 21	3	— 19	3	— 27	1	— 18	2
— 29	2	— 27	3	— 28	2	— 26	2	June 3	1	— 25	2
June 5	2	Dec. 4	1	June 4	4	Dec. 3	2	— 10	2	Dec. 2	2
— 12	2	— 11	2	— 11	2	— 10	2	— 17	4	— 9	2
— 19	2	— 18	3	— 18	2	— 17	1	— 24	2	— 16	2
— 26	2	— 18	3	— 25	3	— 24	3	— 29	2	— 23	4
						— 31	3			— 29	2

Ashborne, 1 August 1855.

C. H. Welch, Clerk to the Justices.

REPTON AND GRESLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

W. W. Abney, esq.
Geo. Moore, esq.
Henry Alsopp, esq.

C. R. Colville, esq., M.P.
J. M. Gisborne, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held at *Hartshorne*, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	0	April 6	1	Jan. 11	2	April 12	1	Jan. 3	2	April 11	2
— 27	2	— 20	0	— 25	1	— 26	2	— 17	1	— 25	1
								— 31	2		
Feb. 10	0	May 4	3	Feb. 8	2	May 10	2	Feb. 14	0	May 9	2
— 24	1	— 18	1	— 22	0	— 24	0	— 28	0	— 23	0
		June 1	0								
Mar. 9	1	— 15	1	Mar. 15	2	June 7	0	Mar. 14	1	June 6	1
— 23	0	— 22	2	— 29	0	— 21	2	— 28	1	— 20	1

COUNTY OF DERBY—Repton and Gresley Division—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held at *Hartshorne*—*continued.*

1852— <i>continued.</i>				1853— <i>continued.</i>				1854— <i>continued.</i>			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
July 13	0	Oct. 12	0	July 5	0	Oct. 25	2	July 18	0	Oct. 10	2
— 27	0	— 26	1	— 19	0	—		—		— 24	2
Aug. 17	0	Nov. 9	2	Aug. 2	2	Nov. 8	2	Aug. 1	2	Nov. 7	0
— 31	2	— 23	0	— 16	2	— 22	2	— 15	0	— 21	1
				— 30	0						
Sept. 14	2	Dec. 7	0	Sept. 13	1	Dec. 6	2	Sept. 12	2	Dec. 5	1
— 28	2	— 21	0	— 27	0	— 20	0	— 26	0	— 19	1
Total Days of Meeting, 1852 - - 25				Number of Meetings by two Justices - 27							
" " 1853 - - 24				" by one Justice - 18							
" " 1854 - - 24				" at which no Justices attended 28							
				73				73			

W. Daves, Petty Sessional Clerk.

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH DIVISION (HUNDRED OF HIGH PEAK).

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
John White, esq. Thomas Slacke, esq., M.D. John Slack, esq. Samuel Grimshaw, esq. Edmund Buckley, esq. George Andrew, esq. Henry Marwood Greaves, esq.	John White, esq. Thomas Slacke, esq., M.D. John Slack, esq. Samuel Grimshaw, esq. Edmund Buckley, esq. Henry Marwood Greaves, esq. Sydney Smithers, esq.	John White, esq. Thomas Slacke, esq., M.D. John Slack, esq. Samuel Grimshaw, esq. Edmund Buckley, esq. Henry Marwood Greaves, esq. Sydney Smithers, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 15	2	Sept. 9	3	Jan. - 13	2	July 15	2	Jan. 12	2	July 14	2
Feb. 13	2	— 10	3	— 27	2	— 28	2	— 26	2	— 26	2
March 11	2	— 23	2	Feb. 10	2	Aug. 11	2	— 27	2	Aug. 11	3
April 8	2			— 24	2	— 25	2	Feb. 9	2	— 24	2
— 23	3	Oct. 7	1	Mar. 10	2	Sept. 8	2	— 24	2	— 24	2
May 6	2	— 21	3	— 24	2	— 22	2	Mar. 24	2	Sept. 8	3
— 21	1					Oct. 6	3	April 6	2	— 21	2
June 3	2	Nov. 4	2	April 7	2	— 20	2	— 20	2	Oct. 6	1
— 17	2	— 18	2	— 21	2	Nov. 4	3	— 21	1	— 19	2
July 1	2			May 5	2	— 17	3	May 4	2	Nov. 4	2
— 29	2	Dec. - 2	2	— 19	2	Dec. 1	2	— 19	2	— 16	2
Aug. 12	2	— 16	2	June 2	2	— 2	2	June 1	2	Dec. 2	1
— 13	2	— 30	2	— 16	2	— 15	2	— 16	2	— 14	2
— 26	3			— 30	2	— 30	2	— 29	2	— 30	2

Wm. Bennett, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DERBY—*continued*.

REPTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES attending Special and Petty Sessions at *Repton*, in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir H. S. Blane, bart.	W. Mundy.	T. Peach.
Sir O. Mosley, bart.	J. Sutton.	Henry Allsopp.
E. S. C. Pole.	E. A. Holden.	W. W. Abney.
A. N. E. Mosley.	T. W. Evans.	G. Moore.
A. Mosley.	J. T. Cantrell.	C. R. Colville.

The Special Sessions were held as follows :—

On the last Mondays in the month of March, in each of those years, for the appointment of Overseers of the Poor, verifying the accounts of the Surveyors of the Highways, receiving returns, &c., and the appointment of Constables.

1. Special Sessions for granting Victuallers' Licenses.
 2. Special Sessions for transferring Victuallers' Licenses.
- (The others held at Swarkeston.)

The number of Justices attending the above Special Sessions was various; from two to five.

Wm. Whiston, jun.
Clerk to the Justices.

SWARKESTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES attending the Special and Petty Sessions at *Swarkeston*, in the Hundred of *Repton* and *Gresley*, during the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir H. S. Blane, bart.	W. Mundy.	T. W. Evans.
A. N. E. Mosley.	J. Sutton.	J. T. Cantrell.
A. Mosley.	E. A. Holden.	T. Peach.

The following Special Sessions were held each year at Swarkeston :—

Four Special Sessions for hearing appeals against Poor-Rates.

Six Special Sessions for transferring Victuallers' Licences.

One Special Sessions for receiving the Lists of Jurors.

The Petty Sessions were held every third Tuesday, and were attended sometimes by two Justices, and at other times by three or four; and the Special Sessions were usually attended by various numbers, sometimes 2, 3, 4, and 5; but there has been an occasion when one Justice only has been present.

Wm. Whiston, jun.
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DERBY—continued.

BELPER DIVISION.

In the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, Petty Sessions were held at Belper weekly, except in those weeks in which the Quarter Sessions were held at Derby.

Fourteen Special Sessions were held in each of those years.

Francis Hurt, esq., Thomas Peach, esq., John Radford, esq., T. W. Evans, esq., George Henry Strutt, esq., attended.

At each Petty and Special Sessions two or more Magistrates attended.

Geo. Pym, Clerk to the Justices.

ALFRETON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

William Milnes, esq.
James Oakes, esq.

William Palmer Morewood, esq.
Gladwin Turbutt, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.						
Date.		Sessions.		No.	Date.		Sessions.		No.	Date.		Sessions.		No.
Jan.	9	Special	Petty -	4	Jan.	14	Special	Petty -	3	Jan.	13	Special	Petty -	3
—	23	-	-	2	—	28	-	-	3	—	27	-	-	2
Feb.	13	-	-	3	Feb.	11	-	-	3	Feb.	10	-	-	4
—	27	-	-	4	—	25	-	-	2	—	24	-	-	2
Mar.	12	-	-	2	Mar.	11	-	-	3	Mar.	10	-	-	2
—	26	-	-	2	—	24	-	-	3	—	24	-	-	4
April	8	-	-	4	April	8	-	-	2	—	31	-	-	3
—	23	-	-	3	—	22	-	-	3	April	13	-	-	4
May	14	-	-	3	May	13	-	-	4	—	28	-	-	3
—	28	-	-	2	—	27	-	-	2	May	12	-	-	3
June	11	-	-	3	June	10	-	-	3	—	26	-	-	3
—	25	-	-	3	—	24	-	-	2	June	9	-	-	2
July	9	-	-	3	July	8	-	-	3	—	23	-	-	2
—	23	-	-	2	—	22	-	-	1	July	14	-	-	3
Aug.	13	-	-	2	Aug.	12	-	-	2	—	28	-	-	3
—	27	-	-	2	—	26	-	-	2	Aug.	11	-	-	2
Sept.	10	-	-	2	Sept.	9	-	-	2	—	25	-	-	2
—	24	-	-	2	—	23	-	-	3	Sept.	8	-	-	4
Oct.	8	-	-	2	Oct.	14	-	-	3	—	22	-	-	4
—	22	-	-	4	—	28	-	-	3	Oct.	13	-	-	3
Nov.	12	-	-	4	Nov.	11	-	-	4	—	27	-	-	3
—	26	-	-	4	—	25	-	-	3	Nov.	10	-	-	3
Dec.	10	-	-	3	Dec.	9	-	-	2	—	24	-	-	4
—	24	-	-	3						Dec.	8	-	-	3
										—	22	-	-	3

Benjamin Samuel Richards,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DERBY—*continued.*

ECKINGTON AND HEMSWORTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Henry Bowdon, esq. Wilson Overend, esq. John Carver Athorpe, esq. Henry Marwood Greaves, esq. Wm. Leonard Gill Bagshawe, esq. Sir Sitwell Reresby Sitwell, bart.	Henry Bowdon, esq. Wilson Overend, esq. J. C. Athorpe, esq. H. M. Greaves, esq. W. L. G. Bagshawe, esq. Sir S. R. Sitwell, bart. Thomas Need, esq.	Henry Bowdon, esq. Wilson Overend, esq. J. C. Athorpe, esq. H. M. Greaves, esq. W. L. G. Bagshawe, esq. Sir S. R. Sitwell, bart. Thomas Need, esq.

DAYS on which Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Justices Present.		Days.	Justices Present.		Days.	Justices Present.	
Thursday - January - 8	0		Thursday - January - 13	1		Wednesday - January - 11	0	
— - — - 22	2		Wednesday - — - 26	2		— - — - 25	1	
— - February 12	1		— - February 9	2		— - February 8	1	
— - — - 26	2		— - — - 23	2		— - — - 22	2	
— - March - 11	1		— - March - 9	1		— - March - 8	1	
— - — - 25	2		— - — - 23	2		— - — - 22	2	
— - April - 8	3		— - April - 13	3		— - — - 29	2	
— - — - 22	1		— - — - 27	1		— - April - 12	2	
— - May - 13	1		— - May - 11	2		— - — - 26	2	
Friday - — - 28	1		— - — - 24	2		— - May - 10	2	
			— - June - 8	2		— - — - 24	1	
Thursday - June - 10	0		— - — - 22	2		— - June - 14	2	
— - — - 24	0					— - — - 28	2	
— - July - 8	1		Friday - July - 8	1		— - July - 12	0	
— - — - 22	2		Wednesday - — - 27	1		— - — - 26	2	
— - August - 12	0		— - August - 10	0		— - August - 9	0	
— - — - 26	1		Thursday - — - 18	2		— - — - 23	2	
— - September 9	2		Wednesday - September 14	0		— - September 13	1	
— - — - 23	2		— - — - 28	1		— - — - 20	2	
— - October - 14	1		— - October - 12	0		— - — - 27	3	
— - — - 28	1		— - — - 26	2		— - October - 11	0	
— - November 11	1		— - November 9	0		— - — - 25	2	
— - — - 25	2		— - — - 23	2		— - November 8	0	
— - December 9	0		— - December 14	1		— - — - 22	3	
— - — - 22	2		— - — - 28	2		— - December 13	2	
						— - — - 27	2	

For Self and Alfred Alderson, Clerks to the Justices,
R. Blakelock Smith.

Castle-street, Sheffield, 24 August 1855.

CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
E. G. Maynard, esq. J. G. Cottingham, esq.	E. G. Maynard, esq. J. G. Cottingham, esq.	E. G. Maynard, esq. J. G. Cottingham, esq.

COUNTY OF DERBY—Chesterfield Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.	1853.	1854.		Number.		
				1852.	1853.	1854.
January 10	January 8	January 14	For highway purposes - - - - -	2	2	2
Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 25				
May 11	May 14	May 13				
July 13	July 9	July 8				
August 24	August 27	August 26				
October 12	October 8	October 14	For transferring victuallers' licences - - - - -	2	2	2
Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 25				
January 13	January 8	January 14				
Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 25				
April 13	April 9	April 8				
May 25	May 28	May 27	For hearing appeals against parochial assessments	2	2	2
July 13	July 9	July 8				
August 10	August 13	August 12				
October 12	October 8	October 14				
Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 25				
January 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 11	For appointing parochial constables - - - - -	2	2	2
May 11	May 14	May 13				
August 10	August 13	August 12				
Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 25				
March 30	March 28	April 3				
— 30	— 28	— 3	For appointing overseers of the poor - - - - -	2	2	2
July 27	July 23	July 22	For granting licences to deal in game - - - - -	2	2	2
Sept. 14	Sept. 12	Sept. 11	For granting victuallers' licences - - - - -	2	2	2
— 27	— 24	— 30	-- For receiving and allowing lists of persons liable to serve on juries.	2	2	2

PETTY SESSIONS. The second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Wm. Waller, Chesterfield,
Clerk to the Justices.

DERBY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES attending Special and Petty Sessions in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir H. S. Wilmot, bart.

Sir H. S. Blane, bart.

J. Radford, esq.

T. Peach, esq.

T. Bent, esq.

W. Evans, esq.

T. W. Evans, esq.

E. Wilmot, esq.

Robert Holden, esq.

E. A. Holden, esq.

J. Sutton, esq.

E. S. C. Pole, esq.

F. Bradshaw, jun., esq.

W. Cox, esq.

A. Mosley, esq.

J. G. Crompton, esq.

R. E. E. Wilmot, esq.

T. H. Dury, esq.

The Petty Sessions were held at the county hall, Derby, every Friday, excepting Good Friday, and the Fridays in the weeks in which the Assizes and Quarter Sessions were held.

There were also Special Sessions held as follows:—

On the last Tuesday in the month of March in each of those years, for the appointment of overseers of the poor, verifying the accounts of the surveyors of the highways, receiving returns, &c., and the appointment of constables.

Four Special Sessions for the hearing of appeals against poor-rates.

One Special Sessions for granting victuallers' licences (Tuesday in August).

Eight Special Sessions for transferring victuallers' licences.

Six Special Sessions for the general purposes of the highways.

(The other Six being held at Smalley.)

One Special Sessions for receiving the list of jurors.

The number of Justices attending the above Special and Petty Sessions was various. From two to ten, and sometimes more.

Wm. Whiston, jun., Derby,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DERBY—*continued.*

BRAILSFORD SPECIAL SESSIONS.

NAMES of JUSTICES attending the Special Sessions at *Brailsford*, in the Hundred of *Appletree*, during the Years 1852, 1853 and 1854.

Lord Waterpark.
Hon. A. H. Vernon.
Hon. E. W. K. Coke.
T. H. Dury.
W. Cox.
F. Hurt.
G. H. Strutt.

F. Wright.
P. B. Le Hunt.
Sir Henry Fitzherbert.
J. Radford.
T. Peach.
Jedh. Strutt.
T. W. Evans.

F. Bradshaw, jun.
John Goodwin Johnson.
T. O. Bateman.
W. Mundy.
John Strutt.
A. R. Strutt.

The following Special Sessions were held each year at *Brailsford*.

One Special Sessions for the appointment of overseers and constables, and verifying surveyors' accounts, &c., the last Thursday in the month of March.

Two Special Sessions for the general purposes of the highways.

One - ditto - for hearing appeals against poor rates.

One - ditto - for granting victuallers' licences.

Two - ditto - for transferring licences.

One - ditto - for receiving the lists of jurors.

The above Special Sessions were usually attended by not less than four, or more than ten Justices, excepting the Special Sessions, for receiving the lists of jurors, but those were attended by two at the least.

Wm. Whiston, Jun.,

Clerk to the Justices.

SUDBURY DIVISION OF THE HUNDRED OF APPLETREE.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Henry Manners Lord
Waterpark.
Thomas Kirkpatrick Hall, esq.

John Hall, esq.
Hon. Augustus Henry Vernon.
John Bott, esq.

Hugo Francis Meynell Ingram, esq.
Thomas Percival Heywood, esq.
Francis Bradshaw, jun., esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	Petty.	Special.	No.	Days.	Petty.	Special.	No.	Days.	Petty.	Special.	No.
Jan. 30	1	-	3	Jan. 28	1	-	1	Jan. 27	1	-	2
Feb. 27	1	-	2	Feb. 25	1	1	2	Feb. 24	1	1	2
Mar. 26	1	1	0	Mar. 23	1	-	0	Mar. 21	1	-	0
Apr. 30	1	-	0	Apr. 29	1	-	4	Apr. 28	1	-	2
May 28	1	-	4	May 27	1	-	2	May 26	1	1	2
June 25	1	-	1	June 24	1	-	1	June 30	1	-	2
July 30	1	-	1	July 29	1	-	0	July 28	1	-	3
Aug. 27	1	-	2	Aug. 26	1	-	2	Aug. 25	1	-	2
Sept. 24	1	1	2	Sept. 30	1	-	2	Sept. 29	1	-	2
Oct. 20	1	-	1	Oct. 28	1	-	0	Oct. 27	1	-	2
Nov. 26	1	-	2	Nov. 25	1	-	2	Nov. 24	1	1	2
Dec. 31	1	-	0	Dec. 30	1	-	2	Dec. 31	1	-	0

N.B.—Up to this period the principal Special Sessions were holden at *Brailsford* for this and several other Divisions, but an Order of Quarter Sessions divides the Hundreds into new divisions, and *Appletree* or *Sudbury* Division is now quite distinct from the other Divisions. During the whole of the period business (and as could be conducted out of the division and county) was transacted at *Uttoxeter*; when it was practicable, and when the Weekly Petty Sessions holden there were the most convenient to the parties; all the Justices attending at *Uttoxeter* being also qualified for the county of Derby, and in general the same Justices attended there as at *Sudbury*.

Abram A. Flint,

Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DERBY—continued.

GLOSSOP DIVISION—(HUNDRED OF HIGH PEAK).

NAMES of the JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Mr. William Sidebottom.	Mr. John White.	Mr. Robert Ashton.
Mr. John Chapman.	Mr. George Andrew.	Mr. Edmund Potter.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.

1852.

THURSDAY,

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
8	5	4	1	13	10	8	5	2	14	11	9
22	19	18	15	27	24	22	19	16	28	25	23
			29					30			

1853.

THURSDAY,

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
6	3	3	14	12	9	7	4	1	13	10	8
20	17	17	28	26	23	21	18	15	27	24	22
		31						29			

1854.

THURSDAY,

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
5	2	2	13	11	8	6	3	14	12	9	7
19	16	16	27	25	22	20	17	28	26	23	21
		30					31				

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were present, and acted at each such Special and Petty Sessions.

There are always two Magistrates at each Petty Sessions, and very often three.

F. G. Bennett,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DERBY—*continued.*

WIRKSWORTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Francis Green Goodwin, esq. Charles Clarke, esq. Charles Hurt, esq. Peter Arkwright, esq. Francis Hurt, esq. Francis Hurt, jun., esq. Edward Radford, esq.	Francis Green Goodwin, esq. Charles Clarke, esq. Charles Hurt, esq. Peter Arkwright, esq. Francis Hurt, esq. Francis Hurt, jun., esq. Edward Radford, esq. Alfred Arkwright, esq.	Francis Green Goodwin, esq. Charles Clarke, esq. Charles Hurt, esq. Peter Arkwright, esq. Francis Hurt, esq. Francis Hurt, jun., esq. Edward Radford, esq. Alfred Arkwright, esq. Edmund Wilmot, esq. William Edward Nightingale, esq.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	2	July 6	3	Jan. 11	2	July 5	4	Jan. 10	3	July 4	2
— 20	2	— 20	2	— 18	5	— 19	3	— 17	4	— 18	2
Feb. 3	3	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 1	3	Aug. 2	2	— 31	4	Aug. 1	2
— 17	3	— 17	2	— 15	4	— 16	3	Feb. 7	2	— 15	2
Mar. 2	1	— 31	2	— 30	2	— 30	2	— 21	4	— 29	2
— 16	2	Sept. 7	2	Mar. 1	3	Sept. 6	2	— 21	4	— 29	2
— 30	3	— 21	2	— 15	3	— 20	2	Mar. 7	3	Sept. 5	2
April 13	3	Oct. 5	3	— 29	2	— 4	4	— 21	3	— 19	3
— 20	2	— 12	1	April 12	1	— 11	2	April 11	3	Oct. 3	2
May 4	2	— 26	2	— 19	3	— 25	2	— 18	3	— 10	3
— 18	4	Nov. 2	2	May 3	3	Nov. 1	3	May 2	3	— 24	3
June 1	3	— 16	3	— 17	2	— 15	3	— 16	3	Nov. 7	3
— 2	2	— 30	3	— 31	2	— 29	3	— 30	3	— 21	3
		Dec. 3	2	June 7	3	Dec. 6	2	June 6	3	Dec. 5	2
		— 17	2	— 21	4	— 20	4	— 20	3	— 19	3
		— 28	2								

Geo. Hodgkinson,
Clerk to the Justices.

This return relates only to Petty Sessions. I have applied to the Clerk to the Justices at Wirksworth for a return of the days on which Special Sessions were held in the above years for the Wirksworth Division, but have not been able to obtain same.

J. B.

BAKEWELL DIVISION (HUNDRED OF HIGH PEAK).

NAMES of the Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Hon. G. H. Cavendish, M.P. W. P. Thornhill, esq. E. Radford, esq. Josh. Hodgson, esq. W. Longsdon, esq.	Hon. G. H. Cavendish, M.P. W. P. Thornhill, esq., M.P. E. Radford, esq. Josh. Hodgson, esq. W. Longsdon, esq. Sir Joseph Paxton, from and inclusive of the 5th August. R. W. M. Nesfield, esq., from and inclusive of the 1st July.	Hon. G. H. Cavendish, M.P. W. P. Thornhill, esq., M.P. E. Radford, esq. W. Longsdon, esq. Sir Joseph Paxton. R. W. M. Nesfield, esq. Colonel C. Leslie, from and inclusive of the 5th December.

COUNTY OF DERBY—Bakewell Division (Hundred of High Peak)—*continued.*

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days.	No.	PURPOSE.
1852:		
Jan. - 2	2	Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses and petty sessions.
— - 16	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for appointing special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
Feb. - 2	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions to issue precept to overseers to return lists of parochial constables to clerks, on or before the 20th March.
— - 20	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
Mar. - 5	2	Petty Sessions.
— - 19	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
— - 26	3	Special sessions to appoint special sessions for highways, and special petty sessions for appointing parochial constables.
April - 2	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for appointing overseers of the poor, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 10	2	Petty sessions, and special petty sessions, for swearing in parochial constables.
— - 16	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, the surveyors of which are to verify their accounts, make returns in writing of the state of all roads, &c., and deliver statements in writing of the names and place of abode of persons appointed to succeed them as surveyors.
May - 7	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
— - 21	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
June - 4	2	Petty Sessions.
— - 18	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
July - 2	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for granting licenses to persons to deal in game, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 16	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for hearing appeals against poor rates, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
Aug. - 6	4	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses, and to appoint the day and issue precept for holding the General Annual Licensing Meeting.
— - 20	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
— - 27	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions, called the General Annual Licensing Meeting, and to appoint special sessions to transfer licenses.
Sept. - 3	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
— - 17	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
— - 24	2	Special petty sessions. Jurors' lists return.
Oct. - 1	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 15	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
Nov. - 5	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 19	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for hearing appeals against poor rates.
Dec. - 3	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 17	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
1853:		
Jan. - 7	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 21	5	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for appointing special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
Feb. - 4	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions to issue precept to overseers to return lists of parochial constables to clerks, on or before 22d March.
— - 18	4	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
Mar. - 4	2	Petty Sessions.
— - 18	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
— - 26	2	Special sessions to appoint special sessions for highways, and special petty sessions for appointing parochial constables.
April - 1	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for appointing overseers of the poor, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 8	2	Petty sessions, and special petty sessions for swearing in parochial constables.
— - 15	1	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, the surveyors of which are to verify their accounts, make returns in writing of the state of all roads, &c., and deliver statements in writing of the names and place of abode of persons appointed to succeed them as surveyors.
May - 6	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
— - 20	nunc.	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
June - 3	2	Petty Sessions.
— - 17	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
July - 1	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for granting licenses to persons to deal in game, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 15	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for hearing appeals against poor rates, and special sessions for fixing the time for transferring alehouse licenses, and to appoint the day and issue precept for holding the General Annual Licensing Meeting.

COUNTY OF DERBY— Bakewell Division (Hundred of High Peak)—*continued.*

Days.	No.	PURPOSE.
1853— <i>contd.</i>		
Aug. - 5	4	Petty Sessions.
— - 19	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
— - 26	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions, called the General Annual Licensing Meeting; and to appoint special sessions to transfer licenses.
Sept. - 2	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
— - 16	6	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
— - 24	2	Special Petty Sessions.—Jurors' lists return.
Oct. - 7	5	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 21	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
Nov. - 4	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 18	4	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for hearing appeals against poor rates.
Dec. - 2	5	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 16	4	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
1854:		
Jan. - 6	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 20	1	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for appointing special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
Feb. - 3	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions to issue precept to overseers to return lists of parochial constables to clerks, on or before the 20th March.
— - 17	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
Mar. - 3	4	Petty Sessions.
— - 17	1	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
— - 31	4	Special sessions to appoint special session for highways, and special petty sessions for appointing parochial constables.
April - 7	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for appointing overseers of the poor, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 15	2	Petty sessions, and special petty sessions for swearing in parochial constables.
— - 21	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, the surveyors of which are to verify their accounts, make returns in writing of the state of all roads, &c., and deliver statements in writing of the names and places of abode of persons appointed to succeed them as surveyors.
May - 5	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates.
— - 19	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
June - 2	2	Petty Sessions.
— -	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
July - 7	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for granting licenses to persons to deal in game, and for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 21	1	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for hearing appeals against poor rates.
Aug. - 4	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for fixing the time for transferring alehouse licenses, and to appoint the day and issue precept for holding the general annual licensing meeting.
— - 18	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
Sept. - 1	5	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for hearing appeals against poor rates, and special sessions, called the General Annual Licensing Meeting, and to appoint special sessions to transfer licenses.
— - 15	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
— - 29	2	Special Petty Sessions.—Jurors' lists return.
Oct. - 6	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 20	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.
Nov. - 3	2	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 17	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways, and for hearing appeals against poor rates.
Dec. - 1	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
— - 15	3	Petty Sessions.—Special sessions for highways.

John Barber,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DEVON.

Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace in the Years			Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in the Years			Whether Qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
287	286	288	275	269	275	{ Estate - 284 Degree - 27 275	{ Estate - 242 Degree - 27 269	{ Estate - 247 Degree - 28 275

NAMES of all the JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions.

1852.	1852—continued.	1852—continued.
Hugh, Earl Fortescue. William, Earl of Devon. Edmund, Earl of Morley. Lord Courtenay. Viscount Ebrington. Lord Henry Francis Charles Kerr. Lord Clinton. Lord Cranstoun. Lord Clifford. Lord Poltimore. Hon. Newton Fellowes. Hon. John Fortescue, clerk. Hon. Charles Hugh Clifford. Hon. Alexander Nelson Hood. Hon. William Wells Addington. Sir Edmund Saunderson Prideaux, bart. Sir Bouchier Palk Wrey, bart. Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, bart. Sir Trevor Wheler, bart. Sir Lawrence Vaughan Palk, bart. Sir John Buller Yarde Buller, bart. Sir John George Reeve de la Pole, bart. Sir John Kennaway, bart. Sir Ralph Lopes, bart. Sir John Thomas Buller Duckworth, bart. Sir Joseph Sawle Graves Sawle, bart. Sir Henry Paul Seale, bart. Sir Edward Marwood Elton, bart. Sir Henry Robert Ferguson Davie, bart. Sir John Lewis Duntze, bart. Sir George Pownall Adams, knight. Sir Antony Buller, knight. Sir Henry Bayly, knight. Sir Samuel Pym, knight. Sir Henry Browne, knight. Charles Tripp, D.D. John Butter, M.D. William Arundel Harris Arundel, esq. Thomas Dyke Acland, esq. John Allen, esq. Lewis William Buck, esq.	James Wentworth Buller, esq. Montague Baker Bere, esq. George Stucley Buck, esq. John Richard Beste, esq. John Belfield, esq. William Rutter Bayley, esq. Charles Barry Baldwin, esq. John Buller Yarde Buller, esq. John Bere, esq. Edmund Rodney Pollexfen Bastard, esq. Arthur Davie Bassett, esq. Humphrey John Norris Bawden, esq. Robert Budd, esq. William Courtenay, esq. Charles Biggs Calmady, esq. William John Clark, esq. Arthur Chichester, esq. Robert Chichester, esq. Erving Clark, esq. George Stanley Cary, esq. George Lewis Coham, esq. John Caunter, esq. John Carslake, esq. Edward Carlyon, esq. George Savage Curtis, esq. George Henry Cutler, esq. Charles John Cornish, esq. Holland Coham, esq. James Cornish, esq. Thomas Carew, esq. Charles Carter, esq. Henry Cartwright, esq. Richard Hall Clarke, esq. William Cole Cole, esq. Vincent Pollexfen Calmady, esq. Edward Divett, esq. Edward Simcoe Drewe, esq. William Philip Daykin, esq. John Divett, esq. Daniel Bishop Davy, esq. Richard Durant, esq. Robert James Elton, esq. Baldwin Fulford, esq. John Henry Furse, esq. John Foote, esq. George Fursdon, esq.	Thomas Were Fox, esq. George Foot, esq. Isaac Newton Fellowes, esq. William Blundell Fortescue, esq. Charles Gordon, esq. John Garratt, jun., esq. Edward Baring Gould, esq. James Gould, esq. Joseph Garrow, esq. Thomas Gill, esq. John Hornbrook Gill, esq. Goldsworthy Gurney, esq. Francis Glanville, esq. Charles Gordon, jun., esq. John Rogers Griffiths, esq. William Charles Grant, esq. Richard Sommers Gard, esq. John Henry Hippesley, esq. Thomas Wrey Harding, esq. Francis Hole, esq. Charles Henry Hotchkys, esq. Arthur Bastard Easterbrook Holdsworth, esq. John Heathcoat, esq. William Hancock, esq. William Hole, esq. John Harry, esq. William Hole, esq. James Hack, esq. Shilston Calmady Hamlyn, esq. John Crichton Harris, esq. Alexander Edward Kelso Hamilton, esq. Alfred Hole, esq. Edward John Honeywood, esq. William Roope Ilbert, esq. John Ingle, esq. Samuel Trehawke Kekewich, esq. Arthur Kelly, esq. George Boughton Kingdon, esq. Charles Kelson, esq. John Townsend Kirkwood, esq. John Lee Lee, esq. William Ley, esq. Thomas Lockyer, esq. John Chave Luxmoore, esq. Massey Lopes, esq. Emanuel Lousada, esq.

COUNTY OF DEVON—*continued.*NAMES of Justices usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions—*continued.*1852—*continued.*

John King Lethbridge, esq.
 Charles Warre Loveridge, esq.
 Joseph Locke, esq.
 Hugh Mallet, esq.
 John May, esq.
 Charles Hale Monro, esq.
 John Milford, esq.
 James Meek, esq.
 John Marshall, esq.
 Richard Zachary Mudge, esq.
 Charles Mallock, esq.
 Charles Archibald Macalister, esq.
 William Miles, esq.
 Bouchier Mervin Marshall, esq.
 James Minchin, esq.
 John Nott, esq.
 Joseph Chichester Nagle, esq.
 Stafford Henry Northcote, esq.
 Solomon Nicholls, esq.
 Joseph Oldham, esq.
 Codrington Parr, esq.
 Henry Porter, esq.
 James Samuel Pitman, esq.
 Montague Edmund Newcombe Parker, esq.
 John Pedler, esq.
 Richard Peek, esq.
 William Porter, esq.
 Thomas John Philipps, esq.
 William Pode, esq.
 William Mackworth Praed, esq.
 Thomas Pearse, esq.
 Henry Craumer March Philipps, esq.
 Philip Warren Pedler, esq.
 Samuel Parr, esq.
 Richard Lewin Pennell, esq.
 Bartholomew Prust, esq.
 Lawrence Palk, esq.
 Henry Philippotts, esq.
 John Quicke, esq.
 Henry Richard Roe, esq.
 Robert Robertson, esq.
 John Rundle, esq.
 William Haggett Richards, esq.
 John Dawson Rawdon, esq.
 Joseph Read, esq.
 Edward Ayshford Sanford, esq.
 George Strobe, esq.
 Francis Baring Short, esq.
 Augustus Stowey, esq.
 John Sillifant, esq.
 William Meade Smythe, esq.
 George William Soltau, esq.
 Robert Shedden, esq.
 Gustavus Smith, esq.
 Charles Henry Seale, esq.
 Nathaniel Tryon Still, esq.
 Albany Bouchier Savile, esq.
 Clifford Shirreff, esq.
 William Ayshford Sanford, esq.
 John Newcombe Stevenson, esq.
 Henry Studdy, esq.
 Edward St. Aubyn, esq.
 James Sheppard, esq.
 Edward Studd, esq.
 John Trusecott, esq.
 John Line Templer, esq.
 William Tucker, esq.
 John Tyrrell, esq.
 Arthur Henry Dyke Troyte, esq.
 John Vowles, esq.
 James Harris Veale, esq.

1852—*continued.*

John Nicholson Vowles, esq.
 Nathaniel Vye, esq.
 Edward Vivian, esq.
 Edward Urch Vidal, esq.
 John Morth Woolcombe, esq.
 George Woolcombe, esq.
 John Francis Worth, esq.
 Bethell Walrond, esq.
 John White, esq.
 Thomas Wren, esq.
 John Marwood Wolecott, esq.
 Fortescue Wells, esq.
 Charles Henry Webber, esq.
 William John Watts, esq.
 Charles Noel Welman, esq.
 John Williams, esq.
 James Woodley, esq.
 William Arundel Yeo, esq.
 John Bargus Yonge, esq.
 Arthur Atherley, clerk.
 William Bernard, clerk.
 Edward Atkins Bray, clerk.
 John Peter Benson, clerk.
 George Sharland Cruwys, clerk.
 John Thomas Pine Coffin, clerk.
 John Dene, clerk.
 John Downall, clerk.
 Charles Digby Mackworth Drake, clerk.
 Robert Hurrell Froude, clerk.
 Henry Fellowes, clerk.
 Samuel Thomas Gully, clerk.
 William Gill, clerk.
 Henry Allwright Hughes, clerk.
 William Hames, clerk.
 John Huyshe, clerk.
 John Roughton Hogg, clerk.
 Peter Johnson, clerk.
 William Karlake, clerk.
 William Heberden Karlake, clerk.
 Thomas Kitson, clerk.
 Richard Lane, clerk.
 Thomas Hunt Ley, clerk.
 Henry William Marker, clerk.
 Thomas John Marker, clerk.
 Willmot Henry Palk, clerk.
 John Pyke, clerk.
 William Ponsford, clerk.
 Franke Parker, clerk.
 John Hall Parly, clerk.
 Walter Radcliffe, clerk.
 William Rayer, clerk.
 John Moore Stevens, clerk.
 Villiers Henry Plantagenet Somerset, clerk.
 Henry Fox Strangways, clerk.
 John Philip Sydenham, clerk.
 Comyns Tucker, clerk.
 Henry Bouchier Wrey, clerk.

1853 and 1854.

Earl of Portsmouth.
 Earl Fortescue.
 Earl of Morley.
 Viscount Lymington.
 Viscount Ebrington.
 Lord Henry Francis Charles Kerr.
 Lord Clinton.
 Lord Kingsale.
 Lord Poltimore.

1852—*continued.*

Hon. John Fortescue, clerk.
 Hon. William Wells Addington.
 Sir Edmund Saunderson Prideaux, bart.
 Sir Bouchier Palk Wrey, bart.
 Sir John George Reeve de la Pole, bart.
 Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, bart.
 Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, bart.
 Sir Trevor Wheler, bart.
 Sir John Lewis Duntze, bart.
 Sir John Buller Yarde Buller, bart.
 Sir John Kennaway, bart.
 Sir John Thomas Buller Duckworth, bart.
 Sir Joseph Sawle Graves Sawle, bart.
 Sir Henry Paul Scale, bart.
 Sir Edward Marwood Elton, bart.
 Sir Henry Robert Ferguson Davie, bart.
 Sir George Pownall Adams, knight.
 Sir Antony Buller, knight.
 Sir Henry Bayly, knight.
 Sir James Meek, knight.

Charles Tripp, D.D.
 John Butter, M.D.

William Arundel Harris Arundel, esq.
 Thomas Dyke Acland, esq.
 John Allen, esq.
 Lewis William Buck, esq.
 James Wentworth Buller, esq.
 Montague Baker Bere, esq.
 George Stucley Buck, esq.
 John Richard Beste, esq.
 John Belfield, esq.
 William Rutter Bayley, esq.
 Charles Barry Baldwin, esq.
 John Buller Yarde Buller, esq.
 John Bere, esq.
 Edmund Rodney Pollexfen Bastard, esq.
 Arthur Davie Bassett, esq.
 Humphrey John Norris Bawden, esq.
 Robert Budd, esq.
 John Bulteel, esq.
 William Courtenay, esq.
 William John Clark, esq.
 Arthur Chichester, esq.
 Robert Chichester, esq.
 Erving Clark, esq.
 George Stanley Cary, esq.
 George Lewis Coham, esq.
 John Caunter, esq.
 John Carslake, esq.
 Edward Carlyon, esq.
 George Henry Cutler, esq.
 Charles John Cornish, esq.
 Holland Coham, esq.
 James Cornish, esq.
 Thomas Carew, esq.
 Charles Carter, esq.
 Henry Cartwright, esq.
 Richard Hall Clarke, esq.
 William Cole Cole, esq.
 Vincent Pollexfen Calmady, esq.
 William Holland Bickford Coham, esq.

COUNTY OF DEVON—*continued.*NAMES of Justices usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions—*continued.*

1853 and 1854—*continued.*
 Edward Divett, esq.
 Edward Simcoe Drewe, esq.
 John Divett, esq.
 Daniel Bishop Davy, esq.
 Richard Durant, esq.
 William Anthony Deane, esq.
 Robert James Elton, esq.
 Baldwin Fulford, esq.
 John Foote, esq.
 George Fursdon, esq.
 Thomas Were Fox, esq.
 George Foot, esq.
 William Blundell Fortescue, esq.
 Charles Gordon, esq.
 Edward Baring Gould, esq.
 James Gould, esq.
 Joseph Garrow, esq.
 Thomas Gill, esq.
 John Hornbrook Gill, esq.
 John Garratt, jun., esq.
 Goldsworthy Gurney, esq.
 Francis Glanville, esq.
 Charles Gordon, jun., esq.
 John Rogers Griffiths, esq.
 William Charles Grant, esq.
 Richard Sommers Gard, esq.
 Edmund Bastard Henn Gennys, esq.
 John Henry Hippsley, esq.
 Thomas Wrey Harding, esq.
 Francis Hole, esq.
 Charles Henry Hotchkys, esq.
 Arthur Bastard Easterbrooke Holdsworth, esq.
 John Heathcoat, esq.
 William Hancock, esq.
 William Hole, esq.
 John Harry, esq.
 William Hole, esq.
 James Hack, esq.
 Shilston Calmady Hamlyn, esq.
 John Crichton Harris, esq.
 Alexander Edward Kelso Hamilton, esq.
 Alfred Hole, esq.
 Edward John Honeywood, esq.
 Christopher Arthur Harris, esq.
 William Harris, esq.
 Arundel Calmady Hotchkys, esq.
 William Roope Ilbert, esq.
 John Ingle, esq.
 Samuel Trehawke Kekewich, esq.
 Arthur Kelly, esq.
 George Boughton Kingdon, esq.
 Charles Kelson, esq.
 John Townsend Kirkwood, esq.
 Massey Lopes, esq.
 John King Lethbridge, esq.
 Charles Warre Loveridge, esq.
 Hugh Malet, esq.
 Charles Hale Monro, esq.
 John Milford, esq.
 John Marshall, esq.

1853 and 1854—*continued.*
 Charles Mallock, esq.
 Charles Archibald MacAlister, esq.
 William Miles, esq.
 Bouchier Mervyn Marshall, esq.
 James Minchin, esq.
 Walter William Melhuish, esq.
 John Nott, esq.
 Joseph Chichester Nagle, esq.
 Solomon Nicholls, esq.
 Joseph Oldham, esq.
 Henry Porter, esq.
 James Samuel Pitman, esq.
 Montague Edmund Newcombe Parker, esq.
 Richard Peek, esq.
 William Porter, esq.
 Thomas John Philipps, esq.
 William Pode, esq.
 William Mackworth Praed, esq.
 Thomas Pearse, esq.
 Henry Craumer March Philipps, esq.
 Philip Warren Pedler, esq.
 Samuel Parr, esq.
 Richard Lewin Pennell, esq.
 Bartholomew Prust, esq.
 Lawrence Palk, esq.
 Henry Philipotts, esq.
 John Pyke, esq.
 John Quicke, esq.
 Henry Richard Roe, esq.
 John Rundle, esq.
 William Haggett Richards, esq.
 John Dawson Rawdon, esq.
 Joseph Read, esq.
 George Strode, esq.
 Francis Baring Short, esq.
 Augustus Stowey, esq.
 John Sillifant, esq.
 William Meade Smythe, esq.
 George William Soltan, esq.
 Robert Shedden, esq.
 Gustavus Smith, esq.
 Charles Henry Seale, esq.
 Nathaniel Tryon Still, esq.
 Albany Bouchier Savile, esq.
 John Newcombe Stevenson, esq.
 Henry Studdy, esq.
 Edward St. Aubyn, esq.
 James Sheppard, esq.
 Edward Studd, esq.
 Edward Andrew Sanders, esq.
 John Line Templer, esq.
 William Tucker, esq.
 Arthur Henry Dyke Troyte, esq.
 John Vowler, esq.
 James Harris Veale, esq.
 John Nicholson Vowler, esq.
 Nathaniel Vye, esq.
 Edward Vivian, esq.
 Edward Urch Vidal, esq.
 John Morth Woolcombe, esq.
 George Woolcombe, esq.

1853 and 1854—*continued.*
 John Francis Worth, esq.
 Bethell Walrond, esq.
 John White, esq.
 Thomas Wren, esq.
 Fortescue Wells, esq.
 John Marwood Wolcott, esq.
 Charles Henry Webber, esq.
 William John Watts, esq.
 John Williams, esq.
 James Woodley, esq.
 William Arundel Yeo, esq.
 John Bargas Yonge, esq.
 Arthur Atherley, clerk.
 William Bernard, clerk.
 Edward Atkins Bray, clerk.
 John Peter Benson, clerk.
 James Thomas Boles, clerk.
 George Sharland Cruwys, clerk.
 John Dene, clerk.
 John Downall, clerk.
 Charles Digby Mackworth Drake, clerk.
 Robert Hurrell Froude, clerk.
 Henry Fellowes, clerk.
 Samuel Thomas Slade Gully, clerk.
 William Gill, clerk.
 Henry Allwright Hughes, clerk.
 William Hames, clerk.
 John Hayshe, clerk.
 John Roughton Hogg, clerk.
 Hayter George Hames, clerk.
 Robert Hole, clerk.
 Peter Johnson, clerk.
 William Karslake, clerk.
 William Heberden Karslake, clerk.
 Thomas Kitson, clerk.
 Richard Lane, clerk.
 Thomas Hunt Ley, clerk.
 Wilmot Henry Palk, clerk.
 John Pyke, clerk.
 William Ponsford, clerk.
 Franke Parker, clerk.
 John Hall Parlbby, clerk.
 Walter Radcliffe, clerk.
 William Rayer, clerk.
 Henry Fox Strangways, clerk.
 John Philip Sydenham, clerk.
 Comyns Tucker, clerk.
 Henry Tippetts Tucker, clerk.
 Henry Bouchier Wrey, clerk.

Besides the foregoing there were added in 1854,

Richard Harvey, esq.
 Peter Richard Hoare, esq.
 William Pryce Michell, esq.
 George Soltan Symons, esq.
 Henry Duncan Twysden, esq.
 John Walrond Walrond, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each Division in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of Justices who were present and acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

There are no documents in this office from which I can furnish information.

Thomas Pring,
 Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DEVON--*continued.*

AXMINSTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir John George Reeve de la Pole, bart.	Sir John George Reeve de la Pole, bart.	Sir John George Reeve de la Pole, bart.
Sir Henry Bayly, K. H.	Sir Henry Bayly, K. H.	Sir Henry Bayly, K. H.
Nathaniel Tryon Still, esq.	Nathaniel Tryon Still, esq.	Nathaniel Tryon Still, esq.
William Tucker, esq.	William Tucker, esq.	William Tucker, esq.
Charles Archibald Macalester, esq.	Charles Archibald Macalester, esq.	Charles Archibald Macalester, esq.
	Clifford Sherriff, esq.	Clifford Sherriff, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 27	3	Aug. 10	2	Jan. 3	1	July 12	1	Jan. 31	2	July 25	4
Feb. 24	3	— 31	3	— 25	4	— 26	3	Feb. 28	2	Aug. 29	4
Mar. 30	3	Sept.	1	Feb. 22	3	Aug. 15	2	Mar. 28	3	Sept. 26	3
April 6	3	— 28	4	Mar. 9	2	— 30	1	April 4	3	Oct. 31	2
— 19	2	— 30	1	— 23	1	Sept. 2	2	May 30	3	Nov. 28	2
— 28	3	Oct. 14	2	— 29	4	— 16	2	June 27	3	Dec. 26	3
May 25	3	— 26	2	April 5	4	— 27	3				
June 8	2	Nov. 30	2	— 27	1	Oct. 3	1				
— 29	3	Dec. 28	2	May 31	3	— 4	1				
July 27	1			June 27	1	— 25	2				
				— 28	2	Nov. 29	1				
				July 7	1	Dec. 27	2				

Charles W. Bond, Clerk to the Magistrates.

CREDITON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Henry Robert Ferguson Davie, bart.	John Sillifant, esq.
James Wentworth Buller, esq.	John Quicke, esq.
John Henry Hippisley, esq.	Rev. Comyns Tucker, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Thursday, on an average, in every third week.

NUMBER of Justices who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Session.

Three, on an average.

26 February 1856.

Fras. Edw. Smith, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF DEVON—*continued.*

CULLOMPTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

At Cullompton.	At Tiverton.	At Bampton.
John White, esq. Edward S. Drewe, esq. Rev. Charles Tripp, D. D. Rev. John Huyshe. Sir John Kennaway, bart. Bethell Walrond, esq. William Charles Grant, esq. Rev. J. P. Sydenham. R. H. Clarke, esq. Rev. H. T. Tucker, from Sept. 1853. J. W. Walrond, esq., from Oct. 1854.	Francis Hole, esq. William Hole, esq. J. C. Nagle, esq. Rev. William Rayer. J. F. Worth, esq. George Fursdon, esq. Thomas Carew, esq. James Minchin, esq. S. Nicholls, esq. Rev. G. S. Cruwys.	James Minchin, esq. A. H. D. Troyte, esq. And occasionally, William Hole, esq. J. C. Nagle, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the said Years, and Number of Justices present.

At Cullompton.	No.	At Tiverton.	No.	At Bampton.	No.	Observations.	At Cullompton.	No.	At Tiverton.	No.	At Bampton.	No.	Observations.
1852:		1852:		1852:			1853— <i>contd.</i>						
Jan. 14	3	Jan. 13	2	—	—		June 15	2	June 21	5	—	—	
Feb. 4	4	Feb. 10	2	—	—		July 20	3	July 26	5	July 11	2	
Mar. 3	3	Mar. 9	3	—	—		Aug. 17	5	Aug. 23	4	Aug. 22	2	
— 31	4	—	—	—	—		Sept. 7	4	Sept. 17	4	—	—	
April 7	4	April 3	5	—	—		— 26	6	— 27	4	—	—	
— 28	4	— 13	6	—	—		Oct. 12	3	Oct. 25	6	Oct. 10	2	
May 26	2	May 4	6	—	—		Nov. 16	5	Nov. 22	4	Nov. 28	2	
June 30	3	June 1	4	—	—		Dec. 14	3	Dec. 20	6	—	—	
July 21	2	July 6	6	—	—								
—	—	— 27	3	—	—		1854:		1854:		1854:		
Aug. 18	3	Aug. 24	5	—	—		Jan. 11	5	Jan. 17	0	Jan. 9	1	{ No Business at Tiverton.
Sept. 8	3	Sept. 14	3	—	—		Feb. 8	9	Feb. 14	3	Feb. 27	2	
— 27	2	— 28	2	—	—		Mar. 8	3	Mar. 14	5	—	—	
Oct. 20	3	Oct. 26	3	Oct. 11	3		— 29	3	—	—	—	—	
Nov. 17	4	Nov. 23	3	Nov. 22	2		April 10	5	April 1	3	April 10	2	
Dec. 22	2	Dec. 28	4	—	—		— 19	1	— 11	5	—	—	
							—	—	— 25	0	—	—	{ No Business at Tiverton.
							May 10	7	May 13	2	May 22	2	
1853:		1853:		1853:			June 7	3	June 13	3	—	—	
Jan. 19	4	Jan. 25	0	Jan. 10	2	{ No Business at Tiverton.	July 5	5	July 11	5	July 10	3	
Feb. 16	5	Feb. 22	6	Feb. 28	2		Aug. 9	7	Aug. 15	3	Aug. 28	2	
Mar. 16	5	Mar. 15	4	—	—		Sept. 6	6	Sept. 16	3	—	—	
— 30	5	—	—	—	—		— 25	5	— 26	5	—	—	
April 11	3	April 2	2	—	—		Oct. 25	5	Oct. 31	3	Oct. 9	3	
— 20	2	— 12	2	April 11	2		Nov. 15	6	Nov. 21	4	Nov. 27	1	
—	—	— 26	4	—	—		Dec. 13	3	Dec. 19	9	—	—	
May 11	3	May 14	3	May 23	2								

March 1856.

Sharland & Crosse,
Division Clerks.

COUNTY OF DEVON—*continued.*

ERMINGTON AND PLYMPTON DIVISION.

DAYS and PLACES in which Petty Sessions have been held, and Number of Justices attending, for the Years
1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Places.	Number.	Days.	Places.	Number.	Days.	Places.	Number.
Jan. 13	Yealmpton -	2	Jan. 17	Yealmpton -	1	Jan. 13	Modbury -	2
— 20	Ridgeway -	2	— 25	Ditto -	2	— 20	Ridgeway -	3
— 26	Yealmpton -	2				— 31	Yealmpton -	2
Feb. 10	Ridgeway -	2	Feb. 1	Modbury -	2			
— 17	Yealmpton -	4	— 8	Ridgeway -	2	Feb. 2	Ditto -	3
— 26	Ridgeway -	2	— 15	Yealmpton -	2	— 20	Ridgeway -	2
			— 22	Modbury -	3			
Mar. 16	Modbury -	2	Mar. 7	Yealmpton -	3	Mar. 11	Yealmpton -	1
— 23	Ridgeway -	3	— 21	Ridgeway -	2	— 17	Ridgeway -	2
— 30	Yealmpton -	3	— 29	Yealmpton -	3	— 28	Yealmpton -	2
April 6	Ditto -	3						
— 13	Modbury -	2	April 5	Ditto -	2	April 4	Ditto -	2
— 20	Ridgeway -	3	— 15	Ridgeway -	2	— 15	Ridgeway -	4
— 27	Yealmpton -	2	— 26	Yealmpton -	3	— 24	Yealmpton -	4
May 11	Ridgeway -	2						
— 18	Yealmpton -	2	May 13	Ridgeway -	1	May 1	Ditto -	2
— 25	Modbury -	1	— 20	Modbury -	2	— 8	Ridgeway -	2
			— 31	Yealmpton -	3	— 22	Modbury -	2
June 1	Ridgeway -	3						
— 8	Yealmpton -	4	June 21	Ditto -	1	June 5	Yealmpton -	2
— 15	Modbury -	3				— 19	Ridgeway -	3
— 17	Yealmpton -	2	July 12	Ditto -	2			
— 22	Ridgeway -	4				July 10	Ditto -	2
— 29	Yealmpton -	2	August 5	Ridgeway -	2	— 17	Yealmpton -	2
July 6	Modbury -	2	— 9	Yealmpton -	2	— 31	Ridgeway -	2
— 20	Yealmpton -	2						
August 3	Ridgeway -	3	Sept. 6	Ditto -	3	August 18	Yealmpton -	2
— 10	Yealmpton -	2	— 27	Ditto -	3	— 28	Ditto -	2
— 24	Ridgeway -	2	— 30	Ridgeway -	1			
— 31	Yealmpton -	4				Sept. 11	Ridgeway -	2
Sept. 14	Ridgeway -	2	Oct. 4	Yealmpton -	1	— 25	Yealmpton -	2
— 21	Yealmpton -	3	— 28	Ridgeway -	2			
— 28	Modbury -	2				Oct. 16	Ridgeway -	3
Oct. 12	Yealmpton -	2	Nov. 1	Yealmpton -	2	— 30	Yealmpton -	1
— 26	Ridgeway -	3	— 18	Modbury -	3			
Nov. 2	Yealmpton -	2	— 25	Ridgeway -	3	Nov. 20	Ridgeway -	4
— 16	Ridgeway -	2	— 29	Yealmpton -	2			
— 23	Yealmpton -	1				Dec. 4	Yealmpton -	2
Dec. 8	Ridgeway -	2	Dec. 16	Modbury -	2	— 28	Ditto -	2
— 14	Yealmpton -	2						
— 28	Ridgeway -	2						

Number of Justices in the Division - - - - - 15

19 February 1856.

Thomas Kelly, District Clerk.

COUNTY OF DEVON—*continued.*

PAIGNTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

H. C. M. Philipps, esq.	John Belfield, esq.	Henry Studdy, esq.
James Hack, esq.	Edward Vivian, esq.	Sir John Yarde Buller, bart.
Henry Phillpotts, esq.	John Y. Buller, esq.	Rev. Thomas Kertson.
Charles H. Mallock, esq.	Richard Harvey, esq.	Rev. John R. Hogg.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

THE Petty Sessions are held at three places, viz. : Paignton, first Thursday in each month ; Torquay, Monday in every week ; Brixham, third Thursday in every month. Special Sessions are held at Paignton, being the Divisional Sessions place of meeting for special purposes, such as appointment of overseers, granting licences, &c. About six meetings in the year.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

On the average, from two to four.

6 March 1856.

Geo. E. Hearder, Clerk to the Magistrates.

MIDLAND DIVISION OF THE HUNDRED OF ROBOROUGH.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting at Petty and Special Sessions.

1852.					1853.					1854.				
Rev. Walter Radcliffe.					Rev. Walter Radcliffe.					Rev. Walter Radcliffe.				
Erving Clark, esq.					Erving Clark, esq.					Erving Clark, esq.				
John Hornbrook Gill, esq.					John Hornbrook Gill, esq.					John Hornbrook Gill, esq.				
Joseph Read, esq.					Joseph Read, esq.					Joseph Read, esq.				
Rev. John Hall Parlby.					Rev. John Hall Parlby.					Rev. John Hall Parlby.				
Francis Glanville, esq.					Francis Glanville, esq.					Francis Glanville, esq.				
George Foot, esq.														

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.					1853.					1854.				
Days.	No.	Days.	No.		Days.	No.	Days.	No.		Days.	No.	Days.	No.	
Jan. 5	4	Aug. 2	3		Jan. 3	4	Aug. 1	3		Jan. 2	5	Aug. 7	4	
Feb. 2	5	Sept. 6	5		Feb. 7	4	Sept. 5	4		Feb. 6	3	— 28	4	
Mar. 1	3	— 27	2		Mar. 7	3	— 26	3		Mar. 6	4	Sept. 4	2	
— 29	3	Oct. 4	2		— 30	2	Oct. 10	5		April 3	4	— 25	3	
May 3	4	Nov. 1	3		May 2	4	Nov. 7	4		May 1	4	Nov. 6	4	
June 7	4	Dec. 6	3		June 6	2	Dec. 5	5		June 5	5	Dec. 4	3	
July 5	3				July 4	4				July 3	4			

16 February 1856.

Geo. Giles, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF DEVON—*continued.*

SOUTHMOLTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Earl Fortescue.
 Lord Viscount Ebrington.
 Rev. William H. Karslake.
 Rev. John P. Benson.

Rev. C. Tucker.
 Rev. Peter Johnson.
 Rev. H. A. Hughes.
 Rev. William Karslake.

John H. Furse, esq.
 Right Hon. Earl Portsmouth.
 H. J. N. Bawden, esq.
 Rev. Robert Hole.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	4	July 8	3	Jan. 17	3	July 7	3	Jan. 16	2	July 6	3
— 15	2	— 26	2	— 20	1	— 25	2	— 19	2	— 24	2
Feb. 2	3	Aug. 12	3	Feb. 7	3	Aug. 11	4	Feb. 6	3	Aug. 10	4
— 12	3	— 30	5	— 24	4	— 29	4	— 23	3	— 28	3
Mar. 22	2	Sept. 9	2	Mar. 21	2	Sept. 8	2	Mar. 23	3	Sept. 7	3
— 25	1	— 27	3	— 24	4	— 26	3	— 27	3	— 25	2
— 29	3			April 4	4	Oct. 13	4	April 3	2	Oct. 12	2
April 1	2	Oct. 14	4	— 7	4	— 24	3	— 6	2	— 23	2
— 19	3	— 25	4	— 25	3			— 24	2		
— 26	3			May 12	1	Nov. 17	2	May 11	2	Nov. 16	5
May 13	3	Nov. 22	2	— 23	3	— 21	2	— 22	2	— 20	5
June 10	3	Dec. 20	2	June 9	4	Dec. 19	2	June 8	2	Dec. 18	2
— 21	3	— 23	3	— 20	2	— 22	2	— 19	1	— 21	2

TEIGNBRIDGE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Arthur Chichester, esq.
 William Hole, esq.
 John Divett, esq.
 James Woodley, esq.

Rev. W. Hy. Palk.
 William John Watts, esq.
 Charles Keelson, esq.

Hy. Cartwright, esq.
 C. H. Monro, esq.
 John Ingle, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 27	4	June 29	3	Jan. 25	3	June 28	3	Jan. 31	2	July 25	2
Feb. 24	3	July 27	2	Feb. 22	3	July 26	4	Feb. 28	2	Aug. 29	4
Mar. 30	4	Aug. 31	5	Mar. 29	4	Aug. 30	6	Mar. 28	3	Sept. 26	4
April 20	2	Sept. 28	2	April 12	2	Sept. 27	4	April 11	5	Oct. 31	2
— 27	3	Nov. 30	2	— 26	6	Oct. 25	2	— 25	3	Nov. 28	3
May 25	2	Dec. 28	3	May 31	6	Nov. 29	2	May 20	3	Dec. 26	3
						Dec. 27	4	June 27	2		

25 April 1856.

Robert Flamank, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF DEVON—*continued.*

WOODBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of MAGISTRATES Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Adams, Sir George.	Adams, Sir George.	Adams, Sir George.
Bayley, William Rutter, esq.	Bayley, William Rutter, esq.	Bayley, William Rutter, esq.
Browne, Sir Henry.	Boles, Rev. James Thomas.	Boles, Rev. James Thomas.
Cornish, Charles John, esq.	Browne, Sir Henry.	Browne, Sir Henry.
Carslake, John, esq.	Cornish, Charles John, esq.	Cornish, Charles John, esq.
Cole Cole, William, esq.	Carslake, John, esq.	Carslake, John, esq.
Divett, Edward, esq., M. P.	Cole Cole, William, esq.	Cole Cole, William, esq.
Duckworth, Sir John, M. P.	Divett, Edward, esq., M. P.	Divett, Edward, esq., M. P.
Fellowes, Rev. Henry.	Duckworth, Sir John, M. P.	Duckworth, Sir John, M. P.
Garratt, John, jun., esq.	Fellowes, Rev. Henry.	Fellowes, Rev. Henry.
Huyshe, Rev. John.	Garratt, John, jun., esq.	Garratt, John, jun., esq.
Kennaway, Sir John.	Honywood, Colonel.	Honywood, Colonel.
Lousada, Emanuel, esq.	Huyshe, Rev. John.	Huyshe, Rev. John.
Marker, Rev. Thomas John.	Kennaway, Sir John.	Kennaway, Sir John.
Parr, Samuel, esq.	Lousada, Emanuel, esq.	Lousada, Emanuel, esq.
Porter, Henry, esq.	Marker, Rev. Thomas John.	Marker, Rev. Thomas John.
Smith, Gustavus, esq.	Parr, Samuel, esq.	Parr, Samuel, esq.
Stevens, Venerable Archdeacon.	Porter, Henry, esq.	Porter, Henry, esq.
Wolcott, John M., esq.	Smith, Gustavus, esq.	Smith, Gustavus, esq.
	Stevens, Venerable Archdeacon.	Stevens, Venerable Archdeacon.
	Wolcott, John M., esq.	Wolcott, John M., esq.

DAYS of Meeting, and Number of JUSTICES present.

1852.

—	Woodbury.	Ottery.	Sidmouth.	Justices present.	—	Woodbury.	Ottery.	Sidmouth.	Justices present.
January -	8	-	-	7	July -	-	-	8	2
— -	-	-	22	2	— -	22	-	-	3
February -	5	-	-	4	August -	-	5	-	5
— -	-	19	-	6	— -	26	-	-	4
March -	4	-	-	3	September -	-	9	-	5
— -	-	-	18	4	— -	-	-	23	5
April -	1	-	-	2	— -	30	-	-	5
— -	-	15	-	7	October -	28	-	-	4
— -	29	-	-	4	— -	-	-	-	-
May -	-	-	13	4	November -	-	11	-	3
— -	27	-	-	2	— -	25	-	-	5
June -	-	10	-	3	December -	-	-	9	4
— -	24	-	-	3	— -	23	-	-	2

1853.

January -	-	13	-	5	July -	-	-	21	2
— -	20	-	-	3	August -	4	-	-	3
February -	-	-	3	4	— -	-	18	-	2
— -	17	-	-	5	— -	25	-	-	5
March -	-	3	-	5	September -	-	-	8	2
— -	17	-	-	5	— -	22	-	-	2
— -	-	-	31	4	— -	29	-	-	5
April -	7	-	-	4	October -	-	6	-	4
— -	-	28	-	4	— -	27	-	-	3
May -	12	-	-	3	November -	-	-	3	2
— -	-	-	26	3	— -	24	-	-	3
June -	9	-	-	2	December -	-	1	-	3
— -	-	23	-	5	— -	22	-	-	2
July -	7	-	-	3	— -	-	-	29	2

COUNTY OF DEVON—continued.

WOODBURY DIVISION.—Days of Meeting, and Number of Justices present—continued.

1854.

—	Wood-bury.	Ottery.	Sid-mouth.	Ex-mouth.	Justices present.	—	Wood-bury.	Ottery.	Sid-mouth.	Ex-mouth.	Justices present.
January -	-	-	-	19	3	July -	-	-	-	6	3
— -	-	26	-	-	5	— -	-	20	-	-	4
February -	16	-	-	-	6	August -	-	-	17	-	3
— -	-	-	23	-	3	— -	24	-	-	-	4
March -	-	-	-	16	3	September -	-	14	-	-	3
— -	-	23	-	-	3	— -	-	-	-	21	2
April -	6	-	-	-	3	— -	28	-	-	-	5
— -	-	-	20	-	2	October -	-	-	12	-	4
May -	-	-	-	11	2	— -	26	-	-	-	6
— -	-	25	-	-	3	November -	-	9	-	-	5
June -	8	-	-	-	3	— -	-	-	-	23	2
— -	-	-	22	-	2	December -	-	-	7	-	2
						— -	21	-	-	-	3

COUNTY OF DORSET.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and Number of such Justices who were Qualified to Act in each of the Three Years above named, stating whether the same were Qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

	1852.	1853.	1854.
Number of Justices in the Commission - - -	458	458	417
Known or believed to be dead - - -	49	49	16
	409	409	401
The number who have qualified, and who were then living, viz., in 1852, 1853, and 1854, all of whom were qualified by estate - - -	120	118	124

N. B.—The other portions of the returns called for, viz., of the Names of Justices usually acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in each of the above years, and the days on which the Petty Sessions were held, &c., the Clerk of the Peace is unable to supply.

William Ffooks, Clerk of the Peace.

BLANDFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Lord Portman.	Rev. John Watts, clerk.	William Parry Okeden, esq.
James John Farquharson, esq.	John Clavil Mansel, esq.	Captain Douglas Curry, R. N.
Sir John James Smith, bart.	Col. R. H. Bingham.	George Pleydell Mansel, esq.
Hon. W. H. E. Portman.		

COUNTY OF DORSET—Blandford Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 17	3	Aug. 7	6	Jan. 15	5	Aug. 6	7	Jan. 14	3	Aug. 5	3
Feb. 14	4	Sept. 4	5	Feb. 12	6	Sept. 3	5	Feb. 11	7	Sept. 2	5
March 6	4	— 25	4	March 5	5	— 24	3	Mar. 4	6	— 30	5
— 27	3	Oct. 9	3	— 26	6	Oct. 8	4	— 25	6	Oct. 14	3
April 17	7	Nov. 13	6	April 16	7	Nov. 12	5	April 15	6	Nov. 11	8
May 15	3	Dec. 4	4	May 14	3	Dec. 3	2	May 13	4	Dec. 2	4
June 19	6	— 18	5	June 18	3	— 24	3	June 10	6	— 23	3
July 17	4			July 16	3			July 15	3		

J. T. King, and F. T. Johns,
Clerks to the Justices.

CERNE DIVISION.

NAMES OF MAGISTRATES ACTING.	Number of Meetings each Attended in			TOTAL.
	1852.	1853.	1854.	
Edward Saint Vincent Digby, esq. - - -	5	3	2	10
Colonel Richard Hippisley Bingham - - -	6	7	3	16
James John Farquharson, jun., esq. - - -	10	8	10	28
John Tatchell Bullen, esq. - - - -	4	3	2	9
Rev. John Jenkins Matthews - - - -	3	3	3	9
	36 Meetings in 3 years)			72
	Average Number at each Meeting - - -			2

Days of Meeting - - - - The last Wednesday in every month.

J. T. Vining, Clerk.

DORSET DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES who Acted.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Herbert Williams, esq.	Henry Frampton, esq.	Henry Frampton, esq.
Henry Frampton, esq.	Herbert Williams, esq.	Herbert Williams, esq.
George Churchill, esq.	William Lewis Henning, esq.	William Lewis Henning, esq.
William Lewis Henning, esq.	Charles Wriothsley Digby, esq.	Hastings Nathaniel Middleton, esq.
Morton Grove Mansel, esq.	Hastings Nathaniel Middleton, esq.	Rev. James Acland Templer.
Charles Augustus Manning, esq.	Charles Augustus Manning, esq.	Charles Porcher, esq.
Robert Hassell Swaffield, esq.	Robert Hassell Swaffield, esq.	Charles Wriothsley Digby, esq.
John Cree, esq.	William Eliot, esq.	Augustus Foster, esq.
William Eliot, esq.	John Cree, esq.	Robert Hassell Swaffield, esq.
Charles Porcher, esq.	John Floyer, esq., M. P.	William Eliot, esq.
Sir Edward Johnson.	Charles Porcher, esq.	Henry Charles Goodden, esq.
Henry Charles Goodden, esq.	George Churchill, esq.	George Churchill, esq.
Francis Pitney Brounckner Martin, esq.	Sir Edward Johnson.	John Floyer, esq., M. P.
Hastings Nathaniel Middleton, esq.	Francis Pitney Brounckner Martin, esq.	Charles Augustus Manning, esq.
John Floyer, esq., M. P.	Henry Charles Goodden, esq.	William Turton, esq.
Charles Wriothsley Digby, esq.	Morton Grove Mansel, esq.	James Henning, esq.
	Augustus Foster, esq.	Sir Edward Johnson.
	Rev. James Acland Templer.	Morton Grove Mansel, esq.

COUNTY OF DORSET—Dorset Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	3	Aug. 7	6	Jan. 1	4	July 2	3	Jan. 7	2	July 8	6
— 17	3	— 21	5	— 15	3	— 23	4	— 21	7	— 22	2
— 30	4	— 27	3	— 28	4	— 29	1	— 27	2	— 28	4
Feb. 7	3	— 28	6	Feb. 5	7	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	3	Aug. 5	5
— 21	2	Sept. 4	4	— 19	2	— 20	4	— 18	3	— 19	4
— 27	3	— 18	2	— 25	5	— 26	2	— 24	2	— 25	4
Mar. 6	3	— 24	3	Mar. 5	5	— 27	4	— 31	2	— 26	4
— 20	4	— 25	5	— 19	4	Sept. 3	3	Mar. 4	3	Sept. 2	5
— 26	4	Oct. 2	7	— 2	4	— 17	4	— 18	3	— 16	5
April 3	3	— 16	5	— 9	6	— 24	5	— 31	2	— 29	1
— 17	4	— 29	2	— 23	8	— 30	2	April 1	7	— 30	3
— 30	3	Nov. 6	9	— 29	4	Oct. 1	4	— 8	3	Oct. 7	4
May 1	6	— 20	2	— 7	3	— 15	3	— 15	4	— 14	4
— 15	2	— 26	2	— 21	6	— 28	3	— 28	4	— 27	4
— 28	4	Dec. 4	6	— 27	2	Nov. 5	5	— 29	3	— 28	4
June 5	3	— 18	6	June 4	9	— 19	7	May 13	2	Nov. 11	5
— 19	5	— 30	2	— 18	5	— 25	2	— 26	3	— 24	4
— 25	2	July 3	3	— 24	3	Dec. 3	5	— 27	4	— 25	8
July 17	2	Jan. 1	4	— 17	6	— 17	6	June 10	4	Dec. 9	2
— 30	4	— 21	5	— 23	3	— 23	3	— 24	3	— 23	3
		— 28	6					— 30	4	— 29	2

Thomas Coombs,

Clerk to Magistrates.

SHERBORNE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting at Special and Petty Sessions, in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

The Earl Digby.
 Sir W. C. Medlycott, bart.
 Robert Gordon, esq.
 John Goodden, esq.

George Harbin, esq.
 John Wood, esq.
 J. F. Falwasser, esq.
 Lewis George St. Lo, esq.

W. N. Allford, esq.
 John S. Meade, esq.
 Rev. W. J. Goodden.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 15	3	July 22	4	Jan. 13	3	July 21	4	Jan. 19	4	July 20	2
Feb. 12	3	Aug. 19	4	Feb. 10	4	Aug. 18	4	Feb. 16	4	Aug. 17	4
Mar. 11	4	Sept. 9	5	Mar. 10	6	Sept. 8	5	Mar. 16	5	Sept. 7	5
April 1	4	— 30	6	— 31	4	— 29	5	— 30	4	— 28	3
— 29	5	Oct. 28	6	April 21	3	Oct. 27	5	April 27	2	Oct. 26	3
May 27	4	Nov. 25	5	May 26	5	Nov. 24	5	June 1	2	Nov. 23	3
June 24	5	Dec. 23	3	June 23	3	Dec. 22	4	— 22	5	Dec. 21	3

Jno. Y. Melmoth,

Clerk to the Justices.

4 March 1856.

COUNTY OF DORSET—continued.

WAREHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES who Acted at Special and Petty Sessions during the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Hales Calcraft, esq.	Rev. Nathaniel Bond.	Sheffield Serrell, esq.
Rev. George Pickard Cambridge.	Lieutenant-Colonel John Mansel, c. b.	Henry Pickard Cambridge, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	3	July 13	2	Jan. 11	2	July 5	2	Jan. 10	2	July 4	3
— 27	2	— 27	2	— 25	0	— 19	3	— 24	1	— 18	2
Feb. 10	3	Aug. 10	2	Feb. 8	2	Aug. 2	2	Feb. 7	3	Aug. 1	2
— 24	1	— 24	2	— 22	2	— 16	2	— 21	3	— 15	5
Mar. 9	0	Sept. 7	2	Mar. 8	2	— 30	2	Mar. 7	0	— 29	3
— 23	4	— 21	3	— 22	2	Sept. 13	2	— 21	3	Sept. 12	2
— 30	4	— 28	2	— 29	2	— 27	3	— 28	3	— 26	3
April 6	0	Oct. 12	2	April 12	2	Oct. 11	4	April 11	2	Oct. 10	3
— 20	2	— 26	2	— 26	2	— 25	3	— 25	3	— 24	2
— 27	3	Nov. 9	2	May 10	0	Nov. 8	3	May 9	2	Nov. 7	3
May 11	2	— 23	2	— 24	2	— 22	3	— 23	3	— 21	2
— 25	2	Dec. 7	2	June 7	2	Dec. 6	2	June 6	3	Dec. 5	2
June 8	2	— 21	3	— 21	1	— 20	3	— 20	2	— 19	2
— 22	3										
			59				55				64

The average attendances of Justices at each Special and Petty Sessions during the three years was 2½.
February 1856.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; the Number of such Justices who were Qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years, and whether Qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Y E A R.				Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace.	Number of Justices who were Qualified to Act.	How Qualified.
1852	-	-	-	110	107	All by Estate.
1853	-	-	-	107	104	
1854	-	-	-	109	106	

CHESTER WARD (MIDDLE DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
John Cookson.	John Cookson.	John Cookson.
Edward Johnson.	Edward Johnson.	Edward Johnson.
Walker Featherstonhaugh.	Walker Featherstonhaugh.	Walker Featherstonhaugh.
John Eden.	John Eden.	John Eden.
		Hon. Henry George Liddell.

COUNTY of DURHAM—Chester Ward, Middle Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	2	Aug. 18	2	Jan. 13	3	July 28	3	Jan. 12	4	July 27	2
Feb. 4	2	Sept. 8	2	Feb. 10	3	Aug. 18	3	Feb. 2	3	Aug. 4	2
— 26	2	— 29	2	Mar. 10	3	Sept. 8	3	— 23	2	Sept. 7	1
Mar. 31	4	Oct. 13	2	— 31	2	— 29	2	Mar. 23	2	— 21	2
April 21	2	Nov. 3	2	April 21	2	Oct. 20	2	April 6	2	Oct. 19	1
May 12	2	— 24	2	May 19	2	Nov. 17	2	May 4	2	Nov. 2	2
June 2	2	Dec. 15	2	June 16	2	Dec. 15	3	June 1	2	Dec. 21	3
July 7	2			July 7	2			— 29	2		

CHESTER WARD.

EAST DIVISION (GATESHEAD DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Thomas Bramwell. Francis James Crow. George Hawks. Charles Lamb. George Hepple Ramsay.	Thomas Bramwell. Francis James Crow. George Hawks. Charles Lamb. George Hepple Ramsay.	Thomas Bramwell. Charles Bulmer. George Hawks. Charles Lamb. Hon. H. G. Liddell. George H. Ramsay.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 6	3	June 29	3	Jan. 4	2	July 5	2	Jan. 3	3	July 4	2
— 13	4	July 6	0	— 11	5	— 12	2	— 10	1	— 11	3
— 20	3	— 13	1	— 18	2	— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	4
— 27	3	— 20	2	— 25	3	— 26	3	— 24	3	— 25	2
Feb. 3	2	— 27	2	Feb. 1	4	Aug. 2	3	— 31	3	Aug. 1	3
— 10	3	Aug. 3	2	— 8	3	— 3	1	Feb. 7	4	— 8	4
— 17	2	— 10	3	— 15	3	— 9	3	— 14	4	— 15	2
— 24	3	— 17	2	— 22	4	— 16	1	— 21	4	— 22	2
Mar. 2	4	— 31	3	Mar. 1	3	— 30	1	— 28	2	— 29	4
— 9	4	Sept. 7	3	— 8	2	Sept. 6	4	Mar. 7	4	Sept. 5	2
— 16	3	— 14	3	— 15	4	— 13	4	— 14	4	— 12	3
— 23	4	— 21	5	— 22	3	— 20	2	— 21	2	— 19	5
— 30	3	— 28	2	— 29	2	— 27	2	— 28	3	— 26	2
April 6	2	Oct. 5	1	April 5	5	Oct. 4	2	April 4	3	Oct. 3	3
— 13	2	— 12	2	— 12	5	— 11	4	— 11	4	— 10	3
— 20	4	— 19	1	— 19	2	— 18	3	— 18	2	— 17	3
— 24	2	— 26	2	— 29	2	— 25	5	— 25	3	— 24	4
— 27	3	Nov. 2	2	May 3	2	Nov. 1	4	May 2	4	— 31	2
May 4	1	— 9	3	— 10	2	— 8	3	— 9	5	Nov. 7	3
— 8	2	— 16	4	— 17	2	— 15	4	— 16	3	— 14	3
— 18	2	— 23	5	— 24	3	— 22	3	— 23	1	— 21	3
— 25	4	— 30	4	— 31	2	— 29	2	— 30	4	— 28	4
June 1	1	Dec. 7	3	June 7	2	Dec. 6	3	June 6	3	Dec. 5	4
— 8	1	— 14	1	— 14	3	— 13	2	— 13	3	— 12	5
— 15	3	— 21	2	— 21	2	— 20	4	— 20	3	— 19	1
— 22	1	— 28	2	— 28	2	— 27	2	— 27	3	— 26	3

COUNTY OF DURHAM—continued.

CHESTER WARD.

EAST DIVISION (SOUTH SHIELDS DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Hedworth Williamson, bart.	Sir Hedworth Williamson, bart.	Sir Hedworth Williamson, bart.
Richard Shortridge, esq.	Richard Shortridge, esq.	Richard Shortridge, esq.
Joseph Simpson, esq.	Joseph Simpson, esq.	Joseph Simpson, esq.
John Twizell Wawn, esq.	John Twizell Wawn, esq.	John Twizell Wawn, esq.
Robert Anderson, esq.	Robert Anderson, esq.	Robert Anderson, esq.
William Anderson, esq.	William Anderson, esq.	William Anderson, esq.
Thomas Forsyth, esq.	Thomas Forsyth, esq.	Thomas Forsyth, esq.
Edward Dale, esq.	Edward Dale, esq.	Edward Dale, esq.
Charles Millner, esq.		Charles Millner, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	3	June 1	4	Jan. 4	2	May 27	4	Jan. 3	2	June 2	2
— 6	2	— 4	3	— 7	3	— 31	2	— 6	2	— 6	1
— 9	3	— 8	4	— 11	2			— 10	3	— 9	2
— 13	3	— 11	4	— 14	4	June 1	2	— 13	5	— 16	3
— 16	5	— 15	2	— 18	3	— 3	2	— 17	3	— 20	2
— 20	4	— 18	2	— 21	4	— 7	4	— 20	3	— 23	3
— 23	4	— 22	2	— 25	3	— 10	3	— 24	2	— 27	2
— 27	3	— 25	3	— 28	5	— 14	2	— 27	3	— 30	2
— 30	4	— 29	2			— 17	2	— 28	1		
		July 2	3	Feb. 1	2	— 21	2	— 31	3	July 4	2
Feb. 3	2	— 9	2	— 4	3	— 24	3			— 7	2
— 6	3	— 13	2	— 8	2	— 28	4	Feb. 3	3	— 11	2
— 10	4	— 16	3	— 11	3			— 7	3	— 14	2
— 13	2	— 20	2	— 15	5	July 1	2	— 10	3	— 18	2
— 17	2	— 23	2	— 17	1	— 5	2	— 14	2	— 21	3
— 20	2	— 27	2	— 18	2	— 8	4	— 17	5	— 25	2
— 24	3	— 30	2	— 21	2	— 11	2	— 21	3	— 28	3
— 27	1			— 22	6	— 12	3	— 24	4		
		Aug. 3	2	— 25	2	— 15	3	— 28	2	Aug. 1	2
		— 6	3			— 19	3			— 4	5
March 2	2	— 10	1	Mar. 1	3	— 22	3	Mar. 3	4	— 8	3
— 5	5	— 13	2	— 4	3	— 26	3	— 7	3	— 11	3
— 9	1	— 17	2	— 8	2	— 29	3	— 10	5	— 15	2
— 12	3	— 20	4	— 11	3	Aug. 2	2	— 14	2	— 18	3
— 16	3	— 24	5	— 15	3	— 5	3	— 17	4	— 22	3
— 19	3	— 27	2	— 18	3	— 9	2	— 21	3	— 25	3
— 23	3	— 31	2	— 22	3	— 12	3	— 24	4	— 29	5
— 26	3			— 29	4	— 16	2	— 28	3		
— 30	2	Sept. 3	4			— 19	3	— 31	4	Sept. 1	4
April 2	4	— 7	2	April 1	3	— 23	1			— 5	3
— 6	2	— 10	3	— 5	3	— 30	2	April 4	2	— 8	4
— 13	2	— 14	2	— 8	5			— 7	4	— 12	3
— 16	3	— 17	2	— 12	3	Sept. 2	1	— 11	2	— 14	2
— 20	1	— 21	1	— 15	4	— 6	3	— 13	3	— 19	3
— 23	4	— 24	4	— 18	4	— 9	3	— 18	4	— 22	4
— 27	2	— 28	2	— 22	3	— 13	3	— 21	3	— 26	2
— 30	3			— 26	3	— 16	2	— 24	4	— 29	2
		Oct. 1	2	— 29	3	— 20	2	— 28	5		
May 4	3	— 5	3			— 23	3	May 2	3	Oct. 3	2
— 7	4	— 8	2	May 3	3	— 27	2	— 5	3	— 6	3
— 11	2	— 12	2	— 6	5			— 9	3	— 10	2
— 14	5	— 15	4	— 9	1	Oct. 4	4	— 12	4	— 13	4
— 18	4	— 19	1	— 13	2	— 7	3	— 16	2	— 17	2
— 21	4	— 22	3	— 17	2	— 10	2	— 19	3	— 20	4
— 25	2	— 26	3	— 20	4	— 11	2	— 23	2	— 24	3
— 28	4	— 29	2	— 24	3	— 14	5	— 26	3	— 27	3
						— 18	2	— 30	1	— 31	3

COUNTY OF DURHAM—Chester Ward, South Shields District—*continued.*

1852— <i>continued.</i>				1853— <i>continued.</i>				1854— <i>continued.</i>			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Nov. 2	2	Dec. 3	4	Oct. 21	4	Nov. 18	2	Nov. 3	3	Dec. 1	4
— 5	3	— 7	3	— 25	4	— 22	1	— 7	2	— 5	4
— 9	3	— 10	3	— 28	6	— 25	4	— 10	3	— 8	5
— 12	3	— 14	2	Nov. 1	2	— 29	3	— 14	3	— 13	1
— 16	2	— 17	3	— 4	4	Dec. 2	4	— 17	3	— 15	4
— 19	3	— 21	3	— 8	4	— 6	2	— 18	1	— 22	4
— 23	2	— 24	2	— 11	4	— 9	2	— 21	1	— 29	3
— 26	4	— 28	2	— 15	3	— 13	2	— 22	2		
— 30	4			— 17	2	— 16	3	— 24	5		

CHESTER WARD.

WEST DIVISION (LANCHESTER DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
John Greenwell, esq. Robert Balleny, esq.	John Greenwell, esq. Robert Balleny, esq.	John Greenwell, esq. Robert Balleny, esq. Matthew Kearney, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	2	July 2	2	Jan. 14	2	July 29	2	Jan. 13	1	July 28	2
— 16	2	— 16	2	— 28	2	Aug. 12	2	— 27	2	Aug. 11	2
— 28	0	— 30	2	Feb. 10	2	— 24	2	Feb. 10	2	— 23	2
— 30	2	Aug. 13	2	— 11	2	— 26	2	— 9	2	— 25	2
Feb. 12	2	— 25	2	— 25	2	Sept. 9	2	— 24	2	Sept. 8	2
— 13	2	— 27	2	Mar. 11	2	— 23	2	Mar. 10	2	— 22	2
— 27	2	Sept. 10	2	— 24	2	Oct. 7	2	— 24	2	— 20	2
Mar. 12	2	— 24	2	April 8	2	— 21	2	April 7	2	Oct. 6	2
— 26	2	Oct. 8	2	— 22	2	— 4	1	— 21	2	— 20	2
April 8	2	— 22	2	May 6	2	Nov. 4	1	May 5	2	Nov. 3	2
— 28	2	Nov. 5	2	— 20	2	— 18	2	— 19	2	— 17	2
May 7	2	— 19	2	June 8	2	Dec. 2	2	June 2	2	Dec. 1	2
— 21	2	Dec. 3	2	— 17	2	— 16	2	— 16	2	— 15	2
June 4	2	— 17	2	July 1	2	— 30	2	— 30	2	— 29	2
— 18	2	— 31	2	— 15	2			July 14	2		

CHESTER WARD.

WEST DIVISION (SHOTLEY BRIDGE DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Robert Smith Surtees, esq. Peter Annandale, esq. John Grey, esq. Rev. Charles Thorp, jun. Robert Balleny, esq.	Robert Smith Surtees, esq. Peter Annandale, esq. John Grey, esq. Rev. Charles Thorp, jun. Robert Balleny, esq.	Robert Smith Surtees, esq. Peter Annandale, esq. John Grey, esq. Rev. Charles Thorp, jun. Robert Balleny, esq.

COUNTY OF DURHAM—Chester Ward, Shotley Bridge District—*continued.*

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
DAYS.	NUMBER.	DAYS.	NUMBER.	DAYS.	NUMBER.
Every alternate Friday.	-- Usually two, and occasionally three.	Every alternate Friday.	-- Usually two, and occasionally three.	Every alternate Friday.	-- Usually two, and occasionally three.

DURHAM WARD.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Henry Douglas. J. F. Elliot, esq. John Fawcett, esq. Hon. G. H. Russell. Gerard Salvin, esq. Edward Shipperdson, esq. Henry Stapylton, esq. Ven. Archdeacon Thorp. W. L. Wharton, esq. Anthony Wilkinson, esq.	Rev. Henry Douglas. J. F. Elliot, esq. John Fawcett, esq. Hon. G. H. Russell. Gerard Salvin, esq. Henry Stapylton, esq. Ven. Archdeacon Thorp. W. L. Wharton, esq. Anthony Wilkinson, esq. P. S. Wilkinson, esq.	Rev. Henry Douglas. J. F. Elliot, esq. John Fawcett, esq. Rev. E. H. Hopper. Hon. G. H. Russell. Henry Stapylton, esq. Ven. Archdeacon Thorp. W. L. Wharton, esq. Anthony Wilkinson, esq. P. S. Wilkinson, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 10	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.	Sept. 9	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.	Jan. 8	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.	Aug. 20	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.	Jan. 14	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.	Aug. 19	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.
Feb. 14		— 11		Feb. 12		Sept. 8		Feb. 11		Sept. 7	
— 21		— 20		— 19		— 10		— 18		— 9	
Mar. 8		— 25		Mar. 7		— 19		Mar. 6		— 18	
— 13		Oct. 9		— 12		— 24		— 11		— 30	
— 27	Petty Sessions were held every Saturday.	— 16	Petty Sessions were held every Saturday.	— 26	Petty Sessions were held every Saturday.	Oct. 8	Petty Sessions were held every Saturday.	— 25	Petty Sessions were held every Saturday.	Oct. 14	Petty Sessions were held every Saturday.
April 15		Nov. 13		April 2		— 15		April 1		Nov. 11	
— 15		— 27		— 16		Nov. 12		— 15		— 25	
May 8		Dec. 6		May 14		— 26		May 13		Dec. 4	
— 31		— 11		— 21		Dec. 5		— 20		— 9	
June 12	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.		Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.	— 30	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.	— 10	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.	— 29	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.	— 30	Usually two, three, or four, seldom more.
— 26				June 11		— 31		June 10			
July 10				July 2		Petty Sessions held every Saturday.		July 1		Petty Sessions held every Saturday.	
Aug. 14				— 9				— 8			
				Aug. 13				Aug. 12			

COUNTY OF DURHAM—*continued.*

DARLINGTON WARD.

SOUTH-WEST DIVISION (BARNARDCASTLE DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Venerable Archdeacon Headlam. George Dugard, esq. Thomas Stamp Edger, esq. Thomas Mitchinson Maude, esq. William John Saurey Morritt, esq.	Venerable Archdeacon Headlam. George Dugard, esq. Thomas Stamp Edger, esq. Thomas Mitchinson Maude, esq. Sir William Eden, bart.	George Dugard, esq. Thomas Stamp Edger, esq. Thomas Mitchinson Maude, esq. William John Saurey Morritt, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
DAYS.	NUMBER.	DAYS.	NUMBER.	DAYS.	NUMBER.
The last Wednesday in each month.	-- Usually two, three, or four, but not more than five.	The last Wednesday in each month.	-- Usually two or three, but not more than four.	The last Wednesday in each month.	-- Usually two or three, but not more than four.

DARLINGTON WARD.

SOUTH-WEST DIVISION (STAINDROP DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
John Trotter, esq. Rev. H. C. Lipscomb. Thomas Mitchinson Maude, esq.	John Trotter, esq. Rev. H. C. Lipscomb. Thomas Mitchinson Maude, esq. Thomas Stamp Edger, esq.	Rev. H. C. Lipscomb. Thomas Mitchinson Maude, esq. Thomas Stamp Edger, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 3	1	Jan. 1	2	July 16	2	Jan. 14	2	July 15	1
— 17	3	— 17	1	— 15	1	— 30	2	— 28	1	— 29	2
— 31	2	— 31	2	— 29	1	Aug. 13	2	Feb. 12	3	Aug. 12	1
Feb. 14	2	Aug. 14	1	Feb. 12	1	— 26	1	— 26	1	— 26	2
— 28	2	— 28	1	— 26	2	Sept. 10	1	Mar. 11	2	Sept. 9	2
Mar. 13	3	Sept. 11	2	Mar. 12	3	— 24	2	— 25	2	— 23	3
— 27	2	— 25	2	— 26	3	Oct. 7	1	April 8	1	Oct. 7	2
April 10	2	Oct. 9	2	April 9	3	— 21	2	— 22	1	— 21	2
— 24	3	— 23	2	— 23	3	Nov. 4	2	May 6	2	Nov. 4	3
May 8	2	Nov. 6	2	May 7	2	— 18	2	— 20	1	— 18	2
— 22	2	— 20	2	— 21	2	Dec. 2	2	June 3	3	Dec. 2	2
June 5	2	Dec. 4	3	June 4	2	— 12	2	— 17	1	— 16	1
— 19	2	— 18	3	— 18	1	— 31	2	July 1	1	— 30	2
				July 2	1						

COUNTY OF DURHAM—*continued.*

DARLINGTON WARD.

NORTH-WEST DIVISION (BISHOP AUCKLAND DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir William Eden, bart. Henry Stobart, esq. R. A. D. Gresley, esq. Thomas Duncombe Shafto, esq. Robert Surtees, esq. Samuel Smithson, esq. Henry Spencer, esq. Robert Lambton Surtees, esq.	Sir William Eden, bart. Henry Stobart, esq. R. A. D. Gresley, esq. Thomas Duncombe Shafto, esq. Robert Surtees, esq. Robert Lambton Surtees, esq. Samuel Smithson, esq. Henry Spencer, esq.	Sir William Eden, bart. Henry Stobart, esq. R. A. D. Gresley, esq. Thomas Duncombe Shafto, esq. Robert Surtees, esq. R. L. Surtees, esq. Samuel Smithson, esq. George Pearson Wilkinson, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 15	2	July 19	2	Jan. 6	2	July 7	2	Jan. 4	2	Aug. 3	2
Feb. 5	2	Aug. 5	3	— 20	5	— 21	2	— 19	2	— 17	3
— 19	3	— 19	2	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 4	2	— 26	2	— 25	2
Mar. 4	2	Sept. 2	2	— 5	3	— 18	3	Feb. 16	3	Sept. 7	4
— 18	2	— 16	3	— 17	2	Sept. 8	3	Mar. 2	4	— 21	3
April 1	5	— 21	2	— 24	2	— 15	3	— 16	3	— 28	4
— 15	3	Oct. 7	4	Mar. 8	2	— 29	3	— 30	2	Oct. 5	3
May 6	3	— 18	2	— 17	2	Oct. 6	2	April 6	2	— 19	2
— 20	2	Nov. 4	2	April 7	2	— 20	2	— 20	3	Nov. 2	3
June 3	2	— 18	2	— 11	2	— 27	2	May 4	3	— 16	1
— 17	3	Dec. 2	2	— 24	4	Nov. 3	2	— 18	3	Dec. 6	2
July 1	2	— 16	2	May 5	5	— 15	3	June 1	4	— 7	3
				— 19	2	Dec. 1	2	— 15	3	— 21	3
				June 2	3	— 3	3	July 6	3	— 26	0
				— 16	2			— 20	2		

DARLINGTON WARD.

NORTH-WEST DIVISION (STANHOPE DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. William Nicholas Darnell. Rev. Charles Thorp, jun. George Darnell Wooler, esq. George Pearson Wilkinson, esq.	Rev. William Nicholas Darnell. Rev. Charles Thorp, jun. George Darnell Wooler, esq. George Pearson Wilkinson, esq.	Rev. William Nicholas Darnell. Rev. Charles Thorp, jun. George Darnell Wooler, esq. George Pearson Wilkinson, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
DAYS.	NUMBER.	DAYS.	NUMBER.	DAYS.	NUMBER.
The third Friday in each month.	- - Usually two, but not more than three.	The third Friday in each month.	- - Usually two, but nor more than three.	The third Friday in each month.	- - Usually two, but not more than three.

COUNTY OF DURHAM—*continued.*

DARLINGTON WARD.

NORTH WEST DIVISION (WOLSINGHAM DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. W. N. Darnell.	Rev. W. N. Darnell.	Rev. W. N. Darnell.
Rev. Charles Thorp, jun.	Rev. Charles Thorp, jun.	Rev. Charles Thorp, jun.
George Darnell Wooler, esq.	George Darnell Wooler, esq.	George Darnell Wooler, esq.
George Pearson Wilkinson, esq.	George Pearson Wilkinson, esq.	George Pearson Wilkinson, esq.
John Greenwell, esq.	John Greenwell, esq.	John Greenwell, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 6	3	July 6	0	Jan. 4	0	July 5	0	Jan. 3	0	July 4	2
Feb. 3	0	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 1	3	Aug. 2	2	Feb. 7	2	Aug. 1	0
Mar. 2	3	Sept. 7	0	Mar. 1	0	Sept. 6	2	Mar. 7	0	Sept. 5	2
April 6	2	Oct. 5	2	April 5	0	Oct. 4	2	April 4	3	Oct. 3	0
May 4	2	Nov. 2	2	May 3	2	Nov. 1	0	May 2	0	Nov. 7	2
June 1	2	Dec. 7	2	June 7	2	Dec. 6	2	June 6	2	Dec. 5	0

EASINGTON WARD.

NORTH DIVISION (SUNDERLAND DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Hedworth Williamson, bart.	Sir Hedworth Williamson, bart.	Sir Hedworth Williamson, bart.
Ralph Carr, esq.	Ralph Carr, esq.	Ralph Carr, esq.
Joseph Simpson, esq.	Joseph Simpson, esq.	Joseph Simpson, esq.
John Scott, esq.	Walker Featherstonhaugh, esq.	W. Featherstonhaugh, esq.
Walker Featherstonhaugh, esq.	William Robinson Robinson, esq.	W. R. Robinson, esq.
William Robinson Robinson, esq.	Nathan Horn, esq.	Nathan Horn, esq.
Nathan Horn, esq.	James Hartley, esq.	Anthony Ettrick, esq.
James Hartley, esq.	Anthony Ettrick, esq.	Edward Backhouse, esq.
Anthony Ettrick, esq.	Edward Backhouse, esq.	Rev. A. Bethune.
Edward Backhouse, esq.	Rev. Angus Bethune.	Henry Tanner, esq.
Rev. Angus Bethune, clerk.	Henry Tanner, esq.	George Hudson, esq.
Henry Tanner, esq.	George Hudson, esq.	William Ord, esq.
George Hudson, esq.	William Ord, esq.	Matthew Kearney, esq.
William Ord, esq.		Richard Lawrence Pemberton, esq.
		Robert Anderson, esq.
		Christopher Maling Webster, esq.
		Hedworth Williamson, esq.

COUNTY OF DURHAM—Easington Ward, Sunderland District—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	4	July 3	4	Jan. 1	6	July 9	2	Jan. 7	4	July 8	3
— 10	3	— 10	3	— 8	4	— 16	2	— 14	3	— 15	3
— 17	4	— 17	3	— 15	4	— 23	4	— 21	6	— 22	6
— 24	4	— 24	3	— 22	3	— 30	2	— 28	3	— 29	5
— 31	5	— 31	5	— 29	5	Aug. 6	4	Feb. 4	4	Aug. 5	4
Feb. 7	6	Aug. 7	3	Feb. 5	4	— 13	2	— 11	5	— 12	4
— 14	3	— 14	7	— 12	4	— 20	2	— 18	5	— 19	6
— 21	4	— 21	5	— 19	5	— 27	4	— 25	4	— 26	4
— 28	6	— 28	3	— 26	3	Sept. 3	5	Mar. 4	3	Sept. 2	5
Mar. 6	5	Sept. 4	4	Mar. 5	4	— 10	3	— 11	3	— 9	4
— 13	5	— 11	3	— 12	4	— 17	6	— 18	3	— 16	4
— 20	5	— 18	3	— 19	3	— 24	4	— 25	4	— 23	8
— 27	5	— 25	5	— 26	4	Oct. 1	5	April 1	3	— 30	6
April 3	4	Oct. 2	3	April 2	3	— 8	4	— 8	4	Oct. 7	4
— 10	3	— 9	5	— 9	4	— 15	4	— 15	3	— 14	4
— 17	4	— 16	4	— 16	5	— 22	4	— 22	3	— 21	3
— 24	5	— 23	5	— 23	5	— 29	3	— 29	5	— 28	5
May 1	5	— 30	5	— 30	4	Nov. 5	2	May 6	5	Nov. 4	4
— 8	7	Nov. 6	4	May 7	4	— 12	5	— 13	4	— 11	5
— 15	6	— 13	4	— 14	3	— 19	4	— 20	4	— 18	4
— 22	5	— 20	3	— 21	4	— 26	3	— 27	6	— 25	5
— 29	6	— 27	4	— 28	4	Dec. 3	4	June 3	3	Dec. 2	3
June 5	5	Dec. 4	4	June 4	3	— 10	3	— 10	5	— 9	4
— 12	5	— 11	5	— 11	3	— 17	3	— 17	4	— 16	3
— 19	7	— 18	3	— 18	4	— 24	5	— 24	5	— 23	4
— 26	4	— 24	3	— 25	2	— 31	3	July 1	6	— 30	5
				July 2	3						

EASINGTON WARD.

NORTH DIVISION (HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Joseph Simpson, esq.	Joseph Simpson, esq.	Joseph Simpson, esq.
Nathan Horn, esq.	Nathan Horn, esq.	Nathan Horn, esq.
James Hartley, esq.	James Hartley, esq.	James Hartley, esq.
William Robinson Robinson, esq.	William Robinson Robinson, esq.	William Robinson Robinson, esq.
Christopher Maling Webster, esq.	Christopher Maling Webster, esq.	Christopher Maling Webster, esq.
George Hudson, esq.	George Hudson, esq.	George Hudson, esq.
R. L. Pemberton, esq.	R. L. Pemberton, esq.	R. L. Pemberton, esq.
Rev. J. S. Nichol, clerk.	Rev. J. S. Nichol, clerk.	Rev. J. S. Nichol, clerk.

COUNTY OF DURHAM—Easington Ward, Houghton-le-Spring District--continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	2	July 13	2	Jan. 11	3	July 12	2	Jan. 10	3	July 11	2
— 27	4	— 27	3	— 25	3	— 26	2	— 24	2	— 28	2
Feb. 10	4	Aug. 10	3	Feb. 8	3	Aug. 9	3	Feb. 7	3	Aug. 8	3
— 24	3	— 24	4	— 22	3	— 23	2	— 21	3	— 22	3
Mar. 9	4	Sept. 7	3	Mar. 8	2	Sept. 6	4	Mar. 7	2	Sept. 5	3
— 23	3	— 21	3	— 22	3	— 20	3	— 21	3	— 19	2
April 6	3	Oct. 5	2	April 5	3	Oct. 4	3	April 6	2	Oct. 3	3
— 20	2	— 22	6	— 19	4	— 20	2	— 18	3	— 19	2
May 4	4	Nov. 2	4	May 3	3	Nov. 1	2	May 2	3	— 31	3
— 18	4	— 16	4	— 17	2	— 15	2	— 16	3	Nov. 14	3
June 1	2	— 30	3	— 31	3	— 29	3	— 30	2	— 28	3
— 15	4	Dec. 14	4	June 14	2	Dec. 13	3	June 13	3	Dec. 12	2
— 29	2	— 28	2	— 28	2	— 27	3	— 29	2	— 26	4

EASINGTON WARD.

SOUTH DIVISION (CASTLE EDEN DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Rowland Burdon, esq.		Rowland Burdon, esq.		Rowland Burdon, esq.	
Rev. James Allen Parke.		Rev. James Allen Parke.		Rev. James Allen Parke.	
Rev. Henry George Liddell.		Marshall Fowler, esq.		Rev. Henry George Liddell.	
Robert William Dixon, esq.		Thomas Robinson Grey, esq.		Thomas Robinson Grey, esq.	
Rev. Angus Bethune.		William Robinson Robinson, esq.		Rev. Angus Bethune.	
		Rev. Henry George Liddell.		John Punshon Denton, esq.	
		John Punshon Denton, esq.		William Dixon, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	2	July 5	2	Jan. 10	2	July 4	2	Jan. 9	1	July 3	2
Feb. 2	3	Aug. 2	2	Feb. 7	1	Aug. 1	3	Feb. 6	2	— 6	2
Mar. 8	2	Sept. 6	2	Mar. 14	4	Sept. 5	2	— 9	2	Aug. 7	2
— 29	2	— 27	2	— 28	2	— 26	2	— 15	1	Sept. 4	2
April 12	2	Oct. 11	1	April 11	1	Oct. 10	2	Mar. 13	2	— 25	2
May 3	2	Nov. 1	2	May 2	2	Nov. 7	2	— 27	2	Oct. 9	2
June 7	2	Dec. 6	3	June 6	2	Dec. 5	2	April 10	3	Nov. 6	1
— 14	2							May 1	2	— 24	2
								June 5	1	Dec. 4	2

COUNTY OF DURHAM—*continued.*

STOCKTON WARD.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Marshall Fowler, esq.	Marshall Fowler, esq.	Marshall Fowler, esq.
Henry William Waldy, esq.	Henry William Waldy, esq.	Henry William Waldy, esq.
Charles Trotter, esq.	Charles Trotter, esq.	Charles Trotter, esq.
William Skinner, esq.	William Skinner, esq.	William Skinner, esq.
William Grey, esq.	William Grey, esq.	William Grey, esq.
Thomas Robinson Grey, esq.	Thomas Robinson Grey, esq.	Thomas Robinson Grey, esq.
Christopher Bramwell, esq.	Christopher Bramwell, esq.	Christopher Bramwell, esq.
Rev. John Brewster.	Rev. John Brewster.	Rev. John Brewster.
Rev. J. A. Parke.	Rev. J. A. Parke.	Rev. J. A. Parke.
Robert William Dixon, esq.	Robert William Dixon, esq.	Robert William Dixon, esq.
John Page, esq.	John Page, esq.	John Page, esq.
Earl Vane.	Earl Vane.	Earl Vane.
John Punshon Denton, esq.	John Punshon Denton, esq.	John Punshon Denton, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	4	July 7	7	Jan. 5	0	July 6	0	Jan. 4	3	July 5	4
— 21	4	— 21	3	— 19	4	— 20	6	— 18	5	— 19	4
Feb. 4	4	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 2	5	Aug. 3	5	Feb. 1	6	Aug. 2	4
— 18	5	— 18	4	— 16	3	— 17	4	— 15	4	— 16	3
Mar. 3	5	Sept. 1	6	Mar. 2	3	— 31	6	Mar. 1	2	— 30	6
— 17	2	— 15	5	— 16	4	Sept. 14	4	— 15	3	Sept. 13	6
— 31	0	— 29	3	— 30	7	— 28	5	— 29	4	— 27	2
April 14	5	Oct. 13	6	April 13	7	Oct. 12	3	April 12	5	Oct. 11	2
— 28	2	— 27	6	— 27	4	— 26	3	— 26	4	— 25	3
May 12	6	Nov. 10	5	May 11	6	Nov. 9	0	May 10	6	Nov. 8	7
— 26	4	— 24	3	— 25	5	— 23	4	— 24	4	— 22	0
June 9	5	Dec. 8	1	June 8	5	Dec. 7	6	June 7	3	Dec. 6	3
— 23	5	— 22	6	— 22	3	— 21	4	— 21	3	— 20	0

N. B.—The foregoing return comprises the whole of the petty sessional divisions in the county of Durham, except the Darlington petty sessional division, the clerk to the justices in that division (Mr. John Shields Peacock, of Darlington, solicitor), though repeatedly applied to for the return, having hitherto failed to make a return, or to assign any reason why the request made to him for that purpose has not been complied with.

22 December 1855.

John Tiplady,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

NUMBER of Justices in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854;—Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in each of three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree;—Names of all Justices usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in each of the same Years;—Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each Petty Sessional Division in each of the same Years;—and Number of Justices who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

		1852.	1853.	1854.
	Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace - - - - -	617	628	638
	Number of such Justices who were qualified to act, stating whether the same were qualified by estate, office, or degree* - -	235	244	254

	NAMES OF ALL JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Average Number of Justices present.
BRENTWOOD DIVISION.—(Bench at Brentwood):			
1852 -	Arthur Zachariah Button, esq. - John Francis Hawker English, clerk - Denzil Ede, esq. - George Fielding, clerk - Henry Selby Hele, clerk - Joseph Samuel Lescher, esq. - John Heatley Lewis, clerk - Thomas Ludbey, clerk - William Palin, clerk - John Pearson, clerk - Right hon. the Lord Petr - Champion Russell, esq. - Hastings Robinson, D.D. - John Hollier Stephenson, clerk - Christopher Thomas Tower, esq. - R. Baker Wingfield, esq. - Edgar Jones, esq. - Thomas Matthias Bearda Batard, esq. -	The second and last Thursday in each month - -	4
1853 -	Same - - - - -	Same - - -	Same.
1854 -	Same, and Edward Sendall, clerk - Charles Michael Turner, clerk -	Same - - -	Same
BRENTWOOD DIVISION.—(Bench at Billericay):			
1852 -	Denzil Ede, esq. - Thomas Jenner Spitty, esq. - Edgar Jones, esq. - Thomas Matthias Bearda Batard, esq. -	23 days - - -	3
1853 -	Same - - - - -	21 days - - -	2
1854 -	Same - - - - -	22 days - - -	3
BRENTWOOD DIVISION.—(Bench at Orsett):			
1852 -	William Palin, clerk - John Hollier Stephenson, clerk - Richard Baker Wingfield, esq. - Thomas Mills, clerk - Henry Selby Hele, clerk - George Fielding, clerk -	12 days - - -	3
1853 -	Same - - - - -	Same - - -	3
1854 -	Same - - - - -	Same - - -	2

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* All qualified by estate, with the exception of a very few qualified as eldest sons of peers, or of persons qualified as knights of the shire and of police magistrates, &c.

COUNTY OF ESSEX—*continued.*

	NAMES OF ALL JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Average Number of Justices present.
CHELMSFORD DIVISION :			
1852 -	John Roberts Spencer Phillips, esq. - John Jolliffe Tufnell, jun., esq. - James Boggis, esq. - Thomas William Bramston, esq. - Arthur Pearson, clerk - Samuel James Skinner, esq. - Edmund Round, esq. - William Michael Tufnell, esq. - Andrew Douglas Stacpoole, clerk -	Each Friday -	3
1853 -	Same, and Thomas Kemble, esq. -	Same -	3
1854 -	Same -	Same -	3
COLCHESTER DIVISION :			
1852 -	John Bawtree, esq. - Edward Brett, esq. - Thomas L. Ewen, esq. - George Henry Errington, esq. - John William Egerton Green, esq. - William Warwick Hawkins, esq. - Charles Henry Hawkins, esq. - George Round, esq. - Thomas Josh. Turner, esq. -	Every Saturday -	3
1853 -	Same -	Same -	3
1854 -	The same, and Samuel Green Cooke, esq. - George Edward Tompson, esq. -	Same -	3
DENGIE DIVISION :			
1852 -	Thomas Schreiber, clerk - William Holland, clerk - Henry Tufnell Young, clerk - John Oxley Parker, esq. - Thomas Daniel Fearon Tatham, esq. - Edward Russell Horwood, clerk -	Each alternate Tuesday -	3
1853 -	The same, except Mr. Schreiber -	Each alternate Saturday	
1854 -	The same, with George Champion Berkeley, clerk.	Same -	3
DUNMOW DIVISION :			
1852 -	John Maryon Wilson, esq. - Henry Lewis Majendie, clerk - Vicesimus Knox Child, clerk -	14 days -	2
1853 -	The same, and Thomas Barker Wall, esq.	Same -	3
1854 -	Same -	Same -	3
EPPING DIVISION :			
1852 -	John Watlington Perry Watlington, esq. Algernon Holt White, esq. - George Hemming, clerk - Charles Phelps, esq. - Robert Boothby Heathcote, clerk - Charles Preston, esq. - John Speed Davie, esq. - John Parnell, esq. - William Whitaker Maitland, esq. - Henry Cockerell, clerk - William Coxhead Marsh, esq. - Thomas Coxhead Chisenhall Marsh, esq. John Clarmont Whiteman, esq. - Richard Archer Houblon, esq. -	36 days special sessions - Petty sessions every Friday.	4
1853 -	Same -	Same -	4
1854 -	Same -	Same -	4

COUNTY OF ESSEX—*continued.*

	NAMES OF ALL JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions.		Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Average Number of Justices present.
FRESHWELL DIVISION:				
1852 -	-	John Walford, esq. - - - - Sir William Cornwallis Eustace, K. C. B. - Samuel Brise Ruggles Brise, esq. - - Barrett Edward Lampet, clerk - - Mordaunt Barnard, clerk - - - -	Every third Monday -	2
1853 -	-	Same - - - - -	Same - - - -	2
1854 -	-	Same - - - - -	Same - - - -	2
NORTH HINCKFORD DIVISION:				
1852 -	-	Nathaniel Clarke Barnardiston, esq. - David Badham, esq. - - - - Samuel Milbank Raymond, esq. - - Charles John Gooch, clerk - - - - John Way, esq. - - - - Ashhurst Majendie, esq. - - - - John Foster, clerk - - - - Ellys Anderson Stephens Walton, esq. -	Each alternate Tues- day - - - -	4
1853 -	-	Same - - - - -	Same - - - -	4
1854 -	-	Same - - - - -	Same - - - -	4
SOUTH HINCKFORD DIVISION—(Braintree Bench):				
1852 -	-	Onley Savill Onley, esq. - - - - Thomas White, esq. - - - - Samuel Webb Savill, esq. - - - - Bartlet Goodrich, clerk - - - - John Cox, clerk - - - -	Each alternate Wed- nesday - - - -	2
1853 -	-	Same - - - - -	Same - - - -	2
1854 -	-	Same - - - - -	Same - - - -	2
SOUTH HINCKFORD DIVISION—(Halsted Bench):				
1852 -	-	Robert Hills, esq. - - - - Joseph Nunn Brewster, esq. - - - - John Jeremiah Mayhew, esq. - - - - Edward Brett, esq. - - - - George De Horne Vaizey - - - - Cardinal Brewster, esq. - - - - Edward Horner, esq. - - - -	51 days - - - -	2
1853 -	-	Same, and James Brewster, esq. - -	41 days - - - -	2
1854 -	-	Same - - - - -	39 days - - - -	3
ILFORD DIVISION:				
1852 -	-	William Cotton, esq. - - - - William Davis, esq. - - - - Octavius Mashiter, esq. - - - - John Davis, esq. - - - - John Gurney Fry, esq. - - - - Richard Wilson Pelly, esq. - - - - William Whitaker Maitland, esq. - - Elliot M'Naghten, esq. - - - -	Each Saturday, in all 52 days - -	3
1853 -	-	Same, except Mr. Maitland, and with the addition of Edward Warner, esq. -	Each Saturday up to the 13th August; after which Sessions were held daily, in all 127 days - -	2 1/2
1854 -	-	Same, and with the addition of James Reeves, esq. - - - - Henry Bingley, esq. - - - -	Daily, 308 days alto- gether - - - -	2
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COUNTY OF ESSEX—continued.

	NAMES OF ALL JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Average Number of Justices present.
ONGAR DIVISION:			
1852 -	Henry John Earle, clerk John Bramston Stane, esq. John Francis Wright, esq. Robert Beauchamp Tower, clerk Charles Jenner Tyrell, clerk Philip John Budworth, esq.	Each Saturday	3
1853 -	Same, except Mr. Tyrell, and with the addition of Philip John Budworth, esq., and Stanes Brocket Brocket, esq.	Same	3
1854 -	Same	Same	3
ROCHFORD DIVISION:			
1852 -	Thomas Scott Scratton, clerk John Calcutta White, clerk William Twyne, clerk Robert Eden, clerk James Tabor, esq. Daniel Robert Scratton, esq.	Each alternate Thurs- day	3
1853 -	Same	Same	3
1854 -	Same, except Mr. Eden, and with the addition of Arthur Tawke, esq.	Same	4
TENDRING DIVISION:			
1852 -	John Martin Leake, esq. Henry Richard Somers Smith, clerk George Burmester, clerk Anthony Runnales, esq. John Gurdon Rebow, esq. John Bagshaw, esq. Thomas Nunn, jun., esq.	Each alternate Monday	3
1853 -	Same, and John Edward Carter, clerk	Same	3
1854 -	Same, and John Howard Marsden, clerk	Same	3
WALDEN DIVISION:			
1852 -	Right Hon. Richard Lord Braybrooke Richard Birch Wolfe, esq. William Charles Smith, esq. William Chamberlayne, esq. John Collin, jun., clerk William Fuller Maitland, esq. Hon. Charles Cornwallis Neville Henry Byng, esq. Charles Robert Sperling, esq.	Each alternate Satur- day	4
1853 -	Same	Same	4
1854 -	Same, and the Hon. Richard Cornwallis Neville	Same	4
WITHAM DIVISION:			
1852 -	Sir John Page Wood, bart., clerk John Bramston, clerk Henry Bullock, esq. John Cox, clerk Charles Dalton, clerk Charles Ducane, esq. Henry Ducane, clerk William Wright Luard, esq. Fisher Unwin Pattisson, esq. Thomas Barch Western, esq. Thomas Sutton Western, esq.	Each alternate Tues- day	4
1853 -	Same, and Arthur Robert Goodday, esq.	Same	5
1854 -	Same, and Sir Claude Champion de Cres- pigny, bart. Charles Jenner Tyrell, clerk	Same	4

Wm Gibson, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

NUMBER of Justices in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	520.
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	516.
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	514.

Number of such Justices who were Qualified to Act in each of the Three Years, and whether Qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree, viz. :—

	1852.	1853.	1854.
By Estate	242	252	251
By Office	1	1	1
By Degree	5	5	7
	248	258	259

BERKELEY, DURSLEY, AND WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE DIVISION.

BERKELEY SUBDIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1852—continued.	1853.
Right Honourable the Earl Fitzhardinge. Right Honourable the Earl of Ducie. Honourable Lord Moreton. William Moore Adey, esq. George Henry Bengough, esq. Honourable Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley. Honourable Craven Fitzhardinge Berkeley. Benjamin Chapman Browne, esq. John Richard Blagden Hale, esq.	Lewis Clutterbuck, esq. Henry Purnell Hicks, esq. Robert Fitzhardinge Jenner, esq. Rev. John Seton Karr. Purnell Bransby Purnell, esq. John Bransby Purnell, esq. Robert John Purnell, esq. William John Phelps, esq. Thomas Anthony Stoughton, esq. Thomas Anthony Stoughton, jun., esq. John Wallington, esq. Edward Weight, esq.	The same as in 1852, with the addition of,— George Bengough, esq. Rev. William Henry Bloxsome. John Rolt, esq. Rev. Thomas Purnell. 1854. The same as in 1853, with the exception of,— Honourable Lord Moreton. B. C. Browne, esq. Robert Fitzhardinge Jenner, esq. And with the addition of,— John Jasper Leigh Bayly, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	2	July 20	0	Jan. 4	4	Aug. 2	2	Jan. 17	2	July 25	2
Feb. 3	2	Aug. 10	2	— 25	3	— 23	3	Feb. 7	2	Aug. 15	1
— 24	2	— 31	2	Feb. 15	1	Sept. 18	3	— 28	2	—	—
Mar. 16	2	Sept. 21	2	Mar. 8	0	— 27	3	Mar. 21	2	Sept. 5	2
—	—	—	—	— 29	3	Oct. 4	3	— 28	2	— 26	2
April 6	2	Oct. 12	2	April 19	2	— 25	2	April 11	2	Oct. 17	2
— 27	2	—	—	May 10	2	Nov. 15	3	May 2	2	—	—
May 18	2	Nov. 2	2	— 31	2	—	—	— 23	2	Nov. 7	2
June 8	3	— 23	2	June 21	2	Dec. 6	2	June 13	2	— 28	2
— 29	0	Dec. 4	2	July 12	3	— 27	2	July 4	2	Dec. 19	2

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—*continued.*

DURSLEY SUBDIVISION.

The Names of the Justices usually Acting are the same as in the Berkeley Subdivision.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 9	3	Aug. 6	3	Jan. 21	6	July 29	4	Jan. 13	2	July 21	0
— 30	5	— 27	3	Feb. 11	5	Aug. 19	2	Feb. 3	3	Aug. 11	0
Feb. 20	3	Sept. 17	2	Mar. 4	2	— 24	3	— 24	2	— 24	2
Mar. 12	4	— 24	4	— 24	3	Sept. 9	2	Mar. 17	2	Sept. 1	4
April 2	3	Oct. 8	2	April 1	5	— 30	3	— 22	3	— 22	3
— 23	3	— 29	2	— 15	3	Oct. 3	3	April 7	2	— 28	2
May 14	5	Nov. 19	0	May 6	3	— 21	0	— 28	2	Oct. 13	2
June 4	1	Dec. 10	0	— 27	0	Nov. 11	2	May 19	3	Nov. 3	2
— 25	3	— 31	3	June 17	3	Dec. 2	3	June 9	3	— 24	3
July 16	3			July 8	2	— 23	2	— 30	3	Dec. 15	2

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE SUBDIVISION.

The Names of Justices usually Acting are the same as in the Berkeley Subdivision.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	3	July 9	2	Jan. 14	2	July 1	3	Jan. 6	2	Aug. 4	4
— 23	1	— 30	3	Feb. 4	3	— 22	2	— 27	3	— 25	2
Feb. 13	2	Aug. 20	4	— 25	4	Aug. 12	3	Feb. 17	3	Sept. 15	2
Mar. 5	3	Sept. 10	2	Mar. 18	4	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 10	3	— 29	3
— 26	3	— 30	2	— 18	4	— 23	4	— 31	4	Oct. 6	3
April 1	3	Oct. 22	4	April 8	4	Oct. 14	4	April 21	3	— 27	3
— 16	3	Nov. 13	3	— 29	2	Nov. 4	3	May 12	3	Nov. 17	4
May 7	3	Dec. 3	2	May 20	0	— 25	3	June 2	3	Dec. 8	2
— 28	2	— 24	2	June 10	2	Dec. 16	3	— 23	3	— 29	3
June 18	2							July 14	4		

CHIPPING CAMPDEN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Corbett Holland Corbett, esq. Rev. George Drinkwater Bourne. Stephen Averill, esq. Hon. Wellington Patrick Talbot, Sir John Maxwell Steele, bart.	The same as in 1852, and in addition, John Daniel Thomas Niblett, esq. James Ashwin, esq. Henry Workman, esq.	The same as in 1853, and in addition, Viscount Campden. Benjamin Workman, esq.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—Wootton-under-Edge Subdivision—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 21	3	July 7	3	Jan. 19	1	July 6	4	Jan. 18	4	July 5	4
Feb. 4	3	— 21	3	Feb. 2	1	Aug. 17	2	Feb. 1	2	— 19	2
— 18	2	Aug. 4	2	— 16	2	—	—	— 15	4	Aug. 2	2
Mar. 3	2	— 18	2	Mar. 2	2	Sept. 7	4	Mar. 1	4	— 16	2
— 17	2	Sept. 1	2	—	—	— 29	4	— 15	4	Sept. 6	2
April 7	3	— 30	3	April 6	2	Oct. 5	3	April 5	3	— 28	2
— 21	2	Oct. 14	3	— 20	5	— 27	5	— 19	5	Oct. 4	3
May 5	2	— 22	2	May 3	1	Nov. 2	3	May 3	2	Nov. 1	4
— 19	2	Nov. 3	3	— 18	2	— 16	3	— 17	4	— 15	2
June 2	2	Dec. 1	2	June 1	3	Dec. 7	4	June 7	4	Dec. 6	2
— 16	1	— 15	1	— 15	3	— 21	3	— 21	2	— 20	3

CHELTENHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

William John Agg, esq.
Edward Armitage, esq.
Charles James Barnett, esq.
Rev. John Edwards.
James Francillon, esq.
Thomas Frobisher, esq.
William Gyde, esq.
Samuel Higgs Gale, esq.
Lewis Griffiths, esq.

Rev. William Hicks.
Charles Lloyd Harford, esq.
Edmund Gilling Hallewell, esq.
William Edwards Lawrence, esq.
Thomas Pilkington, esq.
Rev. Thomas Purnell.
Robert Ansley Robinson, esq.
Captain David Latimer St. Clair.
William Nash Skillicorne, esq.

George Schonswar, jun., esq.
William MacDouall Tartt, esq.
Rev. Charles Brandon Trye.
Rev. William Lawrence Townsend.
Joseph Ellis Viner, esq.
Stubbs Weightwick, esq.
George Asser White Welch, esq.
James Waddingham, esq.
James Webster, esq.

Petty Sessions are held every day, and there are usually Four Justices present.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
February - 5	August - 26	February - 3	August - 25	March - 17	September - 14
March - 19	September - 17	March - 18	September - 16	April - 6	— - 15
April - 8	October - 21	— - 31	— - 26	May - 11	October - 19
May - 13	November - 18	May - 12	— - 29	June - 16	— - 26
June - 18	December - 17	June - 16	December - 16	— - 22	November - 16
July - 22	— - 23	July - 21	—	July - 27	December - 7
				August - 3	— - 15
				— - 31	— - 23

CIRENCESTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Honourable Earl Bathurst.
William Croome, esq.
Rev. Edward Andrew Daubeney.
Rev. Henry Cripps.

William Fielder Croome, esq.
William Hall Hinton, esq.
Thomas William Chester Master, esq.
Rev. Thomas Maurice.

Rev. John Price Jones.
Joseph Randolph Mullings, esq.
Edmund Hopkinson, esq.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—Cirencester Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	4	July 12	3	Jan. 3	5	July 4	6	Jan. 2	5	July 3	5
— 12	5	— 19	6	— 10	4	— 11	5	— 9	6	— 10	5
— 19	4	— 26	4	— 17	3	— 18	4	— 16	5	— 17	3
— 26	3	— 26	4	— 24	6	— 25	4	— 23	4	— 24	4
Feb. 2	6	Aug. 2	3	— 31	5	Aug. 1	5	Feb. 6	4	— 31	5
— 9	5	— 9	4	Feb. 7	4	— 8	5	— 13	4	— 31	5
— 16	3	— 16	5	— 14	5	— 15	6	— 20	5	Aug. 7	6
— 23	7	— 23	4	— 21	5	— 22	6	— 27	5	— 14	4
Mar. 1	6	— 30	6	— 27	5	— 29	7	Mar. 6	6	— 21	5
— 8	5	Sept. 6	6	Mar. 7	6	Sept. 5	6	— 13	6	— 28	5
— 15	3	— 13	5	— 14	5	— 12	5	— 20	5	Sept. 4	5
— 22	4	— 20	4	— 21	4	— 19	6	— 27	4	— 11	5
— 29	4	— 27	3	— 28	5	— 26	5	April 3	5	— 18	6
April 5	5	Oct. 4	6	April 4	4	Oct. 3	6	— 10	5	— 25	4
— 12	5	— 11	5	— 11	3	— 10	4	— 17	5	Oct. 2	5
— 19	4	— 18	4	— 18	4	— 17	5	— 24	6	— 9	5
— 26	6	— 25	5	— 25	3	— 24	4	— 31	7	— 16	4
May 3	3	Nov. 1	2	May 2	4	— 31	4	May 1	5	— 23	4
— 10	4	— 8	4	— 9	5	Nov. 7	5	— 8	4	Nov. 6	5
— 17	2	— 15	4	— 16	6	— 14	5	— 15	5	— 13	6
— 24	3	— 22	3	— 23	5	— 21	4	— 22	6	— 20	5
June 7	6	— 29	5	— 30	4	— 28	3	— 29	6	— 27	5
— 14	5	Dec. 6	3	June 6	6	Dec. 5	5	June 5	3	Dec. 4	4
— 21	4	— 13	4	— 13	7	— 12	5	— 12	4	— 11	5
— 28	4	— 20	5	— 20	6	— 19	6	— 19	4	— 18	5
July 5	5	— 27	6	— 27	7	— 26	5	— 26	6	— 25	5

COLEFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Charles Bathurst, esq.	Charles Bathurst, esq.	Charles Bathurst, esq.
Edward Machen, esq.	Edward Machen, esq.	Edward Machen, esq.
John Fortescue Brickdale, esq.	John Fortescue Brickdale, esq.	John Fortescue Brickdale, esq.
George Ormerod, esq.	Honourable William Middleton Noel.	George Ormerod, esq.
Rev. Charles Henry Morgan.	Alexander Gibbon, esq.	Honourable William Middleton Noel.
Philip John Ducarel, esq.	Edward Andrew Noel, esq.	Robert Castle Jenkins, esq.
Alexander Gibbon, esq.		Alexander Gibbon, esq.
		Edward Andrew Noel, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	2	Aug. 10	2	Jan. 11	2	Aug. 9	2	Jan. 10	3	July 25	2
— 27	2	— 17	2	— 25	2	— 23	3	— 24	2	Aug. 8	2
Feb. 3	2	— 24	2	Feb. 8	2	— 31	2	— 31	2	— 15	2
— 10	3	Sept. 7	2	— 22	3	Sept. 6	3	Feb. 7	2	— 22	3
— 24	2	— 14	2	— 20	3	— 20	3	— 21	2	— 22	3
Mar. 2	2	— 21	2	Mar. 8	2	— 27	2	— 28	2	Sept. 5	2
— 9	2	— 28	2	— 22	3	— 27	2	Mar. 7	2	— 12	2
— 23	2	— 28	2	April 5	2	Oct. 4	2	— 28	3	— 19	2
April 6	2	Oct. 5	2	— 19	3	— 11	5	April 11	3	— 26	3
— 20	2	— 12	3	— 26	2	— 17	2	— 18	2	Oct. 10	3
— 27	2	— 26	2	— 26	2	— 17	2	— 25	2	— 17	2
May 4	2	Nov. 2	2	May 3	2	Nov. 1	2	May 2	2	— 31	2
— 18	2	— 9	3	— 17	2	— 8	2	— 16	2	Nov. 7	5
— 25	2	— 16	2	— 31	2	— 15	2	— 30	3	— 14	2
June 1	2	— 30	2	June 14	3	— 29	2	June 18	2	— 24	2
— 15	2	— 30	2	— 27	2	— 29	2	— 20	2	— 28	3
— 22	2	Dec. 7	2	July 12	3	Dec. 6	2	— 27	1	Dec. 5	3
July 13	2	— 14	2	— 26	2	— 13	2	July 11	2	— 12	2
— 27	2	— 28	2	— 26	2	— 27	2	— 18	2	— 26	2

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—continued.

FAIRFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, bart.
John Raymond Raymond Barker, esq.
Captain William John Cole.
Hon. James Henry Legge Dutton.

Rev. Thomas Huntingford.
Right Hon. Lord de Mauley.
George Milward, esq.
Rev. Thomas Maurice.

Hon. Charles Frederick Ashley
Cooper Ponsonby.
Charles Smith, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 16	2	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	2	Aug. 5	4	Feb. 3	3	Aug. 4	2
Feb. 6	4	Sept. 3	5	Mar. 4	3	Sept. 2	5	Mar. 3	3	Sept. 8	5
Mar. 3	3	— 29	3	April 1	2	— 30	3	— 31	3	— 29	6
— 27	3	Nov. 5	5	May 6	3	Nov. 4	3	May 6	3	Nov. 3	2
May 7	3	Dec. 3	3	June 3	4	Dec. 30	3	June 2	3	Dec. 1	6
June 4	3	— 31	4	July 1	4	— 31	—	July 7	5	— 29	3
July 2	5										

GLOUCESTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

James Wintle, esq.
James Pitt Goodrich, esq.
William Philip Price, esq., M. P.
Charles Brooke Hunt, esq.

William Vernon Guise, esq.
Thomas Gambier Parry, esq.
Thomas Aylmer Pearson, esq.
George Henry Worthington, esq.

Rev. Andrew Sayers.
Rev. Samuel Lysons.
Rev. Francis Jeune, D. C. L.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 3	2	Jan. 1	2	July 9	5	Jan. 7	2	July 8	4
— 10	7	— 10	4	— 8	3	— 16	3	— 14	6	— 15	4
— 17	2	— 17	6	— 15	5	— 23	4	— 21	3	— 22	2
— 24	3	— 24	6	— 22	4	— 30	5	— 28	3	— 29	4
— 31	2	— 31	3	— 29	5	Aug. 6	0	Feb. 4	3	Aug. 5	2
Feb. 7	2	Aug. 7	2	Feb. 5	3	— 13	2	— 11	2	— 12	3
— 14	3	— 14	4	— 12	4	— 20	3	— 18	3	— 19	3
— 21	2	— 21	3	— 19	2	— 27	4	— 25	2	— 26	3
— 28	2	— 28	4	— 26	3	Sept. 3	4	Mar. 4	5	Sept. 2	4
Mar. 6	3	Sept. 4	3	Mar. 6	4	— 10	4	— 11	5	— 9	2
— 13	2	— 11	5	— 12	2	— 17	2	— 18	3	— 16	4
— 20	2	— 18	2	— 19	3	— 24	3	— 25	6	— 23	3
— 27	3	— 25	3	— 26	3	Oct. 1	3	April 1	5	— 30	5
April 3	4	Oct. 2	1	April 2	3	— 8	3	— 8	7	Oct. 7	3
— 10	2	— 9	4	— 9	5	— 15	3	— 15	7	— 14	5
— 17	2	— 16	5	— 16	4	— 22	5	— 22	4	— 21	4
— 24	2	— 23	2	— 23	1	— 29	4	— 29	3	— 28	2
May 1	2	— 30	3	— 30	4	Nov. 5	5	May 6	3	Nov. 4	5
— 8	3	Nov. 6	3	May 7	4	— 12	4	— 13	3	— 11	3
— 15	2	— 13	2	— 14	2	— 19	4	— 20	5	— 18	4
— 22	2	— 20	1	— 21	3	— 26	4	— 27	5	— 25	5
— 29	2	— 27	2	— 28	4	Dec. 3	6	June 3	3	Dec. 2	4
June 5	2	Dec. 4	2	June 4	2	— 10	5	— 19	3	— 9	5
— 12	2	— 11	3	— 11	4	— 17	5	— 17	2	— 16	5
— 19	2	— 18	2	— 18	4	— 24	3	— 24	3	— 23	6
— 26	4			— 26	2	— 31	2	July 1	4	— 30	3
				July 2	3						

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—continued.

HORSLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Thomas Henry Kingscote, esq. David Ricardo, esq. Adrian Stokes, esq. William Playne, esq. Thomas Anthony Stoughton, esq. Thomas Anthony Stoughton, jun., esq. Edward Wilbraham, esq. Benjamin Chapman Browne, esq. William Brookes, esq.	The same as in 1852, with the exception of Benjamin Chapman Browne, esq., deceased, and with the addition of Robert Bamford, esq.	The same as in 1853, with the exception of Adrian Stokes, esq., deceased, and with the addition of George Henry Bengough, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	4	July 8	3	Jan. 20	4	July 21	2	Jan. 19	3	July 20	3
— 22	4	— 22	3	Feb. 3	2	— 17	2	Feb. 2	5	— 17	2
Feb. 5	2	Aug. 5	2	— 17	2	Aug. 4	2	— 16	4	Aug. 3	2
— 19	3	— 19	3	Mar. 3	2	— 18	2	Mar. 2	5	— 31	3
Mar. 4	2	Sept. 2	3	— 17	2	Sept. 1	2	— 16	5	— 31	3
— 18	3	— 16	2	— 31	2	— 15	3	— 30	4	Sept. 14	3
April 1	2	— 30	3	April 14	2	— 29	2	April 13	2	— 28	3
— 15	2	Oct. 14	4	— 28	2	Oct. 13	3	— 27	2	Oct. 12	3
— 29	2	— 28	3	May 12	2	— 27	4	May 10	2	— 26	2
May 13	2	Nov. 11	3	— 26	2	Nov. 10	2	— 25	3	Nov. 9	2
— 27	2	— 25	3	June 9	2	— 24	3	June 8	3	— 23	3
June 10	2	Dec. 9	3	— 23	3	Dec. 8	3	— 22	3	Dec. 7	2
— 24	2	— 30	3	July 7	4	— 29	2	July 6	3	— 28	2

LAWFORD'S GATE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Thomas Daniel, esq. John Scandrett Harford, esq. Daniel Cave, esq. William Munro, esq. William Fripp, esq.	Rev. William Mirehouse. James George, esq. Sir John Francis Davis, bart. Rev. Lewis Balfour Clutterbuck. John Hughes, esq.	John Battersby Harford, esq. Edward Sampson, esq. Henry Bush, esq. Joseph Whittuck Whittuck, esq.
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DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	3	Mar. 4	3	Jan. 6	0	Mar. 3	3	Jan. 5	0	Mar. 2	3
— 15	4	— 11	4	— 13	4	— 10	3	— 12	5	— 9	2
— 22	5	— 18	0	— 20	4	— 17	3	— 19	5	— 16	5
— 29	4	— 25	3	— 27	4	— 24	4	— 26	6	— 23	0
Feb. 5	3	April 8	6	Feb. 3	3	— 31	5	Feb. 2	4	— 30	5
— 12	4	— 15	5	— 10	3	April 7	0	— 9	5	April 6	0
— 19	5	— 22	2	— 17	4	— 14	3	— 16	3	— 13	4
— 26	4	— 29	6	— 24	5	— 21	3	— 23	2	— 20	4
						— 28	3			— 27	6

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—*continued.*DAYS on which Sessions were appointed to be held, and Justices present, at *Lawford's Gate* Division—*continued.*

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
May 6	4	Sept. 2	2	May 5	4	Sept. 1	3	May 4	4	Sept. 7	4
— 13	2	— 9	3	— 12	5	— 8	2	— 11	4	— 14	2
— 20	4	— 16	2	— 19	5	— 15	3	— 18	2	— 21	2
— 27	3	— 23	3	— 26	4	— 22	4	— 25	6	— 28	5
		— 30	2			— 29	4				
June 3	2	Oct. 7	3	June 2	1	Oct. 6	2	June 1	4	Oct. 5	2
— 10	2	— 14	3	— 9	3	— 13	3	— 8	1	— 12	3
— 17	3	— 21	0	— 16	2	— 20	2	— 15	5	— 19	0
— 24	3	— 28	3	— 23	2	— 27	3	— 22	5	— 26	6
				— 30	0			— 29	0		
July 8	4	Nov. 4	2	July 7	1	Nov. 3	3	July 6	4	Nov. 2	4
— 15	2	— 11	2	— 14	3	— 10	4	— 13	5	— 9	2
— 22	2	— 18	0	— 21	2	— 17	4	— 20	0	— 16	3
— 29	3	— 25	2	— 28	3	— 24	4	— 27	2	— 23	2
										— 30	4
Aug. 5	0	Dec. 2	3	Aug. 4	0	Dec. 1	3	Aug. 3	3		
— 12	3	— 9	3	— 11	5	— 8	6	— 10	4	Dec. 7	3
— 19	4	— 16	3	— 18	4	— 15	4	— 17	2	— 14	3
— 26	2	— 23	2	— 25	4	— 22	4	— 24	2	— 21	3
		— 30	2			— 29	5	— 31	3	— 28	4

MORETON-IN-MARSH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Frederick Charles Acton Colville, esq.
Rev. George Domville Wheeler.

Rev. Robert Jarratt.
Sir Peter Van Notten Pole, bart.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	July 12	2	Jan. 11	2	July 4	2	Jan. 10	3	Aug. 7	3
— 13	2	Aug. 9	3	Feb. 8	2	— 12	2	Feb. 14	2	— 31	2
Feb. 10	3	Sept. 28	2	— 21	2	Aug. 2	3	Mar. 14	3	Sept. 26	2
Mar. 9	4	Oct. 12	3	Mar. 8	3	— 23	2	April 11	3	Oct. 10	3
April 13	3	Nov. 9	3	— 14	2	Sept. 27	2	May 9	2	Nov. 14	3
May 11	2	Dec. 14	4	April 12	3	Oct. 11	3	June 13	2	Dec. 12	3
June 8	1			May 10	1	Nov. 8	4	July 11	2	— 22	2
				June 14	3	Dec. 13	3				

NEWHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Maynard Colchester, esq. Sir Martin Hyde Crawley Boevey, bart. Edward Owen Jones, esq. Duncombe Pyrke, esq. Rev. Daniel Capper.	The same as in 1852, with the addition of— Edmund Probyn, esq.	The same as in 1853.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—Newnham Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	3	July 26	2	Jan. 10	3	July 11	4	Jan. 9	1	July 10	4
— 26	2	Aug. 9	2	— 24	4	— 25	2	— 23	3	— 24	4
Feb. 9	4	— 23	4	Feb. 7	2	Aug. 8	3	Feb. 6	5	Aug. 7	3
— 23	4	Sept. 6	2	— 21	2	— 22	3	— 20	5	— 21	3
Mar. 8	4	— 20	3	Mar. 7	3	Sept. 5	4	Mar. 6	3	— 21	3
— 22	2	— 27	3	— 21	3	— 19	2	— 20	3	Sept. 4	1
April 5	4	Oct. 4	2	April 11	3	— 26	3	April 3	3	— 18	2
— 19	2	— 18	2	— 18	5	Oct. 3	3	— 17	2	— 18	2
May 3	2	Nov. 1	3	— 18	5	— 17	3	— 17	2	Oct. 2	4
— 17	3	— 15	2	May 2	3	— 31	5	May 1	4	— 16	4
— 31	3	— 29	2	— 16	3	Nov. 14	4	— 15	1	— 30	3
June 14	2	Dec. 13	3	— 30	4	— 28	3	— 29	3	Nov. 13	4
— 28	2	— 27	3	June 13	3	Dec. 12	2	June 12	3	— 27	4
July 12	2			— 27	4			— 26	4	Dec. 11	2

NEWT DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Osman Ricardo, esq., M. P. Richard Webb, esq. Richard Foley Onslow, esq. Reginald Wynniatt, esq. John Cam Thackwell, esq. Captain Probyn.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1853, with the addition of— John Burland Harris Burland, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	2	July 26	2	Jan. 10	2	July 25	2	Jan. 9	2	July 24	2
— 26	2	Aug. 9	2	— 24	2	Aug. 8	3	— 23	2	Aug. 7	2
Feb. 9	2	— 23	2	Feb. 7	2	— 22	2	Feb. 6	2	— 21	2
— 23	3	Sept. 6	4	— 21	1	Sept. 5	3	— 20	3	Sept. 4	4
Mar. 8	2	— 20	3	Mar. 7	2	— 19	2	Mar. 6	1	— 18	3
— 22	2	— 27	3	— 21	2	— 26	2	— 27	2	— 25	2
April 5	2	Oct. 4	2	April 4	2	Oct. 3	3	April 3	3	Oct. 2	2
— 19	2	— 18	2	— 18	2	— 17	2	— 17	4	— 16	2
May 3	2	Nov. 1	2	May 2	2	— 31	3	May 1	3	— 30	2
— 17	2	— 15	2	— 16	2	Nov. 14	3	— 15	2	Nov. 13	3
— 31	1	— 29	2	— 30	2	— 28	2	— 29	2	— 27	3
June 14	2	Dec. 13	2	June 13	2	Dec. 12	2	June 12	1	Dec. 11	2
— 28	2	— 27	2	— 27	2	— 26	2	— 26	2	— 27	3
July 12	3			July 11	2			July 10	2		

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—*continued.*

NORTHLEACH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. William Price. Hon. and Rev. George Gustavus Chetwynd Talbot. Rev. Frederick Biscoe. Harry Edmund Waller, esq. Thomas Beale Browne, esq. Richard Rogers Coxwell Rogers, esq. Fulwar Craven, esq.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1853, with the addition of— Edmund Waller, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 14	2	July 13	2	Jan. 12	3	July 13	2	Jan. 11	2	July 12	2
— 28	2	— 28	2	— 26	3	— 27	2	— 25	2	— 26	4
Feb. 11	2	Aug. 10	3	Feb. 9	2	Aug. 10	2	Feb. 8	2	Aug. 2	2
— 25	2	— 31	3	— 23	2	— 31	4	— 21	3	— 9	2
Mar. 10	1	Sept. 14	1	Mar. 9	2	Sept. 14	1	Mar. 8	3	Sept. 13	2
— 31	2	— 28	1	— 30	4	— 28	2	— 29	3	— 27	2
April 14	2	Oct. 12	3	April 13	3	Oct. 12	2	April 12	3	Oct. 4	2
— 28	1	— 26	3	— 27	3	— 26	1	— 26	3	— 11	2
May 12	2	Nov. 9	3	May 11	2	Nov. 9	2	May 10	2	— 25	2
— 26	2	— 30	2	— 18	2	— 30	2	— 31	2	Nov. 8	3
June 9	2	Dec. 14	5	— 25	3	Dec. 14	2	June 7	2	— 29	2
— 23	2	— 28	5	June 8	2	— 28	2	— 14	2	Dec. 13	2
				— 29	1			— 28	2	— 27	2

SODBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
His Grace the Duke of Beaufort. The Marquis of Worcester, M.P. Sir Christopher William Codrington, bart., M.P. Robert Blagden Hall, esq., M.P. Robert Hall Blagden Hall, esq. Henry Bush, esq. Winchcomb Henry Howard Hartley, esq. George William Blathwayt, esq. John Jasper Leigh Bayly, esq. Robert Hume, esq. Frederick Boughton Newton Dickenson, esq.	The same as in 1852, with the addition of Digby Cayley Wrangham, esq., Serjeant-at-law.	The same as in 1853, except his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, deceased.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—Sodbury Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	4	Aug. 6	1	Jan. 7	2	July 15	3	Jan. 6	2	July 21	4
— 16	2	— 20	3	— 21	4	Aug. 5	5	— 20	3	Aug. 4	4
Feb. 6	6	— 27	5	Feb. 4	2	— 19	5	Feb. 3	7	— 18	5
— 20	4	Sept 3	5	— 18	5	— 26	5	— 17	4	— 25	6
Mar. 5	4	— 17	5	Mar. 4	3	Sept. 2	4	Mar. 3	5	Sept. 1	2
— 19	2	— 24	3	— 18	3	— 16	2	— 17	3	— 15	4
April 2	3	Oct. 1	4	April 1	4	— 23	4	April 7	3	— 29	3
— 16	3	— 15	4	— 15	3	Oct. 7	3	— 21	4	Oct. 6	3
May 7	3	Nov. 5	3	May 6	3	— 21	1	May 5	3	— 20	3
— 21	2	— 19	4	— 20	3	Nov. 4	4	— 19	2	Nov. 3	5
June 4	2	Dec. 3	4	June 3	4	— 18	3	June 2	2	— 17	4
— 18	3	— 17	1	— 17	3	Dec. 2	3	— 16	3	Dec. 1	4
July 2	1	— 24	4	July 1	3	— 16	3	July 7	3	— 15	6
— 16	3										

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Honourable and Rev. Edward Rice, D.D.

Rev. Francis Edward Witts.

Rev. Richard Wilbraham Ford.

Rev. Robert Waller.

Charles Van Notten Pole, esq.

Henry William Lindow, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	July 15	4	Jan. 13	2	July 28	2	Jan. 12	2	June 29	3
— 15	3	— 29	2	— 27	2	—		— 26	3	July 13	3
— 29	2	Aug. 12	1	Feb. 10	3	Aug. 11	4	Feb. 9	2	— 27	4
Feb. 12	2	— 26	4	— 24	2	— 25	2	— 23	4	Aug. 10	2
— 26	3	Sept. 9	2	Mar. 10	2	Sept. 8	3	Mar. 9	2	— 24	2
Mar. 11	3	— 23	2	— 24	2	— 22	3	— 23	3	Sept. 7	2
— 25	3	— 30	2	April 7	2	— 29	2	— 30	3	— 21	4
April 8	3	Oct. 7	3	— 21	4	Oct. 6	3	April 6	2	— 28	2
— 22	4	— 21	2	May 5	4	— 20	3	— 20	3	Oct. 12	2
May 6	2	Nov. 4	4	— 19	3	Nov. 3	2	May 4	4	— 19	2
— 20	4	— 18	2	June 2	2	— 17	2	— 18	3	Nov. 2	2
June 3	3	Dec. 2	3	— 16	2	Dec. 1	2	— 25	3	— 16	2
— 17	2	— 16	4	— 30	1	— 15	2	June 1	1	— 30	2
July 1	2	— 30	0	July 14	2	— 29	2	— 15	4	Dec. 14	2
								— 22	2	— 28	3

STROUD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Mills, esq.
 William Henry Hyett, esq.
 Robert Lawrence Townsend, esq.
 William Henry Stanton, esq.

William Capel, esq.
 John Edward Dorington, esq.
 Rayner Winterbotham, esq.

Rev. William Yarnton Mills.
 Henry Wenman Newman, esq.
 Richard Wyatt, esq.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—Stroud Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	3	July 9	0	Jan. 7	2	July 8	2	Jan. 6	3	July 7	4
— 9	4	— 16	2	— 14	3	— 15	2	— 13	3	— 14	3
— 16	3	— 23	2	— 21	3	— 22	4	— 20	2	— 21	2
— 23	3	— 30	2	— 28	3	— 29	0	— 27	3	— 28	3
— 30	3	Aug. 6	0	Feb. 4	4	Aug. 5	3	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 4	4
Feb. 6	3	— 13	0	— 11	3	— 12	3	— 10	2	— 11	3
— 13	4	— 20	0	— 18	5	— 19	3	— 17	2	— 18	3
— 20	2	— 27	2	— 25	3	— 26	2	— 24	2	— 25	2
— 27	4	Sept. 3	4	Mar. 4	4	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 3	4	Sept. 1	6
Mar. 5	0	— 10	0	— 11	2	— 9	4	— 10	3	— 8	2
— 12	4	— 17	2	— 18	2	— 16	2	— 17	2	— 15	3
— 19	2	— 24	3	— 24	2	— 23	3	— 24	2	— 22	3
— 26	3	Oct. 1	3	April 1	2	— 30	3	— 31	2	— 29	0
April 2	5	— 8	2	— 8	5	Oct. 7	2	April 7	3	Oct. 6	2
— 8	3	— 15	2	— 15	5	— 14	2	— 13	2	— 13	3
— 16	3	— 22	4	— 22	2	— 21	2	— 21	2	— 20	2
— 23	3	— 29	3	— 29	2	— 28	3	— 28	3	— 27	2
— 30	2	Nov. 5	3	May 6	4	Nov. 4	4	May 5	3	Nov. 3	0
May 7	2	— 12	2	— 13	2	— 11	3	— 12	3	— 10	2
— 14	0	— 19	5	— 20	3	— 18	3	— 19	0	— 17	2
— 21	4	— 26	4	— 27	2	— 25	3	— 26	2	— 24	2
— 28	3	Dec. 3	7	June 3	2	Dec. 2	0	June 2	0	Dec. 1	2
June 4	3	— 10	2	— 10	0	— 9	2	— 9	2	— 8	2
— 11	3	— 17	3	— 17	0	— 16	2	— 16	3	— 15	0
— 18	3	— 24	2	— 24	2	— 23	0	— 23	2	— 22	3
— 25	3	— 31	2	July 1	2	— 30	3	— 30	4	— 29	3
July 2	2										

TETBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Thomas Grimston Bucknall Estcourt, esq. Colonel Kingscote. Walter Matthews Paul, esq. Robert Stayner Holford, esq. Lewis Clutterbuck, esq. Joseph Wood, esq. William Brookes, esq. Rev. Richard Webster Huntley.	The same as in 1852, with the exception of, Thomas Grimston Bucknall Estcourt, esq., deceased.	The same as in 1853, with the addition of, Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7		July 7		Jan. 5		July 6		Jan. 4		July 5	
— 21		— 21		— 19		— 20		— 18		— 19	
Feb. 4		Aug. 4		Feb. 2		Aug. 3		Feb. 1		Aug. 2	
— 18		— 18		— 16		— 17		— 15		— 16	
Mar. 3		Sept. 1		Mar. 2		— 31		Mar. 1		— 30	
— 17		— 15		— 16		Sept. 14		— 15		Sept. 13	
— 31		— 29		— 30		— 28		— 29		— 27	
April 14		Oct. 13		April 13		Oct. 12		April 12		Oct. 11	
— 28		— 27		— 27		— 26		— 26		— 25	
May 12		Nov. 10		May 11		Nov. 9		May 10		Nov. 8	
— 26		— 24		— 25		— 23		— 24		— 22	
June 9		Dec. 8		June 8		Dec. 7		June 7		Dec. 6	
— 23		— 22		— 22		— 21		— 21		— 20	

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—*continued.*

TEWKESBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Venerable Archdeacon John Trimbrill, D.D. John Williams Martin, esq. John Surman, esq. Joseph Yorke, esq. John Hopton, esq. George Ruddle, esq. Hugh Edwin Strickland, esq.	The same as in 1852, with the addition of William Dowdeswell, esq.	The same as in 1853, with the exception of Hugh Edwin Strickland, esq., deceased, and with the addition of, Joseph Barnard, esq. Robert Berkeley, jun., esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1 3	3	July 1 5	5	Jan. 6 2	2	July 7 7	7	Jan. 5 2	2	July 20 2	2
— 15 3	3	— 15 3	3	— 20 6	6	— 21 4	4	— 19 5	5	— 17 5	5
— 29 6	6	— 29 5	5	Feb. 3 4	4	Aug. 4 5	5	Feb. 2 3	3	Aug. 3 3	3
Feb. 12 6	6	Aug. 12 3	3	— 17 5	5	— 18 3	3	— 16 4	4	— 31 5	5
Mar. 11 2	2	Sept. 9 5	5	Mar. 3 5	5	Sept. 8 4	4	Mar. 2 4	4	Sept. 14 3	3
— 25 5	5	— 30 6	6	— 17 4	4	— 29 6	6	— 16 4	4	— 22 5	5
— 22 3	3	— 28 5	5	— 31 7	7	— 30 5	5	— 28 5	5	— 28 5	5
April 8 4	4	Oct. 14 5	5	April 13 4	4	Oct. 13 4	4	April 13 4	4	Oct. 12 6	6
— 22 3	3	— 28 5	5	— 14 4	4	— 27 4	4	— 27 4	4	— 26 2	2
May 6 4	4	Nov. 11 5	5	— 28 4	4	Nov. 9 2	2	May 11 3	3	Nov. 9 3	3
— 20 4	4	— 25 4	4	May 12 2	2	— 10 2	2	— 25 4	4	— 23 4	4
June 3 2	2	Dec. 9 6	6	— 26 2	2	— 24 5	5	— 25 4	4	— 23 4	4
— 17 5	5	— 23 6	6	June 9 2	2	Dec. 8 5	5	June 8 2	2	Dec. 7 2	2
				— 23 5	5	— 22 5	5	— 22 3	3	— 21 4	4
								July 6 4	4		

THORNBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
William Chester Master, esq. Rev. John Kynaston Charlton. Robert Pavin Davies, esq. Henry Howard, esq. Sir John Key, bart. Thomas William Chester Master, esq. William Osborne Maclaine, esq. Henry Wenman Newman, esq. Adrian Stokes, esq. Rev. Maurice Fitzgerald Stephens Townsend.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1853, with the exception of Adrian Stokes, esq. deceased, and with the addition of, Henry Wilmot Charlton, esq. The Earl of Ducie. James Peach Peach, esq.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER—Thornbury Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 17	5	Jan. 1	2	July 16	2	Jan. 7	3	July 15	2
— 17	2	Aug. 7	1	— 15	1	Aug. 6	2	— 21	3	Aug. 5	2
Feb. 7	2	— 21	4	Feb. 5	3	— 20	3	Feb. 4	2	— 19	3
— 21	3	— 28	3	— 19	4	— 27	3	— 18	3	— 26	2
March 6	3	Sept. 4	0	March 5	2	Sept. 3	0	March 4	0	Sept. 2	3
— 20	4	— 18	0	— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	3	— 16	1
— 27	3	— 25	1	— 26	3	— 24	2	— 25	4	— 30	3
April 3	3	Oct. 2	1	April 2	2	Oct. 1	1	April 1	4	Oct. 7	4
— 17	4	— 16	2	— 16	2	— 15	1	— 15	4	— 21	2
May 1	2	Nov. 6	2	May 7	2	Nov. 5	2	May 6	5	Nov. 4	4
— 15	3	— 20	2	— 21	3	— 19	2	— 20	2	— 18	3
June 5	4	Dec. 4	2	June 4	2	Dec. 3	2	June 3	4	Dec. 2	3
— 19	4	— 18	2	— 18	3	— 17	2	— 17	3	— 16	3
July 3	3			July 2	3			July 1	2		

WHITMINSTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Henry Clifford Clifford, esq. John Curtis Hayward, esq. Rev. Sir William Lionel Darell, bart. Robert Stephens Davies, esq. Daniel John Niblett, esq. Nathaniel Samuel Marling, esq. Thomas Barwick Lloyd Baker, esq. Rev. Thomas Peters. George Henry Bengough, esq.	The same as in 1852, with the addition of— Henry Hooper Wilton, esq. John Altham Graham Clarke, jun., esq.	The same as in 1853.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 15	1	July 8	2	Jan. 13	4	July 14	1	Jan. 12	1	July 13	5
— 29	4	— 29	3	— 27	3	— 28	3	— 26	4	— 27	1
Feb. 12	3	Aug. 12	2	Feb. 10	3	Aug. 11	3	Feb. 9	1	Aug. 10	1
— 26	4	— 26	6	— 24	5	— 25	3	— 23	1	— 31	2
March 11	5	Sept. 9	4	March 10	4	Sept. 8	8	March 9	4	Sept. 14	4
— 25	3	— 30	5	— 31	6	— 29	5	— 30	6	— 28	3
April 8	5	Oct. 14	5	April 14	5	Oct. 13	2	April 13	4	Oct. 12	4
— 29	5	— 28	3	— 28	1	— 27	5	— 27	3	— 26	4
May 13	3	Nov. 11	3	May 12	3	Nov. 10	3	May 11	5	Nov. 9	6
— 27	6	— 25	2	— 26	2	— 24	4	— 25	6	— 30	5
June 10	5	Dec. 9	4	June 9	1	Dec. 8	2	June 8	2	Dec. 14	6
— 24	4	— 30	2	— 30	4	— 29	3	— 29	2	— 28	5

WINCHCOMB DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Lord Ellenborough.	Thomas William Wynniatt, esq.
Rev. John Timbrill, D. D.	Rev. Edward Francis Witts.
Edward Holland, esq.	

Special and Petty Sessions are held on the last Friday in every calendar month, and three Justices usually attended.

Geo. Riddiford,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HANTS.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854 ; and Number of such Justices who were Qualified to act in each of the three above-named Years ; stating whether the same were Qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Year.	Number in Commission.	Number Qualified.	Estate.	Office.	Degree.
1852	351	351	341	1	9
1853	302	302	297	1	6
1854	309	309	302	1	6

ALTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Edward Knight, esq.	Frederick Richard Thresher, esq.
James Winter Scott, esq.	John Wood, esq.
Robert Cole, esq.	Henry Joyce Mulcock, esq.
Henry Burningham, esq.	Geo. Oury Lampriere, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	4	July 13	1	Jan. 11	2	July 12	4	Jan. 10	3	July 25	3
— 27	3	— 27	2	— 25	3	— 26	5	— 24	3	Aug. 8	3
Feb. 10	2	Aug. 10	3	Feb. 8	4	Aug. 9	4	Feb. 7	3	— 22	2
— 24	3	— 24	3	— 22	3	— 23	3	— 21	3	Sept. 5	3
March 9	3	Sept. 7	2	March 8	4	Sept. 6	4	March 7	3	— 16	3
— 23	3	— 21	4	— 22	4	— 20	5	— 21	5	— 26	2
April 6	3	— 28	3	April 5	3	— 27	5	April 4	4	Oct. 3	4
— 13	3	Oct. 5	3	— 19	3	Oct. 4	2	— 18	4	— 10	2
— 20	3	— 19	2	— 26	4	— 18	1	May 2	2	— 17	0
May 4	4	Nov. 2	3	May 3	5	Nov. 1	4	— 16	2	— 31	3
— 18	3	— 16	4	— 17	3	— 15	5	— 30	2	Nov. 14	5
June 1	5	— 30	4	— 31	4	— 29	3	June 13	3	— 28	3
— 15	4	Dec. 14	3	June 14	3	Dec. 13	3	— 27	3	Dec. 12	3
— 29	2	— 28	2	— 28	2	— 27	4	July 11	3	— 26	3

DIVISION OF ANDOVER.

Names of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852-53-54.	The Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in 1852-53-54.	The Number of Justices who were present and Acted.
Marquis of Winchester. Sir John Walter Pollen, bart. Henry Beaumont Coles, esq., M. P. Rev. Christopher Dodson. Rev. Thomas Best. Rev. Charles Randolph. Ralph Etwall, esq. Rev. Walter Blunt. William Etwall, esq. Thomas Best, jun., esq.	Every Saturday in each of the foregoing years.	Usually two or three, sometimes more.

COUNTY OF HANTS—*continued.*

BASINGSTOKE DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

W. L. Sclater, esq.

W. L. W. Chute, esq.

F. J. E. Jervoise, esq.

H. Brown, esq.

W. S. Portal, esq.

Rev. L. B. Wither.

Rev. J. Coles.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 28	2	July 7	2	Jan. 26	2	July 6	2	Jan. 11	2	July 19	2
— 25	2	— 21	2	— 23	3	— 20	2	— 25	3	— 16	2
Feb. 11	3	Aug. 4	2	— 23	3	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 8	2	— 30	3
— 25	2	— 18	2	— 23	2	— 17	2	— 22	2	— 27	2
March 10	3	— 18	2	March 9	2	— 31	3	— 22	2	— 27	2
— 24	2	Sept. 1	3	— 23	2	— 28	2	— 29	3	— 27	2
— 31	3	— 15	2	— 30	3	Sept. 14	3	— 29	3	— 27	2
April 14	2	— 29	3	April 13	2	— 28	2	— 29	3	— 27	2
— 28	2	Oct. 13	3	— 27	2	Oct. 12	2	— 29	3	— 27	2
— 28	2	— 27	2	— 27	2	— 26	2	— 29	3	— 27	2
May 12	3	Nov. 10	2	May 11	3	Nov. 9	2	May 10	2	Nov. 8	2
— 26	2	— 24	2	— 26	2	— 23	2	— 24	2	— 15	1
June 9	2	Dec. 8	2	June 8	3	Dec. 7	2	June 7	4	— 22	2
— 23	2	— 22	2	— 22	2	— 21	3	— 21	3	— 22	2
— 23	2	— 22	2	— 22	2	— 21	3	July 5	3	Dec. 6	2
— 23	2	— 22	2	— 22	2	— 21	3	— 21	3	— 20	4

DROXFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852 and 1853.	1854.
Walter Long, esq.	Walter Long, esq.
George Haines Jones, M.D.	George Haines Jones, M.D.
Peter Barfoot, esq.	Peter Barfoot, esq.
Walter Jervis Long, esq.	Walter Jervis Long, esq.
Henry Charles Burney, LL.D.	Charles James Gale, esq.
Charles James Gale, esq.	Richard Redfearn Goodlad, esq.
Richard Redfearn Goodlad, esq.	William James Jamieson Higgins, esq.
William James Jamieson Higgins, esq.	

COUNTY OF HANTS—*continued*.

GOSPORT (FAREHAM DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Admiral J. B. Purvis.	William Page, esq.	Admiral J. B. Purvis.
William Page, esq.	Captain E. P. Samuel.	Captain E. P. Samuel.
Captain E. P. Samuel.	George B. Hall, esq.	George B. Hall, esq.
Dr. R. P. Hillyar.	Dr. Henry C. Burney.	Dr. Henry Charles Burney.
George B. Hall, esq.		
Dr. Henry C. Burney.		

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 12	2	Jan. 15	2	Aug. 20	2	Jan. 2	2	July 3	2
— 17	2	— 24	3	— 29	2	Sept. 2	2	— 14	2	— 11	2
— 24	2							— 26	2	— 15	2
— 31	2	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 3	2	— 17	2	— 28	2	— 25	2
		— 7	3					— 29	2	— 29	2
Feb. 7	2	— 10	2	March 12	3	— 19	2	— 30	2	Aug. 5	2
— 14	3	— 21	3	— 26	2	— 23	2	Feb. 1	2	— 12	2
— 21	2	— 24	2	— 29	2	Oct. 1	2	— 7	2	— 15	2
— 24	2	— 28	3					— 9	2	— 19	2
		— 31	2	April 9	2	— 3	2	— 10	2	Sept. 2	2
March 13	2			— 16	3	— 15	2	— 14	2	— 9	2
— 20	2	Sept. 27	2	— 23	2	— 21	2	— 18	2	— 13	2
— 27	2	— 30	2					March 8	2	— 14	2
				May 7	2	— 27	2	— 11	2	— 23	2
April 10	2	Oct. 2	2	— 14	2	— 28	2	— 25	2		
May 1	3	— 8	2	— 28	2	Nov. 12	2	— 29	2	Oct. 7	2
— 15	2	— 16	2					— 31	2	— 21	2
— 22	2	Nov. 6	2	June 11	2	— 26	2			— 24	2
— 29	2	— 10	2	— 21	2	— 28	2	April 1	2		
		Dec. 3	2	— 25	2	Dec. 6	2	— 7	2	Nov. 1	2
June 12	3			July 16	2	— 17	3	— 15	3	— 6	2
— 22	2	— 11	2	— 30	2	— 29	2	— 20	2	— 11	2
July 8	2	— 24	2					— 29	3	— 15	3
— 10	2							May 13	3	— 20	3
								— 15	2	— 28	2
								— 20	2	— 29	2
								— 29	3	— 30	2
								— 27	2		
								June 3	3	Dec. 2	2
								— 10	2	— 11	2
								— 14	3	— 12	2
								— 24	2	— 14	2
										— 29	2

COUNTY OF HANTS—continued.

HAVANT (FAREHAM DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Admiral Sir J. A. Ommaney, K.C.B.	L. A. Burton, esq.	Major R. M. Mundy.
Captain James Matson.	Admiral Sir H. J. Leeke.	Admiral Sir Lucius Curtis, bart.
Captain James Lyon.	Admiral Sir J. Stirling.	John Deverell, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	5	July 13	2	Jan. 11	1	July 19	2	Jan. 10	2	June 4	2
— 25	2	— 23	1	— 25	2	— 23	1	— 24	2	— 13	2
Feb. 3	2	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 8	2	Aug. 2	2	— 31	3	— 20	3
— 10	3	— 17	2	— 22	2	— 16	2	Feb. 7	2	July 18	2
— 24	3	Sept. 17	2	March 8	3	— 19	3	— 21	2	— 1	3
March 9	2	— 23	1	— 10	2	— 30	2	March 7	2	Aug. 1	3
— 23	2	Oct. 12	2	— 22	3	Sept. 13	2	— 21	2	— 29	3
April 6	2	— 26	1	April 5	2	— 27	3	— 28	3	Sept. 7	2
— 20	2	Nov. 9	2	— 14	2	Oct. 25	4	April 4	2	— 12	3
May 25	1	— 23	2	— 19	2	— 29	3	— 7	2	— 19	2
June 1	2	Dec. 8	2	May 3	2	Nov. 8	2	— 18	2	Oct. 10	2
— 15	2	— 21	2	— 17	2	— 22	2	— 25	2	— 24	4
		— 27	2	— 31	2	— 29	4	May 2	3	Nov. 7	5
				June 14	2	Dec. 13	2	— 4	2	— 21	3
				July 5	1	— 27	3	— 16	3	Dec. 19	2
				— 12	1			— 30	3		

KINGSCLERE DIVISION.

Names of all Justices usually Acting in each of the Years 1852-3-4.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in 1852-3-4.	Number of Justices present and Acting.
Edmund Arbuthnot, esq. Colonel Nathaniel Burslem. John Corrie, esq. Hon. James Kenneth Howard. William Kingsmill, esq. Rev. William Knight. William Mount, esq. Melville Portal, esq., M. P.	The second Friday and last Friday in each month.	Two, and a few times three.

LYMINGTON AND NEW FOREST DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
John Beames, esq.	John Beames, esq.	Edward Hicks, esq.
Edward Hicks, esq.	Edward Hicks, esq.	Rev. A. J. Brine.
Rev. A. J. Brine.	Rev. Augustus J. Brine.	George Burrard, esq.
John Morant, esq.	George Burrard, esq.	N. B. Smith, esq.
George Burrard, esq.	Nathaniel Bowden Smith, esq.	Sir J. R. Carnac, bart.
Nathaniel B. Smith, esq.	Sir J. R. Carnac, bart., M. P.	H. D. Peers, esq.
Sir John Rivett Carnac, bart., M. P.	H. D. Peers, esq.	W. W. Rooke, esq.
Henry Delinnee Peers, esq.	W. W. Rooke, esq.	
John Morant, jun., esq.		
George Montague W. Peacocke, esq.		
William Woven Rooke, esq.		

COUNTY OF HANTS—Lymington and New Forest Division—*continued*.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and the Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	4	July 3	3	Jan. 1	4	July 16	4	Jan. 14	6	July 15	3
— 17	4	— 17	4	— 15	4	— 30	2	— 28	5	— 29	2
— 31	5	— 31	5	— 29	3	Aug. 6	1	—	—	—	—
Feb. 7	5	Aug. 7	2	Feb. 5	4	— 20	3	Feb. 4	5	Aug. 12	3
— 21	5	— 21	4	— 19	2	Sept. 3	5	— 25	3	— 26	2
March 6	4	Sept. 4	6	March 5	3	— 17	6	March 11	2	Sept. 9	3
— 20	4	— 18	3	— 19	4	Oct. 1	4	— 25	4	— 23	3
April 3	5	Oct. 2	3	April 2	5	— 15	4	April 8	3	Oct. 7	2
— 17	5	— 16	5	— 30	5	— 29	5	— 22	4	— 21	2
May 1	5	— 30	6	May 7	2	Nov. 5	3	May 6	3	Nov. 4	4
— 15	4	Nov. 6	10	— 21	5	— 19	3	— 20	2	— 18	4
— 29	2	— 20	2	June 4	2	Dec. 3	4	June 3	3	Dec. 2	3
June 5	3	Dec. 4	4	— 18	3	— 17	3	— 17	4	— 16	2
— 19	3	— 18	4	July 2	3	— 31	3	July 1	5	— 30	2

LYNDHURST (LYMINGTON DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Captain R. Aitchison.
H. C. Compton, esq., M. P.
H. Compton, esq.
A. R. Drummond, esq.

W. Duckworth, esq.
G. E. Eyre, esq.
E. Heathcote, esq.
H. F. K. Holloway, esq.

General Robins.
N. B. Smith, esq.
W. S. Stanley, esq.
W. H. S. Stanley, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 14	3	July 21	2	Jan. 12	1	Aug. 3	2	Jan. 11	2	Aug. 2	2
Feb. 4	3	Aug. 4	1	Feb. 2	2	— 16	2	Feb. 1	2	— 30	3
March 10	2	Sept. 8	1	March 9	3	Sept. 14	3	March 1	2	Sept. 13	3
— 31	2	Oct. 6	3	April 13	1	Oct. 5	2	— 29	2	Oct. 4	3
April 14	2	Nov. 3	3	May 4	2	Nov. 8	2	April 12	2	—	—
May 5	2	Dec. 1	3	June 1	2	Dec. 7	2	May 3	1	Nov. 8	3
June 2	2	— 21	2	July 6	3	— 28	2	June 7	3	Dec. 6	3

HYTHE (LYMINGTON DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

A. R. Drummond, esq.
H. F. K. Holloway, esq.

E. N. Harvey, esq.
Major-general B. Drummond.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 29	1	July 29	0	Jan. 27	2	July 28	2	Jan. 26	3	July 27	2
Feb. 26	2	Aug. 20	2	Feb. 24	2	Aug. 25	2	Feb. 23	2	Aug. 31	5
March 25	2	Sept. 30	4	March 31	3	Sept. 29	3	March 30	3	Sept. 28	3
April 29	3	Oct. 28	2	April 28	3	Oct. 27	3	April 27	2	Oct. 26	3
May 27	2	Nov. 25	2	May 26	0	Nov. 24	3	May 25	2	Nov. 30	3
June 24	3	Dec. 23	2	June 30	2	Dec. 29	4	June 29	2	Dec. 28	3

COUNTY OF HANTS—*continued.*

ODIHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Lord Dorchester.
Edward St. John Mildmay, esq.
Henry Randall, esq.
Charles William Beauclerk, esq.

George Birch, esq. (now dead.)
Francis Pigott, esq., M.P.
Sir Henry Mildmay, bart.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	2	July 13	2	Jan. 11	2	July 26	3	Jan. 10	4	July 25	3
— 27	3	— 27	2	— 25	1	Aug. 9	4	— 30	2	Aug. 8	2
Feb. 10	4	Aug. 10	2	Feb. 8	4	— 30	4	Feb. 21	2	— 29	3
— 24	3	— 31	4	— 22	2	Sept. 13	4	March 14	3	Sept. 12	3
March 9	3	Sept. 14	2	March 8	4	— 27	2	— 28	3	— 26	3
— 30	3	— 28	2	— 29	3	Oct. 11	2	April 11	4	Oct. 10	3
April 13	4	Oct. 12	3	April 12	2	— 25	2	— 25	3	— 24	3
— 27	3	— 26	1	— 26	2	Nov. 8	2	May 9	2	Nov. 7	3
May 11	2	Nov. 9	3	May 10	4	— 29	2	— 23	1	— 21	2
— 25	2	— 30	4	— 24	1	Dec. 13	4	June 6	3	Dec. 5	2
June 8	2	Dec. 14	2	June 21	4	— 27	3	— 20	3	— 19	2
— 22	2	— 28	2	July 12	2			July 11	3		

PETERSFIELD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.				1853 and 1854.			
Hon. John J. Carnegie. Sir Jervoise C. Jervoise, bart. Sir Archibald K. Macdonald, bart. James John Hugonin, esq. Joseph Martineau, esq. John Horsey Waddington, esq. John Bonham Carter, esq. Richard Steele, esq.				Hon. J. J. Carnegie. Sir J. C. Jervoise, bart. Sir A. K. Macdonald, bart. Joseph Martineau, esq. J. H. Waddington, esq. J. B. Carter, esq., M.P. R. Steele, esq.			

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 6	5	July 6	3	Jan. 4	2	July 3	4	Jan. 3	0	July 4	2
— 20	3	— 20	2	— 18	6	— 19	2	— 17	6	— 18	3
Feb. 3	1	Aug. 2	2	Feb. 1	4	Aug. 2	3	— 31	3	Aug. 1	4
— 17	4	— 17	3	— 15	4	— 16	1	Feb. 14	4	— 15	3
March 2	5	— 17	3	March 1	2	— 30	4	— 28	0	— 29	3
— 16	4	Sept. 14	6	— 15	3	Sept. 13	4	March 14	5	Sept. 12	3
— 30	3	— 28	3	— 20	2	— 27	4	— 28	4	— 26	3
April 6	3	— 28	3	— 20	2	Oct. 11	3	— 28	4	— 29	2
— 13	4	Oct. 12	2	April 5	3	— 25	3	April 4	3	— 29	2
— 27	4	— 26	2	— 12	4	— 25	3	— 11	3	Oct. 10	3
May 11	3	— 26	2	— 26	3	Nov. 8	4	— 25	3	— 24	5
— 25	3	Nov. 9	3	May 10	2	— 22	2	May 9	3	Nov. 7	3
June 8	1	— 23	2	— 24	3	Dec. 6	4	— 23	1	— 21	3
— 22	4	Dec. 7	3	June 7	3	— 20	3	June 6	3	Dec. 5	4
		— 21	3	— 21	4			— 20	3	— 19	4

COUNTY OF HANTS—*continued.*

ROMSEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.
 William Sloane Stanley, esq.
 William Hans Sloane Stanley, esq.
 Sir John Barker Mill, bart.
 William Steele Tompkins, esq.
 Honorable and Rev. Frederick Baring.
 Rev. Thomas Fielder Woodham.
 William Edward Nightingale, esq.
 John Meggott Elwes, esq.
 George Edward Eyre, esq.

1853 and 1854.
 The Same as 1852, and
 The Honorable Ralph Heneage Dutton.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 15	4	July 15	0	Jan. 13	4	July 21	2	Jan. 12	3	July 20	1
Feb. 19	2	Aug. 12	3	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 11	3	Feb. 2	4	Aug. 10	2
March 11	3	Sept. 9	3	March 3	0	Sept. 8	6	— 23	3	Sept. 7	5
April 1	3	— 30	3	— 31	4	— 29	3	March 30	3	— 28	3
— 15	5	Oct. 23	1	April 28	4	Oct. 27	3	April 27	2	Oct. 26	1
May 6	2	Nov. 25	3	May 26	0	Nov. 24	4	May 25	2	Nov. 23	3
June 10	4	Dec. 23	3	June 23	4	Dec. 29	2	June 22	2	Dec. 28	3

RINGWOOD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Mills, esq.
 Rev. William Johnson Yonge.
 George Tito Brice, esq.
 Sir Edward Hulse, bart.
 Rev. Richard Fortescue Purvis.
 James William Lukin, esq.
 Eyre Coote, esq.
 Right Hon. the Earl of Malmesbury.

Right Hon. Lord Viscount Somerton.
 Charles Castleman, esq.
 William Clement Esdaile, esq.
 William Wyndham Farr, esq.
 Lieut.-Colonel William Gordon Cameron.
 Admiral William Popham.
 Admiral John Edward Walcott.
 Henry Castleman, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	5	July 7	5	Jan. 5	2	July 6	5	Jan. 4	0	July 5	3
Feb. 4	0	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 2	1	Aug. 3	3	Feb. 1	3	Aug. 2	3
March 3	4	Sept. 1	5	March 2	3	Sept. 7	5	March 1	4	Sept. 6	6
April 7	5	— 29	2	April 6	4	— 28	4	April 5	4	— 27	2
May 5	2	Nov. 3	4	May 4	1	Nov. 2	6	May 3	7	Nov. 1	5
June 2	2	Dec. 1	1	June 1	6	Dec. 7	2	June 7	2	Dec. 6	4

COUNTY OF HANTS—continued.

FORDINGBRIDGE (RINGWOOD DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. William J. Yonge.	Rev. Richard Fortescue Purvis.
George Tito Brice, esq.	James William Lukin, esq.
Sir Edward Hulse, bart.	Eyre Coote, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	4	July 9	4	Jan. 7	2	July 8	0	Jan. 6	0	July 7	0
— 9	4	— 16	4	— 14	0	— 15	2	— 13	0	— 14	1
— 16	0	— 23	3	— 21	0	— 22	2	— 20	0	— 21	2
— 23	0	— 30	1	— 28	2	— 29	0	— 27	3	— 28	0
— 30	3	Aug. 6	0	Feb. 4	0	Aug. 5	4	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 4	0
Feb. 6	2	— 13	3	— 11	0	— 12	3	— 10	3	— 11	0
— 13	0	— 20	3	— 18	4	— 19	4	— 17	3	— 18	0
— 20	3	— 27	3	— 25	3	— 26	0	— 24	2	— 25	0
— 27	2	Sept. 3	0	March 4	3	Sept. 2	2	Mar. 3	0	Sept. 1	2
March 5	0	— 10	0	— 11	4	— 9	3	— 10	0	— 8	0
— 12	3	— 17	3	— 18	0	— 16	3	— 17	0	— 15	0
— 19	2	— 24	0	— 25	0	— 23	2	— 24	3	— 22	3
— 26	0	Oct. 1	0	April 1	0	— 30	0	— 31	2	— 29	2
April 2	2	— 8	4	— 8	0	Oct. 7	4	April 7	3	Oct. 6	1
— 9	0	— 15	3	— 15	4	— 14	4	— 14	0	— 13	1
— 16	3	— 22	4	— 22	0	— 21	4	— 21	3	— 20	0
— 23	0	— 29	0	— 29	2	— 28	2	— 28	3	— 27	1
— 30	3	Nov. 5	4	May 6	3	Nov. 4	4	May 5	0	Nov. 3	0
May 7	0	— 12	2	— 13	3	— 11	0	— 12	1	— 10	2
— 14	4	— 19	0	— 20	4	— 18	4	— 19	3	— 17	3
— 21	0	— 26	0	— 27	3	— 25	2	— 26	3	— 24	1
— 28	3	Dec. 3	0	June 3	4	Dec. 2	2	June 2	0	Dec. 1	0
June 4	0	— 10	3	— 10	4	— 9	0	— 9	0	— 8	4
— 11	0	— 17	4	— 17	3	— 16	2	— 16	2	— 15	4
— 18	0	— 24	0	— 24	0	— 23	2	— 23	3	— 22	2
— 25	0	— 31	4	July 1	0	— 30	0	— 30	0	— 29	0
July 2	4										

CHRISTCHURCH (RINGWOOD DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.	1854.
Right Hon. Sir George Henry Rose.	Colonel Cameron.
Colonel Cameron.	Admiral Walcott.
Henry Hopkins, esq.	Admiral Popham.
Admiral Walcott.	George Marryatt, esq.
Admiral Popham.	William Wyndham Farr, esq.
George Marryatt, esq.	Henry Castleman, esq.
William Wyndham Farr, esq.	
Henry Castleman, esq.	

COUNTY OF HANTS—Christchurch, Ringwood Division.—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. - 3	1	June 15	1	Jan. 3	2	July 7	1	January 9	2	June 13	1
— 12	2	— 18	1	— 17	3	— 11	0	— 23	1	— 26	2
— 26	0	— 23	1	— 31	4	— 14	1	— 25	1	— 30	2
— 30	1	— 28	0	—	—	— 25	3	— 30	2	July 5	2
Feb. - 9	2	July 12	1	Feb. 14	3	Aug. 1	1	Feb. 1	2	— 10	0
— 11	3	— 26	0	— 28	0	— 8	1	— 6	1	— 31	3
— 23	2	Aug. 9	1	—	—	— 22	2	— 13	2	August 5	1
March 8	0	— 16	1	March 12	1	— 29	1	— 20	1	— 7	2
— 20	1	— 23	1	— 14	0	—	—	— 27	2	— 14	3
— 27	1	— 28	1	— 24	1	Sept. 5	0	—	—	— 28	3
— 30	1	Sept. 6	3	— 28	0	— 10	1	March 30	2	—	—
April 5	2	— 17	1	April 4	3	Oct. 3	0	— 13	1	Sept. 11	3
— 8	1	— 20	2	— 18	2	— 17	3	— 27	2	— 25	4
— 19	2	Oct. 4	2	—	—	— 18	1	April 10	2	Oct. 6	1
— 21	1	— 11	2	May 2	1	— 31	2	— 24	3	— 9	2
— 26	1	Nov. 1	0	— 5	1	—	—	—	—	— 13	0
May 3	2	— 15	0	— 16	0	Nov. 5	1	May 1	1	—	—
— 17	0	— 18	2	— 30	3	— 9	1	— 8	0	Nov. 13	0
— 23	1	— 27	2	June 6	1	— 14	2	— 15	1	— 27	2
— 31	3	Dec. 6	2	— 13	3	— 28	0	— 29	1	—	—
June 8	1	— 13	0	— 22	1	Dec. 12	1	June 12	3	Dec. 11	3
— 14	0	— 27	0	— 27	2	— 26	2	—	—	— 26	0

SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Edward Horne Hulton, esq. (dead).
 Peter Breton, esq.
 Joseph Bernard, esq.
 John Richard Beste, esq.
 John Sadlier Moody, esq.

Edward Bold, esq.
 John Hopton Forbes, esq.
 Thomas Willis Fleming, esq.
 Robert Wright, esq.
 Eyre John Crabbe, esq.

Arthur Bailey, esq.
 Honourable Sir E. Butler.
 Frederick Mortimer Lewin, esq.
 William Charles Humphrys, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	5	July 6	2	Jan. 6	2	July 1	4	Jan. 6	4	Aug. 4	5
— 8	3	— 15	3	— 14	8	— 8	3	— 13	6	— 11	5
— 15	2	— 22	3	— 21	0	— 15	3	— 20	8	— 18	3
— 22	6	— 29	2	— 28	6	— 22	5	— 27	6	— 25	6
— 29	3	Aug. 5	2	—	—	— 29	3	—	—	—	—
Feb. 5	7	— 12	2	Feb. 4	2	Aug. 5	7	Feb. 3	5	—	—
— 12	2	— 19	3	— 11	6	— 12	6	— 10	5	Sept. 1	0
— 19	2	— 26	7	— 18	6	— 19	5	— 17	8	— 8	3
— 26	4	Sept. 2	3	— 25	5	— 26	7	— 24	6	— 15	4
March 4	2	— 9	4	March 4	8	Sept. 2	3	— 31	7	— 22	3
— 11	3	— 16	6	— 11	3	— 9	4	April 7	7	— 29	4
— 18	6	— 23	3	— 18	6	— 16	5	— 21	8	—	—
— 25	4	— 30	4	— 24	3	— 23	9	— 28	4	Oct. 6	2
April 1	2	Oct. 7	2	April 1	6	— 30	7	—	—	— 13	2
— 8	1	— 14	4	— 8	6	Oct. 7	3	May 5	5	— 20	2
— 15	4	— 21	3	— 15	6	— 14	4	— 12	8	— 27	5
— 22	4	— 28	2	— 22	5	— 21	5	— 19	3	—	—
— 29	2	—	—	— 29	7	— 28	3	— 26	4	Nov. 3	1
May 6	0	Nov. 4	6	—	—	Nov. 4	4	June 2	2	— 10	4
— 13	4	— 11	6	May 6	4	— 11	7	— 9	6	— 17	8
— 20	3	— 18	0	— 13	0	— 18	7	— 16	4	— 24	5
— 27	2	— 25	5	— 20	4	— 25	8	— 23	3	—	—
June 3	5	Dec. 2	8	— 27	6	Dec. 2	3	— 30	7	Dec. 1	5
— 10	7	— 9	5	June 3	2	— 9	2	July 7	5	— 8	6
— 17	2	— 16	3	— 10	3	— 16	1	— 14	7	— 15	7
— 24	3	— 23	5	— 17	3	— 23	0	— 21	3	— 22	2
July 1	3	— 30	5	— 24	4	— 30	5	— 28	4	— 29	7

COUNTY OF HANTS—*continued.*

WINCHESTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
William Nevill, esq.	William Nevill, esq.	William Nevill, esq.
William Crawley Yonge, esq.	William Crawley Yonge, esq.	W. C. Yonge, esq.
James Theobald, esq.	James Theobald, esq.	J. Theobald, esq.
John Thomas Waddington, esq.	William Page, esq.	W. Page, esq.
William Theophilus Græme, esq.	John Thomas Waddington, esq.	J. T. Waddington, esq.
William Whitear Bulpett, esq.	William T. Græme, esq.	W. W. Bulpett, esq.
Hon. Ralph Heneage Dutton.	William W. Bulpett, esq.	
	Hon. R. H. Dutton.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
January 3	3	July 10	4	Jan. 1	4	July 16	2	Jan. 14	4	June 3	3
— 17	3	— 17	0	— 15	1	— 23	4	— 21	4	— 17	4
— 24	2	— 24	2	— 22	4	— 30	2	— 28	3		
— 31	3	— 31	5	— 29	1					July 1	3
Feb. 7	2			Feb. 5	3	August 6	2			— 15	2
— 14	3	Aug. 7	3	— 12	2	— 13	2	Feb. 4	4	— 29	2
— 21	2	— 14	3	— 19	2	— 20	5	— 11	6		
— 28	4	— 21	4	— 26	1	— 27	4	— 18	2	August 12	2
		— 28	3					— 25	3	— 26	3
Mar. 6	2			March 5	2	Sept. 3	2			Sept. 9	2
— 13	2	Sept. 4	2	— 12	2	— 10	2	March 4	2	— 23	4
— 20	4	— 11	3	— 19	4	— 17	2	— 11	5	— 30	2
— 27	4	— 18	1	— 26	4	— 24	2			Oct. 7	3
		— 25	5					— 18	3	— 21	3
April 3	3			April 2	3	Oct. 1	4	— 25	3		
— 10	2	Oct. 2	3	— 16	3	— 8	2			Nov. 4	3
— 17	3	— 9	2	— 23	3	— 15	3	April 1	4	— 18	2
— 24	2	— 16	2	— 30	2	— 29	5	— 8	3	Dec. 2	5
		— 23	2					— 15	2	— 16	4
May 1	4	— 30	3	May 7	2	Nov. 5	3	— 22	3	— 30	3
— 8	3			— 14	4	— 12	5	— 29	3		
— 15	4	Nov. 6	5	— 21	2	— 19	2				
— 22	3	— 13	3	— 28	2	— 26	1	May 6	2		
— 29	3	— 20	2					— 13	4		
June 5	2	— 27	2	June 4	2	Dec. 3	1	— 20	4		
— 12	2			— 11	2	— 10	3				
— 19	2	Dec. 4	2	— 18	2	— 17	2				
— 26	3	— 11	4	— 25	2	— 24	3				
		— 18	3			— 31	3				
July 3	2	— 24	2	July 9	4						

COUNTY OF HANTS—*continued*.

ALRESFORD (WINCHESTER DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Walter Taylor, esq.
Thomas Pipon, esq.
Henry Joyce Mulcock, esq.

Oliver Calley Codrington, esq.
Rev. John Thomas Maine.
Francis Marx, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
January 8	4	July 8	0	January 6	2	July 7	2	January 5	2	July 6	0
— 22	0	— 22	0	— 20	0	— 21	4	— 19	4	— 20	0
Feb. 5	5	August 7	0	Feb. 3	3	August 4	2	Feb. 2	4	August 3	2
— 19	4	— 14	0	— 17	4	— 18	2	— 16	2	— 17	4
March 4	2	— 30	2	— 31	5	— 29	0	— 31	2	— 31	2
— 18	0	Sept. 2	4	March 3	3	Sept. 1	6	March 2	0	Sept. 14	4
April 1	4	— 16	3	— 17	3	— 15	4	— 16	3	— 28	0
— 15	3	— 30	2	— 31	5	— 29	0	— 30	4	— 28	0
— 29	4	Oct. 14	0	April 14	2	Oct. 13	2	April 13	2	Oct. 12	3
May 13	6	— 28	1	— 28	3	— 27	2	— 27	3	— 26	2
— 27	2	Nov. 11	3	May 12	3	Nov. 10	5	May 11	3	Nov. 9	0
June 10	2	— 25	3	— 26	2	— 24	4	— 25	2	— 23	3
— 24	2	Dec. 9	2	June 9	3	Dec. 8	1	Dec. 7	0	Dec. 7	0
		— 23	3	— 23	3	— 22	0	June 8	1	— 14	0
								— 22	0	— 28	0

ISLE OF WIGHT DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1852— <i>continued</i> .	1854— <i>continued</i> .
Hugh Berners, esq. Thomas Robert Brigstocke, esq. Richard Crozier, esq. Thomas Cooke, esq. Robert George Duff, esq. William Ffarrington, esq. Sir Henry Percy Gordon, bart. Sir Graham Eden Hamond, bart. Hon. W. H. Ashe A'Court Holmes. Andrew Snape Hamond, esq. Francis Vernon Harcourt, esq. Beauchamp Kerr, esq. James Player Lind, esq. Sir Richard Godin Simeon, bart. Samuel Saunders, esq. George James Sullivan, esq.	Charles Henry Swinburne, esq. Sir William Symonds, knt. Charles Robert John Sawyer, esq. Le Marchant Thomas, esq. Rev. Richard Walton White. The like, and James Blyth, esq. J. Blyth, esq. T. R. Brigstocke, esq. R. Crozier, esq. T. Cooke, esq. R. G. Duff, esq.	William Ffarrington, esq. Sir Henry Percy Gordon, bart. Sir Graham Eden Hamond, bart. Hon. W. H. A'Court Holmes. A. S. Hamond, esq. F. V. Harcourt, esq. B. Kerr, esq. J. P. Lind, esq. S. Saunders, esq. G. J. Sullivan, esq. C. H. Swinburne, esq. Sir W. Symonds, knt. Le Marchant Thomas, esq. Rev. R. W. White.

COUNTY OF HANTS——Isle of Wight Division——continued.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 10	2	July 17	6	Jan. 8	2	July 16	10	Jan. 7	2	July 8	4
— 17	6	— 31	7	— 15	3	— 30	3	— 14	0	— 15	2
— 31	2	Aug. 25	3	— 29	2	Aug. 24	6	— 28	3	— 29	2
Feb. 28	4	— 28	3	Feb. 26	4	— 27	0	Feb. 25	3	Aug. 23	2
March 6	3	Sept. 4	5	Mar. 5	3	Sept. 3	2	Mar. 4	2	Sept. 2	2
— 20	2	— 25	2	— 19	4	— 24	3	— 18	3	— 23	3
— 27	2	Oct. 9	7	— 26	3	Oct. 8	5	— 25	3	Oct. 28	4
April 3	2	— 16	4	April 2	3	— 15	2	April 1	4	Nov. 11	7
— 17	3	— 30	3	— 16	4	— 29	3	— 15	0	Dec. 16	2
May 8	4	Nov. 13	2	May 14	3	Nov. 12	2	May 6	2		
— 15	5	— 20	2	June 11	2	Dec. 17	2	June 10	2		
June 12	6	Dec. 18	5	July 9	2						
July 10	2										

DAYS of holding Petty Sessions, and Number of Justices present

1852.	1853.	1854.
Every Saturday.	Every Saturday.	Every Saturday.
1 on 4 occasions.	1 on 3 occasions.	1 on 3 occasions.
2 on 15 "	2 on 17 "	2 on 16 "
3 on 15 "	3 on 15 "	3 on 15 "
4 on 6 "	4 on 9 "	4 on 9 "
5 on 4 "	5 on 5 "	5 on 6 "
6 on 5 "	6 on 1 "	6 on 2 "
7 on 2 "	7 on 1 "	7 on 1 "
9 on 1 "	10 on 1 "	

RYDE (ISLE OF WIGHT) DIVISION.

Names of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

James Player Lind, esq.	Francis Vernon Harcourt, esq.	George James Sullivan, esq.
Thomas Robert Brigstocke, esq.	Robert George Duff, esq.	Le Marchant Thomas, esq.
Edward Vernon Utterson, esq.	Albert John Hambrough, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	July 8	1	Jan. 13	1	July 7	3	Jan. 12	2	July 20	2
— 15	2	— 15	4	— 20	2	— 21	2	— 26	2	Aug. 3	2
Mar. 4	1	Aug. 19	3	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 4	1	Feb. 2	2	— 17	2
— 11	2	— 19	3	— 25	2	— 18	1	— 16	2	Sept. 21	2
April 1	2	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 9	1	Sept. 1	1	Mar. 16	2	Oct. 5	2
— 22	2	— 23	2	— 17	2	— 15	2	April 6	2	Nov. 2	2
May 6	2	Oct. 7	3	April 20	3	Oct. 6	1	June 1	1	— 16	2
— 20	2	— 21	1	May 5	3	Nov. 3	3	— 15	3	Dec. 7	2
June 10	1	Dec. 2	2	— 19	3	— 17	2	— 29	1	— 21	2
— 17	3	— 16	1	June 2	2	Dec. 1	3	July 5	2		
July 1	4			— 16	2	— 15	2				

COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and, Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace in 1852 - - 219.

Number of such Justices who were qualified to act - - - 154; all by estate but one.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in the Year 1852.

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be Held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.
BROMYARD DIVISION:		
John Freeman, esq. - - - Rev. Henry Barry Domville. Rev. William Parsons Hopton. Rev. William Brook Kempson. Rev. Robert Biscoe. William Barneby, esq. John Brown, esq. Rev. William Cooke.	Every Monday throughout the year.	--
DORE DIVISION:		
William Seward Wood, esq. - - Henry James Lee Warner, esq. James Michael Parsons Hopton, esq. George Benthum, esq. Rev. Daniel Henry Lee Warner. Rev. William Edward Evans. Rev. David John George. Rev. Archer Clive. Rev. William Cecil Fowle.	1852, January 19th, and every alternate Monday.	Average number, 3.
HAREWOODS END DIVISION, see p. 105.		
HEREFORD DIVISION--see p. 108.		
KINGTON DIVISION:		
Sir Thomas Hastings, C.B. - - - John Cheese, esq. James Davies, esq. James Cheese, esq. James King King, esq. Charles Williams Allen, esq. Reginald Broke Boddington, esq. Benjamin Boddington, esq.	Every alternate Friday through out the year.	--
LEDBURY DIVISION:		
William Charles Henry, esq. - - John Jones, esq. Richard Webb, esq. Osman Ricardo, esq. Thomas Heywood, esq. Reynolds Peyton, esq. Thomas Webb, esq. Rev. John Hopton. Rev. Edward Higgins. Joseph Allen Higgins, esq.	Every alternate Wednesday throughout the year.	--
LEOMINSTER DIVISION, see p. 109.		
ROSS DIVISION, see p. 109.		

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—*continued.*

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be Held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.
WEOBLEY DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 109.		
WHITNEY DIVISION :		
Viscount Hereford.	—	—
Sir Velters Cornwall, bart.		
Thomas Powell, esq.		
Henry Allen, esq.		
Thomas B. M. Baskerville, esq.		
Rev. William Domville.		
Rev. Thomas Powell.		
Rev. Henry Dew.		
Rev. W. T. N. Penoyre.		
WIGMORE DIVISION :		
Right Hon. Lord Bateman.	—	—
John Colvin, Esq.		
William Trevelyan K. Davies, esq.		
Rev. David Rodney Murray.		
Rev. John Rogers.		

Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace in 1853 - - - 216.

Number of such Justices who were qualified to act - - - 154.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in the Year 1853.

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be Held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.
BROMYARD DIVISION :		
John Freeman, esq. - - -	Every Monday.	—
Rev. Henry Barry Domville.		
Rev. W. Parsons Hopton.		
Rev. W. Brook Kempson.		
Rev. Robert Biscoe.		
William Barneby, esq.		
John Brown, esq.		
Rev. W. Cooke.		
DORE DIVISION :		
William Seward Wood, esq. - -	Every alternate Monday	Average number, 3.
Henry James Lee Warner, Esq.		
James Michael Parsons Hopton, esq.		
George Bentham, esq.		
Rev. Daniel H. Lee Warner.		
Rev. W. Edward Evans.		
Rev. David John George.		
Rev. Archer Clive.		
Rev. William Cecil Fowle.		
HAREWOODS END DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 105.		
HEREFORD DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 108.		
KINGTON DIVISION :		
John Cheese, esq. - - -	Every alternate Friday.	—
James Davies, esq.		
James Cheese, esq.		
James King King, esq.		
Charles Williams Allen, esq.		
Reginald Broke Boddington, esq.		
Benjamin Boddington, esq.		

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—*continued.*

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be Held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.
LEDBURY DIVISION :		
William Charles Henry, esq.	- - Every alternate Wednesday.	—
John Jones, esq.		
Richard Webb, esq.		
Osman Ricardo, esq.		
Thomas Heywood, esq.		
Reynolds Peyton, esq.		
Thomas Webb, esq.		
Rev. John Hopton.		
Rev. Edward Higgins.		
Joseph Allen Higgins, esq.		
LEOMINSTER DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 109.		
ROSS DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 109.		
WEOBLEY DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 109.		
WHITNEY DIVISION :		
The Viscount Hereford.	—	—
Sir Velters Cornewall, bart.		
Thomas Powell, esq.		
Henry Allen, esq.		
Thomas B. Mynors Baskerville, esq.		
Rev. William Domville.		
Rev. Thomas Powell.		
Rev. Henry Dew.		
Rev. W. T. Napleton Penoyre.		
WIGMORE DIVISION :		
Right Hon. Lord Bateman.	—	—
John Colvin, esq.		
William T. K. Davies, esq.		
Rev. D. R. Murray.		
Rev. John Rogers.		

Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace, in 1854 - - - 241.

Number of such Justices who were qualified to act - - - 173.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in the Year 1854.

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be Held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.
BROMYARD DIVISION :		
John Freeman, esq. - - - -	Every Monday.	—
Richard Yapp, esq.		
Rev. Henry Barry Domville.		
Rev. William Parsons Hopton.		
Rev. William Cooke.		
Rev. William Brook Kempson.		
Rev. Robert Biscoe.		
Rev. Gilbert Sandbach.		

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—*continued.*

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be Held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions,
DORE DIVISION : William Seward Wood, esq. - - Henry James Lee Warner, esq. James M. P. Hopton, esq. George Bentham, esq. Rev. Daniel Henry Lee Warner, Rev. William E. Evans. Rev. D. J. George. Rev. Archer Clive. Rev. W. Cecil Fowle. Rev. Beresford Lowther.	Every alternate Monday - -	Average number, 3,
HAREWOODS END DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 105.		
HEREFORD DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 108.		
KINGTON DIVISION : John Cheese, esq. - - - - James Davies, esq. James Cheese, esq. James King King, esq. Charles Williams Allen, esq. Reginald Broke Boddington, esq. Benjamin Boddington, esq.	Every alternate Friday.	
LEDBURY DIVISION : William Charles Henry, esq. - - John Jones, esq. Richard Webb, esq. Osman Ricardo, esq. Thomas Heywood, esq. Reynolds Peyton, esq. Joseph Allen Higgins, esq. Thomas Webb, esq. Captain Thomas Heywood. Rev. John Hopton. Rev. Edward Higgins. Rev. William Scarlett Vale.	Every alternate Wednesday.	
LEOMINSTER DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 109.		
ROSS DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 109.		
WEOBLEY DIVISION, <i>see</i> p. 109.		
WHITNEY DIVISION : The Right Hon. the Viscount Hereford. Sir Velters Cornewall, bart. Thomas Powell, esq. Henry Allen, esq. Thomas B. M. Baskerville, esq. Rev. Thomas Powell. Rev. Henry Dew. Rev. William T. N. Penoyre.		
WIGMORE DIVISION : Right Hon. Lord Bateman. The Hon. Charles S. Bateman Hanbury. John Colvin, esq. William T. K. Davies, esq. Frederick Stokes, esq. Willoughby Hart Sitwell, esq. Rev. David Rodney Murray. Rev. John Rogers.		

Jno. Cleave, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—*continued.*

HAREWOODS END DIVISION.

MAGISTRATES Acting in the Year 1852.

Sir Hungerford Hoškyns, bart., chairman.
 Jasper Farmar, esq.
 Rev. Thomas Powell Symonds.
 James Philipps, esq.
 Rev. Henry Charles Morgan.

Richard Blakemore, esq.
 Rev. Watson Joseph Thornton.
 Thomas George Symons, esq.
 Robert Maulkin Lingwood, esq.
 Thomas Powell Symonds, esq.

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were held in the Year 1852.

January	- 6	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.	June	- - 24	Petty sessions.
—	- 20	Petty sessions. Poor-rate appeal special sessions.	July	- - 6	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Poor-rate appeal special sessions.
February	- 3	Petty sessions. Special sessions for signing parochial constables' precepts. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.	—	- - 20	Petty sessions. Special sessions for granting licenses to deal in game, and for appointing alehouse licensing special sessions.
—	- 17	Petty sessions.	August	- 3	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
March	- 2	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.	—	- - 17	Petty sessions.
—	- 16	Petty sessions.	—	- - 31	Petty sessions. Alehouse licensing petty sessions. Highway special sessions.
—	- 30	Petty sessions. Special sessions for the appointment of overseers. Special sessions to appoint highway special sessions for the ensuing year. Special sessions for the appointment of parochial constables.	September	- 14	Petty sessions.
April	- - 13	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Surveyors' accounts passed. Poor-rate appeal special sessions.	—	- - 28	Petty sessions. Special sessions for revising jury lists.
—	- 27	Petty sessions.	October	- 19	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Poor-rate appeal special sessions
May	- - 12	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.	—	- - 26	Petty sessions.
—	- 25	Petty sessions.	November	- 9	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
June	- - 8	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.	—	- - 23	Petty sessions.
			December	- 7	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.
			—	- - 21	Petty sessions.

The average number of magistrates who attended at such petty and special sessions was four.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—Harewoods End Division—continued.

MAGISTRATES Acting in the Year 1853.

Sir Hungerford Hoskyns, bart., chairman,
 Jasper Farmar, esq.
 Rev. Thomas Powell Symonds,
 James Phillippo, esq.
 Rev. Henry Charles Morgan,
 Richard Blakemore, esq.

Rev. Watson Joseph Thornton,
 Thomas George Symonds, esq.
 Robert Maulkin Lingwood, esq.
 Thomas Powell Symonds, esq.
 John Jones, esq.
 Richard Blakemore, esq.

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were held in the Year 1853.

January	- 5	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.	July	- 5	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.
—	- 19	Petty sessions. Poor-rate appeal special sessions.	—	- 19	Petty sessions. Special sessions for granting licenses to deal in game, and for appointing alehouse licensing special sessions.
February	- 20	Petty sessions. Special sessions for signing parochial constables' precepts. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.	—	- 19	Petty sessions.
—	- 16	Petty sessions.	August	- 2	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
March	- 1	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.	—	- 16	Petty sessions.
—	- 15	Petty sessions.	—	- 30	Petty sessions. Alehouse licensing petty sessions.
—	- 29	Petty sessions. Special sessions for the appointment of overseers. Special sessions to appoint highway special sessions for the ensuing year. Special sessions for the appointment of parochial constables.	September	- 13	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.
April	- 12	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Surveyors' accounts passed. Poor-rate appeal special sessions.	—	- 27	Petty sessions. Special sessions for revising jury lists.
—	- 26	Petty sessions.	October	- 11	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.
May	- 10	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.	—	- 25	Petty sessions. Poor-rate appeal special sessions.
—	- 24	Petty sessions.	November	- 8	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.
June	- 14	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.	—	- 22	Petty sessions.
—	- 21	Petty sessions.	December	- 6	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.
			—	- 20	Petty sessions.

The average number of magistrates who attended at such special and petty sessions was four.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—Harewoods End Division—*continued.*

MAGISTRATES Acting in the Year 1854.

Sir Hungerford Hoskyns, bart., chairman.
 Peter Rickards Mynors, esq.
 Jasper Farmer, esq.
 Rev. Thomas Powell Symonds,
 Rev. Henry Charles Morgau,
 Richard Blakemore, esq.

Rev. Watson Joseph Thornton.
 Thomas George Symons, esq.
 Robert Maulkin Lingwood, esq.
 Thomas Powell Symonds, esq.
 John Jones, esq., M. D.
 Stephen Allaway, esq.

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were held in the Year 1854.

January	- 10	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.	June	- - 6	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.
- - 17	Petty sessions. Poor-rate appeal special sessions.	- - 20	Petty sessions.		
- - 31	Petty sessions. Parochial constables' precepts to be signed. Highway special sessions.	July	- - 4	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Poor-rate appeal special sessions. Special sessions for granting licenses to deal in game, and for appointing alehouse licensing special sessions.	
February	- 14	Petty sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.	- - 18	Petty sessions.	
- - 28	Petty sessions. Member of finance committee nominated.	August	- - 1	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.	
March	- 14	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.	- - 15	Petty sessions.	
- - 28	Petty sessions. Special sessions for the appointment of overseers. Special sessions to appoint highway special sessions for the ensuing year. Special sessions for the appointment of parochial constables.	- - 29	Petty sessions. Alehouse licensing special sessions.		
April	- 11	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Surveyors' accounts passed. Poor-rate appeal special sessions.	September	- 12	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.
- - 25	Petty sessions.	- - 26	Petty sessions. Special sessions for revising jury lists.		
May	- 9	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.	October	- 10	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.
- - 23	Petty sessions.	- - 24	Petty sessions. Poor-rate appeal special sessions.		
		November	- 7	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions. Special sessions for transferring alehouse licenses.	
		- - 21	Petty sessions.		
		December	- 5	Petty sessions. Highway special sessions.	
		- 19	Petty sessions.		

The average number of magistrates who attended at such petty and special sessions was four.

Henry Minett, Clerk.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—*continued.*

HEREFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Edward Griffiths, esq.	Rev. Hugh Hanmer Morgan.	Lacon William Lambe, esq.
Rev. J. Eckley.	Rev. John Eckley.	Edward Griffiths, esq.
Thomas Lechmere, esq.	Charles Thomas Bodenham, esq.	Charles Thomas Bodenham, esq.
M. Newton, esq.	Lacon William Lambe, esq.	F. R. Wegg Prosser, esq.
F. H. Thomas, esq.	Marcellus Newton, esq.	John G. Freeman, esq.
John Gardiner Freeman, esq.	John Gardiner Freeman, esq.	William James, esq.
John Griffiths, esq.	Edward Griffiths, esq.	Rev. H. H. Morgan.
William James, esq.	Francis Henry Thomas, esq.	Rev. B. L. S. Stanhope.
Robert Biddulph Phillips, esq.	William James, esq.	William Styles Powell, esq.
Rev. Hugh Hanmer Morgan.	F. R. Wegg Prosser, esq.	Rev. J. Eckley.
Charles Thomas Bodenham, esq.	Rev. C. J. Bird.	John Abraham Russell, esq.
		John Griffiths, esq.
		Henry Horn, esq.
		F. H. Thomas, esq.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	4	July 3	3	Jan. 1	3	July 2	4	Jan. 7	1	July 1	3
— 10	5	— 10	3	— 8	5	— 9	4	— 14	2	— 8	2
— 17	3	— 17	0	— 15	3	— 16	3	— 21	5	— 15	4
— 24	2	— 24	4	— 22	6	— 23	5	— 28	4	— 22	2
— 31	4	— 31	0	— 29	4	— 30	3	—		— 29	3
Feb. 7	4	Aug. 7	4	Feb. 5	4	Aug. 6	3	Feb. 4	3	Aug. 5	3
— 14	3	— 14	4	— 12	2	— 13	4	— 11	3	— 12	3
— 21	3	— 21	2	— 19	3	— 20	4	— 18	5	— 19	5
— 28	5	— 28	2	— 26	4	— 27	3	— 25	4	— 26	3
Mar. 6	2	Sept. 4	4	Mar. 5	2	Sept. 3	7	Mar. 4	4	Sept. 2	4
— 13	4	— 11	4	— 12	4	— 10	4	— 11	3	— 9	3
— 20	2	— 18	4	— 19	3	— 17	3	— 18	4	— 16	3
— 27	4	— 25	2	— 26	3	— 24	4	— 25	6	— 23	2
April 3	4	Oct. 2	3	April 2	4	Oct. 1	3	April 1	5	Oct. 7	5
— 10	4	— 9	4	— 9	3	— 8	5	— 8	5	— 14	4
— 17	3	— 16	3	— 16	4	— 22	6	— 15	6	— 21	4
— 24	4	— 23	4	— 23	3	— 29	2	— 22	6	— 28	4
May 1	3	— 30	4	— 30	4	Nov. 5	4	— 29	3	Nov. 4	4
— 8	3	Nov. 6	6	May 7	4	— 12	3	May 6	4	— 11	5
— 15	6	— 13	3	— 14	3	— 19	2	— 13	3	— 18	5
— 22	5	— 20	4	— 21	5	— 26	1	— 20	3	— 25	4
— 29	4	— 27	3	— 28	6	Dec. 3	2	— 27	3	Dec. 2	4
June 5	3	Dec. 4	3	June 4	6	— 10	4	June 3	3	— 9	4
— 12	3	— 11	4	— 11	3	— 17	4	— 10	4	— 16	3
— 19	3	— 18	5	— 18	4	— 24	4	— 17	3	— 23	4
— 26	5	—		— 25	3	— 31	4	— 24	7	— 30	5

J. G. James.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—*continued.*

LEOMINSTER DIVISION.

NUMBER and NAMES of Justices Acting at Petty and Special Sessions for the Years 1852, 1853 and 1854, and of the Days on which same were holden.

Date.	Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Special Sessions holden.	Average Number of Justices attending.	Days on which Petty Sessions holden.	Average Number of Justices attending.
1852	Edward Evans, esq. - - - Thomas Dunne, esq. - - - John Arkwright, esq. - - - Bonham Caldwell, esq. - - - Elias Chadwick, esq. - - - Rev. Richard Davies Evans, clerk -	The last Friday in the month.	4	Every Friday in the year.	3
1853	Rev. Richard Davies Evans, clerk - John Arkwright, esq. - - - Bonham Caldwell, esq. - - - William Trevelyan Kevill Davies, esq. - Elias Chadwick, esq. - - - Thomas Dunne, junior, esq. - - -	- ditto - - -	4	- ditto - - -	3
1854	Rev. Richard Davies Evans, clerk - John Arkwright, esq. - - - Bonham Caldwell, esq. - - - William Trevelyan Kevill Davies, esq. - Elias Chadwick, esq. - - - Thomas Dunne, esq. - - - Thomas Ashton, esq. - - - Hugh Aythan Lewes, esq. - - -	- ditto - - -	4	- ditto - - -	4

Leominster, 13 August 1855.

J. W. Davies, Clerk.

ROSS DIVISION.

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days when Petty Sessions are held.	Days when Special Sessions are held.	Number of Special Sessions in the Year.	Names of Justices usually attending such Special and Petty Sessions.
William Bridgman, esq. - - - Rev. Henry Lawson Whatley - - - Edward Otto Partridge, esq. - - - George Strong, esq. - - - John Partridge, esq. - - - Charles Burmester, esq. - - - John Maurice Herbert, esq. - - - William Partridge, esq. - - - Augustus William H. Meyrick, esq. - John Francis Vaughan, esq. - - - Rev. Henry Charles Morgan - - - John Stratford Collins, junior, esq. - Kingsmill Manley Power, esq. - - - Thomas Hill, esq. - - -	Petty sessions, Fridays in every week.	Fridays -	22	In the years 1852 and 1853 the justices usually attending were W. Bridgman, esq. Rev. H. L. Whatley. George Strong, esq. Edward Otto Partridge, esq. In 1854 the justices usually attending, were— William Bridgman, esq. Rev. H. L. Whatley. George Strong, esq. E. O. Partridge, esq. J. S. Collins, junior, esq. K. M. Power, esq. Thomas Hill, esq.

WEOBLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES who usually Acted in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Robert Price, bart., M. P.
Captain Daniel Peploe Peploe.
The Venerable Archdeacon Lan.
Rev. William E. Evans.

Rev. John Birch Webb.
Rev. Henry Blisset.
Rev. William Edwards.

Thomas Mornington, esq.
George Coleman, esq.
Richard S. Cox, esq.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD—Weobley Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
No.	Days.	No.	No.	No.	Days.	No.	No.	Days.	No.	No.	No.
January	1	2	6	January	2	2	2	January	5	0	0
February	5	-	2	February	3	-	2	February	2	-	4
March	4	-	6	March	3	-	7	March	2	-	2
April	1	-	5	April	7	-	2	April	6	-	8
—	15 Special	-	3	—	21 Special	-	2	—	20 Special	-	3
May	6	-	3	May	5	-	3	May	4	-	3
June	3	-	3	June	2	-	1	June	1	-	4
July	1	-	3	—	16 Adjourned	-	3	July	6	-	5
August	5	-	3	July	7	-	4	August	3	-	3
September	2	-	2	August	4	-	4	September	7	-	10
October	7	-	5	September	1	-	3	October	5	-	5
November	4	-	4	October	6	-	3	November	2	-	6
December	2	-	3	November	3	-	4	December	7	-	7
—	—	-	—	December	1	-	5	—	—	-	—

NAMES of JUSTICES' CLERKS of the several Divisions of the County of Hereford, from which no Returns have been made.

DIVISION.	NAME OF CLERK.	ADDRESS.
Bromyard	William West	Bromyard.
Dore	William Williams Bird	Hereford.
Kington	James Pugh	Kington.
Ledbury	George Masefield	Ledbury.
Whitney	Thomas Lewis	Hay.
Wigmore	James Pugh	Kington.

Jno. Cleave, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

NUMBER of Justices in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

YEARS.				Number of Justices in the Commission.				Number Qualified to Act.			
1852	-	-	-	505	-	-	-	186	-	-	-
1853	-	-	-	516	-	-	-	197	-	-	-
1854	-	-	-	525	-	-	-	203	-	-	-

T. H. Bosworth, Clerk of the Peace.

BISHOP STORTFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of the Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Archer Houlton, esq., chairman.

Rev. Thomas Timothy Lane Bayliss, clerk,
vice-chairman.

Rev. Charles Spencer Bourchier.

Thomas Stead Carter, esq.

Rev. Frederick Vander Meulen.

Richard Dawson, esq.

Thomas Barker Wall, esq.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD—Bishop Stortford Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	3	July 15	2	Jan. 6	6	July 7	2	Jan. 5	2	July 6	5
— 15	2	— 29	4	— 20	2	— 21	4	— 19	3	— 20	3
— 29	3										
Feb. 12	3	Aug. 12	3	Feb. 3	5	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 2	5	Aug. 3	4
— 26	2	— 26	3	— 17	4	— 18	6	— 16	3	— 17	3
March 11	3	— 9	3	March 3	3	Sept. 1	2	March 2	3	— 31	4
— 25	3	Sept. 23	4	— 17	4	— 15	5	— 16	4	Sept. 14	5
— 3	3	— 20	2	— 31	5	— 29	6	— 30	4	— 28	4
April 8	3			April 14	5	Oct. 13	4	April 13	5	Oct. 12	4
— 22	4	Oct. 14	2	— 28	5	— 27	5	— 27	4	— 26	4
May 6	3	— 28	1	May 12	6	Nov. 10	5	May 11	4	Nov. 9	4
— 20	2	Nov. 11	2	— 26	4	— 24	3	— 25	4	— 23	4
June 3	3	— 25	4	June 9	4	Dec. 8	3	June 8	7	Dec. 7	3
— 17	2	Dec. 9	1	— 23	4	— 22	6	— 22	4	— 21	4
July 1	1	— 23	3								

Taylor & Fairman,
Clerks to Justices.

BUNTINGFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855.

1852	Rev. William Adams.
1853	George Walsh Hallam, esq.
1854	Thomas Hoblyn, esq.
1855	Sir Robert Murray, bart.
	Charles Soames, esq.
	Rev. George Robert Tuck.
	Richard Dawson, esq.
1853, 1854, 1855	Rev. William Wigan Harvey.
1855	Rev. John Harding.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 9	2	June 25	1	Jan. 14	2	July 8	1	Jan. 13	1	June 30	0
— 30	1	July 9	2	— 28	2	— 29	3	— 27	2	July 14	1
Feb. 6	2	— 30	2	Feb. 4	2	Aug. 12	1	Feb. 3	2	— 28	2
— 13	2	Aug. 13	2	— 11	1	— 26	3	— 10	3	Aug. 11	1
— 27	2	— 27	3	— 25	1	Sept. 9	3	— 24	2	— 25	3
March 12	2	Sept. 10	2	March 11	1	— 30	3	March 10	3	Sept. 8	2
— 26	2	— 24	2	April 1	2	Oct. 14	2	— 31	3	— 29	2
April 2	2	Oct. 8	2	— 15	4	— 28	3	April 7	3	Oct. 13	1
— 16	0	— 29	2	— 29	2	Nov. 11	2	— 21	3	— 27	1
— 30	1	Nov. 12	2	May 13	3	— 25	3	— 28	1	Nov. 10	3
May 14	2	— 26	2	— 27	2			May 12	2	— 24	2
— 28	1	Dec. 10	2	June 10	2	Dec. 9	3	— 26	1	Dec. 8	2
June 11	2	— 31	2	— 24	1	— 30	3	June 9	2	— 29	2

13 August 1855.

John Pearson & Co.,
Clerks to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD—*continued.*

HERTFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting for 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Thomas Mills, esq. M.P., chairman.	W. J. Lysley, esq.	Captain Hamilton.
Charles J. Dimsdale, esq.	W. H. Sutton, esq.	A. Smith, jun. esq. M.P.
W. R. Baker, esq.	W. H. Wodehouse, esq.	Robert Dimsdale, esq.
R. W. Gaussen, esq.	George Brassey, esq.	W. Franks, jun., esq.
Wynn Ellis, esq.	E. T. Daniell, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held,
Every Saturday in the Year.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were present, and acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions,

Upon an average - - - - - 4.

Philip Longmore,
Clerk to Magistrates.

MUCH HADHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of the JUSTICES usually Acting for the Petty Sessional Division of *Albury*, for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Thomas Stead Carter, esq.	Richard Dawson, esq.
Thomas Hoblyn, esq.	George Walsh Hallam, esq.
Rev. Thomas Timothy Lane Bayliss, clerk.	Rev. Armytage Gaussen, clerk.

The Special and Petty Sessions appointed to be regularly held, were always held on a Tuesday in every third Week or nearly so, throughout each of those Years.

There were also occasional Petty Sessional Meetings.

The Number of Justices usually present and acting, was Three; occasionally there were more.

Mott, Gayton & Mott,
Justices' Clerks.

ODSEY DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. George Robert Tuck, clerk.	The same Justices as before named.	Rev. George Robert Tuck, clerk.
Rev. William Adams, clerk.		Rev. W. W. Harvey, clerk.
Rev. William Wigan Harvey, clerk.		John George Fordham, esq.
John George Fordham, esq.		Oswald Fordham, esq.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD—Odsey Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. - 7	2	July - 7	2	Jan. - 5	3	July - 6	2	Jan. - 4	1	July - 5	2
— 21	2	— 21	2	— 19	3	— 20	3	— 18	2	— 19	3
Feb. - 4	2	Aug. - 4	2	Feb. - 2	3	Aug. - 3	2	Feb. - 1	2	Aug. - 2	3
— 18	2	— 18	3	— 16	2	— 17	2	— 15	2	— 16	1
Mar. - 3	2	— 25	2	Mar. - 2	1	Sept. - 7	2	Mar. - 1	0	Sept. - 6	2
— 17	2	Sept. - 1	1	— 16	2	— 21	2	— 15	3	— 20	2
— 31	2	— 15	2	— 30	3	— 28	2	— 29	2	— 27	1
April - 7	2	— 29	2	April - 6	2	Oct. - 5	0	April - 5	1	Oct. - 4	2
— 21	2	Oct. - 6	1	— 20	3	— 19	2	— 19	2	— 18	4
May - 5	1	— 20	3	May - 4	3	Nov. - 2	2	May - 3	3	Nov. - 1	3
— 19	2	Nov. - 3	3	— 18	2	— 16	3	— 17	2	— 15	3
June - 2	1	— 17	1	June - 1	3	Dec. - 7	2	June - 7	2	Dec. - 6	2
— 16	2	Dec. - 1	2	— 15	0	— 21	0	— 21	1	— 20	2
		— 15	3								

Hale Wortham,

Clerk to the Justices.

CHESHUNT DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting in 1852.

General Osborn.
Sir Henry Meux, bart.
George Jacob Bosanquet, esq.

Stephen Phillips, esq.
John Harry Sanders, esq.
Charles Pearson, esq.

R. W. Kennard, esq.
James Thompson, esq.
James Bentley, esq.

Towards the end of that year, General Osborn discontinued to act in consequence of old age, and Mr. Pearson removed from the neighbourhood; the other seven Justices still continue to act, and are all still living in the Division.

The Special and Petty Sessions are held every alternate Monday, at the Green Dragon Inn at Cheshunt, at eleven o'clock, which, on an average, are attended by three Justices; and sometimes, when necessity requires, extra meetings are held.

Joseph Jessopp, Justices' Clerk.

GREAT BERKHAMSTEAD AND HEMEL HEMPSTEAD DIVISIONS.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Astley Paston Cooper, bart.
Frank John Moore, esq.
Robert Algernon Smith Dorrien, esq.
Hon. Granville Dudley Ryder.

Dudley Granville Ryder, esq.
Henry Newton Heale, esq.
Rev. James Williams.

Rev. John Batt Bingham.
Rev. John Fitzmoore Halsey.
John Hawkins, esq. (since deceased).

The above-named Justices acted alternately at Berkhamstead and Hemel Hempstead; at Berkhamstead, on the first and third Tuesdays in each month, and at Hemel Hempstead on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month; Special Sessions being held on those days.

The average Number of Justices present at such Sessions was nearly three.

Smith & Grover, Clerks to Justices.

LIBERTY OF ST. ALBAN.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and Number who were qualified to Act in each of those years; the whole of whom were qualified by Estate.

YEARS.			Number of Justices in the Commission.			Number qualified to Act.		
1852	-	-	-	-	167	-	-	67.
1853	-	-	-	-	167	-	-	68.
1854	-	-	-	-	169	-	-	70.

T. H. Bosworth,

Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD—*continued.*

WATFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Burchell, Humphrey Harpur. Capel, Hon. and Rev. William. Capel, William, jun. Currie, Arthur. Dalrymple, Sir A. J., bart. Essex, The Earl of. Foskett, Joseph. Gee, Rev. Richard. Hibbert, Nathaniel. Marjoribanks, Stewart. Stewart, William. Whittingstall, E. F. Woolrych, H. William.	Arden, Joseph. Burchell, H. H. Capel, Hon. and Rev. William. Capel, William, Jun. Clutterbuck, Robert. Currie, Arthur. Dalrymple, Sir A. J., bart. Essex, The Earl of. Foskett, Joseph. Hibbert, Nathaniel. Marjoribanks, Stewart. Phillimore, William. Stuart, William. Stuart, William, jun. Whittingstall, E. F. Woolrych, H. W.	Burchell, H. H. Capel, Hon. and Rev. W. Capel, William, jun. Clutterbuck, R. Currie, A. Dalrymple, Sir A. J., bart.

DAYS appointed for Special and Petty Sessions in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

A Petty Session was held in each Week on Tuesday, and the following SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Feb. 3, For alehouse transfers, highways, and poor-rate appeals. Mar. 30, Transfers. April 6, Constables and overseers. — 20, Highways, and poor-rate appeals. May 11, Transfers. — 25, Highways, and poor-rate appeals. June 15, Transfers. July 6, Highways, and poor-rate appeals. — 20, Transfers and game. Aug. 17, Highways, and poor-rate appeals, and jury lists. — 25, Transfers. Sept. 7, Poor-rate appeals. — 21, Jury lists. Oct. 12, Highways. — 26, Transfers. Nov. 9, Poor-rate appeals. — 16, Highways. Dec. 14, Transfers. — 28, Highways.	Feb. 1, For transfers, and poor-rate appeals. — 8, Highways. Mar. 29, Transfers. April 19, Highways, and poor-rate appeals. May 10, Transfers. — 24, Poor-rate appeals. — 25, Highways. June 14, Transfers. July 5, Highways, and poor-rate appeals. — 19, Transfers, and game. Aug. 16, Highways, and jury lists. — 24, Transfers. Sept. 6, Poor-rate appeals. — 20, Jury lists. Oct. 11, Highways. — 25, Transfers. Nov. 8, Poor rate appeals. — 15, Highways. Dec. 13, Transfers. — 27, Highways.	Jan. 31, For transfers, and poor-rate appeals. Feb. 7, Highways. Mar. 28, Transfers. April 25, Poor-rate appeals. May 9, Transfers. — 30, Poor-rate appeals. June 13, Transfers. July 11, Poor-rate appeals. — 18, Transfers, and game. Aug. 9, Jury lists. — 23, Transfers. Sept. 5, Poor-rate appeals. — 19, Jury lists. Oct. 24, Transfers. Nov. 14, Poor-rate appeals. Dec. 12, Transfers.

NUMBER of JUSTICES Present and Acting in each such Special and Petty Sessions:

Average number at each Petty or Special Sessions 3.

N. B.—At some sessions, as many as seven or eight Justices have attended; at others, a less number; but the average was as stated above.

5 January 1856.

Tho. Ward Blagg,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD—*continued.*

BOROUGH OF ST. ALBAN.

NAMES of the JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
*Bennett, William.	*Bennett, William.	*Bowman, Thomas Dixon.
Langridge, Edward.	*Bowman, Thomas Dixon.	Langridge, Edward.
Lipscomb, John Thomas.	Langridge, Edward.	Lipscomb, John Thomas.
*Page, Philip Inglis.	Lipscomb, John Thomas.	*Page, Philip Inglis.
Richardson, Thomas.	*Page, Philip Inglis.	Richardson, Thomas.
*Silvester, Francis Robert.	Richardson, Thomas.	Kinder, John.
Smith, Stephen.		

* N. B.—As mayor and ex-mayor.

DAYS appointed for Special and Petty Sessions in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

A Petty Session was held in each Week on Friday, and the following SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Jan. 2, For highways.	Jan. 7, For highways.	Jan. 6, For highways.
— 9, Poor-rate appeals.	— 14, Poor-rate appeals.	— 13, Poor-rate appeals.
Feb. 6, Highways, and transfers.	Feb. 4, Transfers.	Feb. 3, Transfers.
— 27, Highways.	— 11, Highways.	— 8, Highways.
Mar. 19, Transfers, and highways.	— 25, Highways.	— 24, Highways.
April 2, Highways, and overseers.	Mar. 18, Transfers.	Mar. 17, Transfers.
— 9, Poor-rate appeals.	— 24, Highways.	— 24, Highways.
— 16, Highways.	April 1, Overseers.	April 7, Overseers, highways, and
— 30, Transfers.	— 8, Poor-rate appeals, and high-	poor-rate appeals.
May 21, Poor-rate appeals.	ways.	— 14, Highways.
— 28, Highways.	— 15, Highways.	— 28, Transfers.
June 11, Transfers.	— 29, Transfers.	May 19, Poor rate appeals.
July 9, Game licences.	May 20, Poor-rate appeals.	— 26, Highways.
— 16, Highways, and poor-rate ap-	— 27, Highways.	June 9, Transfers.
peals.	June 10, Transfers.	— 30, Highways.
— 23, Transfers.	July 1, Highways.	July 7, Game licences.
Aug. 13, Jury lists.	— 8, Game.	— 14, Poor-rate appeals.
— 26, Transfers, highways, and	— 15, Poor-rate appeals.	— 21, Transfers.
poor-rate appeals.	— 22, Transfers.	Aug. 18, Highways, and jury lists.
Sept. 24, Jury lists.	Aug. 12, Jury lists.	— 24, Transfers.
Oct. 1, Constables.	— 19, Highways.	— 25, Poor-rate appeals.
— 8, Poor-rate appeals, and high-	— 25, Transfers.	Sept. 29, Jury lists.
ways.	— 26, Poor-rate appeals.	Oct. 13, Constables, and highways.
— 29, Transfers.	Sept. 23, Jury lists.	— 20, Poor-rate appeals.
Nov. 26, Poor-rate appeals, and high-	Oct. 7, Constables, and highways.	— 27, Transfers.
ways.	— 14, Poor-rate appeals.	Nov. 24, Poor-rate appeals.
Dec. 10, Transfers.	— 28, Transfers.	Dec. 1, Highways.
	Nov. 25, Poor-rate appeals.	— 8, Transfers.
	Dec. 2, Highways.	
	— 9, Transfers.	

NUMBER of JUSTICES Present and Acting in each such Special and Petty Sessions.

Average number at each Petty or Special Sessions - - - - - 3.

N. B.—At some sessions, as many as four or five Justices have attended; at others, a less number; but the average was as stated above.

Tho. Ward Blagg,
Clerk to Justices.

5 January 1856.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853 and 1854; the Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in each of those Three Years, and whether qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace.

For the Year 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	289.
For the Year 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	289.
For the Year 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293.

N.B.—The above number of 293 includes all the Privy Councillors, &c. There are not more than 67 names in the Commission connected with the county. The above number of 293 comprise those who have qualified, and are acting.

NUMBER of such JUSTICES who were qualified to act in each of those years, all of whom qualified by Estate.

For the Year 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.
For the Year 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.
For the Year 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in each of the Years 1852, 1853 and 1854.

HURSTINGSTONE DIVISION.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Thomas Sheels Fryer, esq. Gilbert Ansley, esq. Rev. James Linton. Rev. Edward Baines. Rev. George Johnston. Edward Fellowes, esq., M.P. Rev. William Finch. Richard Hussey Hussey, esq. George Pryme, esq.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1852.

LEIGHTONSTONE DIVISION.

1852.	1853.	1854.
James Rust, esq. (Chairman of Quarter Sessions.) Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich. Lord Viscount Mandeville, M.P. George Rust, esq. John Bonfoy Rooper, esq. John Moyer Heathcote, esq. Philip Tillard, esq. David Veasey, esq. Rev. Arthur D. Shafto. Rev. George Heathcote. George Thornhill, esq.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1852, and William Henry Desborough, esq., qualified.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON—*continued.*NAMES of Justices usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions—*continued.*

TOSELAND DIVISION.

1852.	1853.	1854.
George William Rowley, esq. Marion Welstead, esq. John Linton, esq. Richard Anthony Reynolds, esq. James Duberly, esq. Samuel Newton, esq.	The same as in 1852.	The same this year, with the exception that Mr. Rowley did not act, being High Sheriff, and William Waterloo Wellington Humbley, esq., qualified.

NORMAN CROSS DIVISION.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Marquis of Huntley. Rev. Lord George Gordon. Rev. William Strong. Thomas Wright Vaughan, esq. John Moyer Heathcote, esq. Rev. George Heathcote.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1852, and John Malin Vipem, esq., qualified.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in the Years 1852, 1853 and 1854, and Number of Justices present.

HURSTINGSTONE DIVISION.

1852.

Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5 Petty - - - 2		May 10 Special and petty - 2		Sept. 1 Petty - - - 3	
— 12 Special and petty - 3		— 12 Petty - - - 2		— 6 Ditto - - - 3	
— 14 Petty - - - 2		— 17 Special and petty - 4		— 13 Special and petty - 4	
— 19 Ditto - - - 3		— 24 Petty - - - 4		— 15 Petty - - - 5	
— 26 Ditto - - - 3		— 26 Ditto - - - 2		— 20 Special and petty - 4	
— 28 Ditto - - - 3		— 31 Ditto - - - 5		— 27 Petty - - - 4	
Feb. 2 Ditto - - - 3		June 7 Ditto - - - 3		Oct. 4 Ditto - - - 4	
— 9 Ditto - - - 3		— 9 Ditto - - - 4		— 11 Ditto - - - 3	
— 11 Ditto - - - 2		— 14 Ditto - - - 4		— 13 Ditto - - - 5	
— 16 Ditto - - - 2		— 21 Special and petty - 1		— 18 Special and petty - 3	
— 23 Special and petty - 3		— 23 Petty - - - 2		— 25 Petty - - - 4	
— 24 Petty - - - 1		— 28 Ditto - - - 3		— 27 Ditto - - - 2	
Mar. 1 Ditto - - - 3		July 5 Ditto - - - 2		Nov. 1 Ditto - - - 5	
— 8 Ditto - - - 3		— 7 Ditto - - - 4		— 8 Ditto - - - 4	
— 15 Special and petty - 3		— 12 Special and petty - 3		— 10 Ditto - - - 2	
— 17 Petty - - - 3		— 19 Ditto - - - 3		— 15 Special and petty - 3	
— 22 Ditto - - - 3		— 21 Petty - - - 2		— 22 Petty - - - 4	
— 29 Special and petty - 4		— 26 Ditto - - - 4		— 24 Ditto - - - 3	
— 31 Petty - - - 3		Aug. 2 Ditto - - - 2		— 29 Ditto - - - 2	
April 5 Ditto - - - 2		— 4 Ditto - - - 4		Dec. 6 Ditto - - - 3	
— 12 Special and petty - 3		— 9 Ditto - - - 4		— 8 Ditto - - - 3	
— 14 Petty - - - 2		— 16 Special and petty - 2		— 13 Ditto - - - 4	
— 19 Ditto - - - 4		— 18 Petty - - - 2		— 20 Special and petty - 4	
— 26 Ditto - - - 3		— 23 Ditto - - - 5		— 22 Petty - - - 2	
— 28 Ditto - - - 3		— 26 Special - - - 3		— 27 Ditto - - - 4	
May 3 Ditto - - - 2		— 30 Petty - - - 5			

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON—Hurstingstone Division—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

1853.

Days.			No.	Days.			No.	Days.			No.
Jan.	3	Petty - - -	3	May	9	Special and petty -	4	Sept.	5	Petty - - -	5
—	10	Ditto - - -	5	—	11	Petty - - -	3	—	12	Special and petty -	4
—	12	Ditto - - -	1	—	16	Special and petty -	3	—	14	Petty - - -	3
—	17	Special and petty -	5	—	23	Petty - - -	4	—	19	Special and petty -	4
—	24	Petty - - -	4	—	25	Ditto - - -	3	—	26	Petty - - -	3
—	26	Ditto - - -	2	—	30	Ditto - - -	3	—	28	Ditto - - -	3
—	31	Ditto - - -	5	June	6	Ditto - - -	4	Oct.	3	Ditto - - -	2
Feb.	7	Ditto - - -	2	—	8	Ditto - - -	2	—	10	Ditto - - -	3
—	14	Special and petty -	3	—	13	Ditto - - -	4	—	12	Ditto - - -	3
—	16	Petty - - -	1	—	20	Special and petty -	3	—	17	Special and petty -	3
—	21	Special and petty -	3	—	22	Petty - - -	2	—	24	Petty - - -	5
—	28	Petty - - -	4	—	27	Ditto - - -	3	—	26	Ditto - - -	4
Mar.	2	Ditto - - -	2	July	4	Ditto - - -	5	—	31	Ditto - - -	5
—	7	Ditto - - -	3	—	6	Ditto - - -	3	Nov.	7	Ditto - - -	5
—	14	Special and petty -	3	—	11	Special and petty -	3	—	9	Ditto - - -	3
—	16	Petty - - -	3	—	18	Petty - - -	2	—	14	Special and petty -	5
—	21	Ditto - - -	3	—	25	Ditto - - -	3	—	21	Petty - - -	3
—	28	Special and petty -	3	Aug.	1	Ditto - - -	4	—	23	Ditto - - -	3
—	30	Petty - - -	3	—	3	Ditto - - -	3	—	28	Ditto - - -	4
April	4	Ditto - - -	2	—	8	Ditto - - -	4	Dec.	5	Ditto - - -	3
—	11	Special and petty -	4	—	15	Special and petty -	4	—	7	Ditto - - -	2
—	13	Petty - - -	2	—	17	Petty - - -	3	—	12	Ditto - - -	5
—	18	Ditto - - -	4	—	22	Ditto - - -	4	—	19	Special and petty -	5
—	25	Ditto - - -	3	—	25	Special - - -	5	—	21	Petty - - -	3
—	27	Ditto - - -	2	—	29	Petty - - -	4	—	21	Petty - - -	3
May	2	Ditto - - -	4	—	31	Ditto - - -	5				

1854.

Days.			No.	Days.			No.	Days.			No.
Jan.	2	Petty - - -	2	May	1	Petty - - -	3	Sept.	4	Petty - - -	3
—	9	Ditto - - -	3	—	3	Ditto - - -	4	—	6	Ditto - - -	5
—	11	Ditto - - -	2	—	8	Special and petty -	4	—	11	Special and petty -	4
—	16	Special and petty -	3	—	15	Ditto - - -	3	—	18	Ditto - - -	4
—	23	Petty - - -	3	—	17	Petty - - -	2	—	20	Petty - - -	3
—	25	Ditto - - -	2	—	22	Ditto - - -	4	—	25	Ditto - - -	4
—	30	Ditto - - -	4	—	29	Ditto - - -	4	Oct.	2	Ditto - - -	2
Feb.	6	Ditto - - -	4	—	31	Ditto - - -	2	—	4	Ditto - - -	2
—	8	Ditto - - -	2	June	5	Ditto - - -	4	—	9	Ditto - - -	4
—	13	Special and petty -	3	—	12	Ditto - - -	4	—	16	Special and petty -	2
—	20	Ditto - - -	3	—	14	Ditto - - -	1	—	23	Petty - - -	3
—	22	Petty - - -	2	—	19	Special and petty -	2	—	25	Ditto - - -	4
—	27	Ditto - - -	4	—	26	Petty - - -	2	—	30	Ditto - - -	3
Mar.	6	Ditto - - -	3	July	3	Ditto - - -	4	Nov.	6	Ditto - - -	3
—	8	Ditto - - -	2	—	5	Ditto - - -	2	—	8	Ditto - - -	3
—	13	Special and petty -	5	—	10	Special and petty -	4	—	13	Special and petty -	4
—	20	Petty - - -	3	—	17	Ditto - - -	3	—	20	Petty - - -	4
—	22	Ditto - - -	2	—	24	Petty - - -	3	—	22	Ditto - - -	2
—	27	Special and petty -	4	—	26	Ditto - - -	4	—	27	Ditto - - -	3
Apr.	3	Petty - - -	2	—	31	Ditto - - -	2	Dec.	4	Ditto - - -	4
—	5	Ditto - - -	2	Aug.	7	Ditto - - -	3	—	6	Ditto - - -	1
—	10	Special and petty -	3	—	9	Ditto - - -	4	—	11	Ditto - - -	4
—	17	Petty - - -	3	—	14	Special and petty -	3	—	18	Special and petty -	4
—	19	Ditto - - -	3	—	21	Petty - - -	3	—	20	Petty - - -	2
—	24	Ditto - - -	3	—	23	Ditto - - -	5	—	26	Ditto - - -	2
				—	24	Special - - -	3				
				—	28	Petty - - -	3				

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

LEIGHTONSTONE DIVISION.

1852.

Days.			No.	Days.			No.	Days.			No.
Jan. 3	Petty	-	7	May 1	Petty	-	3	Sept. 4	Petty	-	4
— 10	Ditto	-	7	— 8	Ditto	-	3	— 11	Ditto	-	6
— 17	Ditto	-	5	— 15	Ditto	-	4	— 11	Special	-	2
— 24	Ditto	-	4	— 15	Special	-	3	— 18	Petty	-	4
— 31	Ditto	-	4	— 22	Petty	-	3	— 24	Special	-	2
Feb. 7	Ditto	-	4	— 29	Ditto	-	5	— 25	Petty	-	6
— 14	Ditto	-	7	June 5	Ditto	-	6	Oct. 2	Ditto	-	5
— 21	Ditto	-	6	— 12	Ditto	-	6	— 9	Ditto	-	4
— 28	Ditto	-	8	— 19	Ditto	-	3	— 16	Ditto	-	6
Mar. 6	Ditto	-	7	— 26	Ditto	-	2	— 23	Ditto	-	7
— 13	Ditto	-	0	July 3	Ditto	-	0	— 30	Ditto	-	11
— 20	Ditto	-	6	— 10	Ditto	-	0	Nov. 6	Ditto	-	4
— 27	Ditto	-	4	— 17	Ditto	-	5	— 13	Ditto	-	6
— 31	Special	-	2	— 17	Special	-	3	— 13	Special	-	2
April 3	Petty	-	5	— 24	Petty	-	6	— 20	Petty	-	0
— 10	Ditto	-	5	— 31	Ditto	-	7	— 27	Ditto	-	4
— 17	Ditto	-	7	Aug. 7	Ditto	-	2	Dec. 4	Ditto	-	8
— 17	Special	-	7	— 14	Ditto	-	9	— 11	Ditto	-	7
— 24	Petty	-	2	— 21	Ditto	-	4	— 18	Ditto	-	8
				— 27	Special	-	2	— 24	Ditto	-	5
				— 28	Petty	-	3				

1853.

Days.			No.	Days.			No.	Days.			No.
Jan. 1	Petty	-	4	May 7	Ditto	-	6	Sept. 10	Petty	-	8
— 8	Ditto	-	8	— 14	Ditto	-	4	— 17	Ditto	-	7
— 15	Ditto	-	4	— 21	Ditto	-	3	— 24	Ditto	-	7
— 22	Ditto	-	6	— 28	Ditto	-	4	— 28	Special	-	2
— 29	Ditto	-	7	June 4	Ditto	-	4	Oct. 1	Ditto	-	2
Feb. 5	Ditto	-	5	— 11	Petty	-	6	— 1	Petty	-	6
— 12	Ditto	-	3	— 18	Ditto	-	6	— 8	Ditto	-	2
— 19	Ditto	-	5	— 25	Ditto	-	4	— 15	Ditto	-	5
— 26	Ditto	-	7	July 2	Ditto	-	5	— 22	Ditto	-	5
Mar. 5	Ditto	-	6	— 9	Ditto	-	3	— 29	Ditto	-	4
— 12	Ditto	-	8	— 16	Ditto	-	4	Nov. 5	Ditto	-	6
— 19	Ditto	-	5	— 23	Ditto	-	3	— 12	Ditto	-	12
— 19	Special	-	3	— 30	Ditto	-	6	— 19	Ditto	-	10
— 26	Petty	-	6	Aug. 6	Ditto	-	5	— 26	Ditto	-	11
— 30	Special	-	2	— 13	Ditto	-	4	Dec. 3	Ditto	-	4
April 2	Ditto	-	2	— 20	Ditto	-	3	— 10	Ditto	-	3
— 2	Petty	-	3	— 27	Ditto	-	6	— 17	Ditto	-	3
— 9	Ditto	-	6	— 30	Special	-	2	— 24	Ditto	-	2
— 16	Ditto	-	4	Sept. 3	Petty	-	6	— 31	Ditto	-	4
— 23	Ditto	-	10	— 10	Special	-	2				
— 30	Ditto	-	3								

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON—Leightonstone Division—*continued.*Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

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Days.			No.	Days.			No.	Days.			No.
Jan. 7	Petty	-	3	May 13	Petty	-	6	Sept. 16	Petty	-	7
— 14	Ditto	-	6	— 20	Ditto	-	4	— 23	Ditto	-	7
— 21	Ditto	-	10	— 27	Ditto	-	4	— 27	Special	-	2
— 28	Ditto	-	9	June 3	Ditto	-	4	— 30	Ditto	-	2
Feb. 4	Ditto	-	8	— 10	Ditto	-	6	— 30	Petty	-	5
— 11	Ditto	-	6	— 17	Ditto	-	4	Oct. 7	Ditto	-	3
— 18	Ditto	-	7	— 24	Ditto	-	2	— 14	Ditto	-	6
— 25	Ditto	-	3	July 1	Ditto	-	5	— 14	Special	-	3
Mar. 4	Ditto	-	10	— 8	Ditto	-	6	— 21	Petty	-	8
— 11	Ditto	-	9	— 15	Ditto	-	7	— 28	Ditto	-	4
— 18	Ditto	-	3	— 22	Ditto	-	3	Nov. 4	Ditto	-	6
— 25	Ditto	-	7	— 29	Ditto	-	3	— 11	Ditto	-	6
— 29	Special	-	2	Aug. 5	Ditto	-	2	— 18	Ditto	-	3
April 1	Ditto	-	2	— 12	Ditto	-	5	— 25	Ditto	-	5
— 1	Petty	-	7	— 19	Ditto	-	11	Dec. 2	Ditto	-	3
— 8	Ditto	-	7	— 26	Ditto	-	2	— 9	Ditto	-	3
— 15	Ditto	-	9	— 30	Special	-	2	— 16	Ditto	-	5
— 22	Ditto	-	6	Sept. 2	Petty	-	6	— 23	Ditto	-	8
— 29	Ditto	-	6	— 9	Ditto	-	6	— 30	Ditto	-	3
May 6	Ditto	-	9	— 9	Special	-	2				

TOSELAND DIVISION.

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Days.			No.	Days.			No.	Days.			No.
Jan. 1	Petty	-	4	April 29	Petty	-	4	Sept. 9	Petty	-	4
— 8	Ditto	-	5	May 6	Special and petty	-	4	— 16	Ditto	-	5
— 15	Special and petty	-	3	— 13	Petty	-	3	— 23	Special and petty	-	4
— 22	Petty	-	4	— 20	Ditto	-	4	— 30	Petty	-	5
— 23	Ditto	-	2	June 10	Special and petty	-	4	Oct. 7	Ditto	-	5
— 29	Ditto	-	4	— 17	Petty	-	4	— 14	Special and petty	-	2
Feb. 5	Special and petty	-	3	— 23	Ditto	-	2	Oct. 21	Petty	-	2
— 12	Ditto	-	2	— 24	Ditto	-	4	— 28	Ditto	-	4
— 19	Petty	-	4	July 1	Ditto	-	3	— 28	Ditto	-	4
— 26	Ditto	-	2	— 8	Ditto	-	4	Nov. 4	Ditto	-	4
Mar. 4	Special and petty	-	3	— 15	Special and petty	-	2	— 11	Special and petty	-	4
— 11	Ditto	-	3	— 22	Ditto	-	3	— 18	Petty	-	4
— 18	Petty	-	4	— 29	Petty	-	4	— 25	Ditto	-	2
— 25	Ditto	-	3	Aug. 5	Special and petty	-	6	Dec. 2	Special and petty	-	5
April 1	Special and petty	-	3	— 12	Ditto	-	5	— 9	Petty	-	3
— 8	Ditto	-	3	— 19	Petty	-	3	— 16	Special and petty	-	2
— 15	Petty	-	4	— 26	Ditto	-	5	— 23	Petty	-	5
— 22	Special and petty	-	5	Sept. 2	Special and petty	-	4	— 30	Ditto	-	5

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Days.			No.	Days.			No.	Days.			No.
Jan. 6	Petty	-	4	May 19	Petty	-	2	Sept. 22	Special and petty	-	5
— 13	Special and petty	-	3	— 26	Ditto	-	3	— 29	Petty	-	7
— 20	Petty	-	4	June 2	Ditto	-	2	Oct. 4	Ditto	-	2
— 27	Ditto	-	3	— 9	Special and petty	-	4	— 6	Ditto	-	2
Feb. 3	Special and petty	-	2	— 16	Petty	-	3	— 13	Special and petty	-	4
— 10	Ditto	-	4	— 23	Ditto	-	3	— 20	Petty	-	2
— 17	Petty	-	3	— 27	Ditto	-	2	— 27	Ditto	-	3
— 24	Ditto	-	2	July 7	Ditto	-	5	Nov. 3	Ditto	-	4
Mar. 10	Special and petty	-	3	— 14	Special and petty	-	2	— 10	Special and petty	-	2
— 17	Petty	-	3	— 21	Ditto	-	5	— 17	Petty	-	4
— 24	Ditto	-	3	— 28	Petty	-	4	— 24	Ditto	-	3
— 31	Special and petty	-	5	Aug. 4	Special and petty	-	4	Dec. 1	Special and petty	-	4
April 7	Ditto	-	2	— 11	Ditto	-	4	— 8	Petty	-	5
— 14	Petty	-	2	— 18	Petty	-	5	— 15	Special and petty	-	2
— 21	Special and petty	-	2	— 25	Ditto	-	3	— 22	Petty	-	4
— 28	Petty	-	4	Sept. 1	Ditto	-	3	— 29	Ditto	-	2
May 5	Special and petty	-	4	— 8	Special and petty	-	4				
— 12	Petty	-	4	— 15	Petty	-	5				

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON—Toseland Division—*continued*.DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued*.

1854.

Days.		No.	Days.		No.	Days.		No.
Jan. 5	Petty - - -	2	May 4	Special and petty -	4	Sept. 7	Special and petty -	4
— 12	Special and petty -	3	— 11	Petty - - -	3	— 14	Petty - - -	1
— 19	Petty - - -	5	— 18	Ditto - - -	3	— 21	Ditto - - -	3
— 26	Ditto - - -	3	— 25	Ditto - - -	4	— 28	Special and petty -	5
Feb. 2	Special and petty -	4	June 1	Ditto - - -	3	Oct. 5	Petty - - -	4
— 9	Ditto - - -	5	— 8	Special and petty -	2	— 12	Special and petty -	3
— 16	Petty - - -	4	— 15	Petty - - -	3	— 19	Petty - - -	4
— 23	Ditto - - -	3	— 22	Ditto - - -	3	— 26	Ditto - - -	4
Mar. 2	Special and petty -	4	— 29	Ditto - - -	3	Nov. 2	Ditto - - -	3
— 9	Ditto - - -	3	July 6	Ditto - - -	2	— 9	Special and petty -	3
— 16	Petty - - -	3	— 13	Special and petty -	2	— 16	Petty - - -	5
— 23	Ditto - - -	3	— 20	Ditto - - -	2	— 30	Ditto - - -	3
— 30	Special and petty -	3	Aug. 3	Ditto - - -	2	Dec. 7	Special and petty -	3
April 6	Ditto - - -	5	— 10	Ditto - - -	2	— 14	Ditto - - -	3
— 13	Petty - - -	4	— 17	Petty - - -	2	— 21	Petty - - -	3
— 20	Special and petty -	3	— 24	Ditto - - -	2	— 28	Ditto - - -	4
— 27	Petty - - -	2	— 31	Ditto - - -	2			

NORMAN CROSS DIVISION.

1852.

Days.		No.	Days.		No.	Days.		No.
Jan. 7	Special and petty -	2	May 5	Special and petty -	2	Sept. 21	Petty - - -	2
Feb. 4	Petty - - -	2	— 12	Petty - - -	2	— 28	Special - - -	2
— 9	Ditto - - -	2	— 26	Ditto - - -	3	— 29	Petty - - -	2
— 11	Ditto - - -	2	June 2	Ditto - - -	2	Oct. 1	Special and petty -	2
— 23	Ditto - - -	2	— 9	Ditto - - -	2	— 6	Petty - - -	2
Mar. 3	Ditto - - -	2	— 16	Ditto - - -	2	— 13	Ditto - - -	5
— 4	Ditto - - -	2	— 23	Ditto - - -	2	— 20	Ditto - - -	3
— 17	Ditto - - -	5	— 30	Ditto - - -	1	— 27	Ditto - - -	3
— 30	Special - - -	4	July 14	Ditto - - -	3	Nov. 3	Ditto - - -	2
— 31	Petty - - -	3	— 21	Ditto - - -	3	— 10	Ditto - - -	2
April 2	Ditto - - -	3	— 28	Ditto - - -	3	— 24	Ditto - - -	3
— 7	Ditto - - -	2	Aug. 4	Ditto - - -	3	Dec. 1	Ditto - - -	2
— 13	Special - - -	4	— 11	Ditto - - -	3	— 8	Ditto - - -	2
— 14	Petty - - -	2	— 18	Ditto - - -	1	— 13	Ditto - - -	1
— 21	Ditto - - -	3	— 31	Special - - -	2	— 15	Ditto - - -	2
— 28	Ditto - - -	2	Sept. 8	Petty - - -	2	— 22	Ditto - - -	3
			— 15	Special and petty -	3	— 24	Ditto - - -	2

1853.

Days.		No.	Days.		No.	Days.		No.
Jan. 5	Special and petty -	3	May 4	Petty - - -	2	Sept. 7	Petty - - -	2
— 19	Petty - - -	3	— 11	Ditto - - -	2	— 21	Ditto - - -	2
— 26	Ditto - - -	2	— 18	Ditto - - -	3	— 28	Ditto - - -	2
Feb. 3	Ditto - - -	1	— 25	Ditto - - -	2	— 27	Special - - -	2
— 9	Ditto - - -	2	June 1	Ditto - - -	3	Oct. 1	Special and petty -	2
— 16	Ditto - - -	3	— 8	Ditto - - -	2	— 5	Petty - - -	3
— 23	Ditto - - -	3	— 15	Ditto - - -	3	— 12	Ditto - - -	3
Mar. 9	Ditto - - -	3	— 22	Ditto - - -	2	Nov. 2	Special and petty -	2
— 16	Ditto - - -	2	— 29	Ditto - - -	3	— 9	Petty - - -	2
— 23	Ditto - - -	3	July 6	Ditto - - -	2	— 16	Ditto - - -	2
— 29	Special - - -	3	— 13	Ditto - - -	2	— 23	Ditto - - -	2
— 30	Petty - - -	2	— 20	Ditto - - -	2	— 30	Ditto - - -	2
April 6	Special and petty -	2	— 27	Ditto - - -	3	Dec. 7	Special and petty -	2
— 12	Special - - -	2	Aug. 3	Ditto - - -	3	— 14	Petty - - -	2
— 13	Petty - - -	2	— 10	Ditto - - -	2	— 21	Ditto - - -	2
— 20	Special and petty -	2	— 17	Ditto - - -	2	— 28	Ditto - - -	2
— 27	Petty - - -	3	— 24	Ditto - - -	2			
			— 30	Special - - -	2			
			— 31	Petty - - -	2			

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON—Norman Cross Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—continued.

1854.

Days.			No.	Days.			No.	Days.			No.
Jan. 4	Petty - - -	1	May 3	Special and petty -	2	Sept. 6	Petty - - -	2			
— 18	Ditto - - -	1	— 10	Petty - - -	2	— 13	Ditto - - -	3			
— 25	Ditto - - -	2	— 17	Ditto - - -	2	— 20	Ditto - - -	2			
Feb. 1	Ditto - - -	1	— 24	Ditto - - -	2	— 26	Special - - -	3			
— 8	Ditto - - -	2	— 31	Ditto - - -	2	— 30	Special and petty -	2			
— 15	Ditto - - -	3	June 7	Ditto - - -	1						
— 16	Ditto - - -	2	— 14	Ditto - - -	1	Oct. 5	Petty - - -	2			
— 22	Ditto - - -	3	— 21	Ditto - - -	2	— 11	Ditto - - -	2			
Mar. 1	Ditto - - -	2	— 28	Ditto - - -	2	— 18	Ditto - - -	3			
— 15	Ditto - - -	2	July 5	Ditto - - -	1	— 25	Ditto - - -	2			
— 17	Ditto - - -	3	— 12	Ditto - - -	2						
— 22	Special and petty -	3	— 19	Ditto - - -	2	Nov. 1	Ditto - - -	2			
— 28	Special - - -	2	— 26	Ditto - - -	2	— 8	Ditto - - -	1			
— 29	Petty - - -	2	Aug. 2	Ditto - - -	2	— 22	Ditto - - -	2			
April 5	Special and petty -	3	— 16	Ditto - - -	3	— 29	Ditto - - -	2			
— 12	Ditto - - -	3	— 23	Ditto - - -	1						
— 19	Petty - - -	2	— 25	Ditto - - -	1	Dec. 6	Ditto - - -	2			
— 27	Ditto - - -	2	— 29	Special - - -	3	— 13	Ditto - - -	2			
						— 27	Ditto - - -	3			

COUNTY OF KENT.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of JUSTICES who were qualified to Act in each of the three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

In each of the above years the number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace was about 535, including Peers of the Realm, Members of the Privy Council, and the Judges, numbering about 210. During the three years, from deaths occurring and additions made, the number in the Commission remained about the same. The number now in the Commission is 535.

The number of Justices who had taken the Oaths of Qualification in the above years was in each year about 245; about 195 of whom qualified by Estate, about 30 by Office, and about 20 by Degree; but the exact numbers cannot be ascertained. The number who actually took the Oaths of Qualification during the three years was as follows: 1852, 9; 1853, 14; 1854, 3. All the above qualified by Estate.

ASHFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
James Beckford Wildman, esq. Sir Norton Joseph Knatchbull, bart. Harry William Carter, esq. George Edward Sayer, esq. William Burra, esq. Edward Hugessen Knatchbull Hugessen, esq. Rev. Nicolas Toke. Rev. Edward Robert Nares. Rev. John Dufton.	James Beckford Wildman, esq. Sir Norton Joseph Knatchbull, bart. Harry William Carter, esq. George Edward Sayer, esq. William Burra, esq. Edward Hugessen Knatchbull Hugessen, esq. Rev. Nicolas Toke. Rev. Edward Robert Nares. Rev. John Dufton. Henry Bacheller Walker, esq.	James Beckford Wildman, esq. Sir Norton Joseph Knatchbull, bart. Harry William Carter, esq. George Edward Sayer, esq. William Burra, esq. Edward Hugessen Knatchbull Hugessen, esq. Rev Nicolas Toke, esq. Rev. Edward Robert Nares. Rev. John Dufton. Henry Bacheller Walker, esq.

COUNTY OF KENT—Ashford Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
January 3 - -	5	January 1 - -	4	January 7 - -	5
February 7 - -	5	February 5 - -	5	February 4 - -	6
March 6 - -	5	March 5 - -	6	March 4 - -	7
April 3 - -	6	April 2 - -	6	April 1 - -	7
May 1 - -	4	May 7 - -	7	May 7 - -	4
June 5 - -	6	June 4 - -	8	June 3 - -	7
July 3 - -	7	July 2 - -	7	July 1 - -	5
August 7 - -	7	August 6 - -	9	August 4 - -	6
September 4 - -	6	September 3 - -	8	September 2 - -	9
— 25 - -	6	— 24 - -	7	— 30 - -	6
November 6 - -	4	November 5 - -	7	November 4 - -	7
December 4 - -	6	December 3 - -	7	December 2 - -	9

BEARSTED DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Baldwin, W. W. T., esq.	Hasted, Rev. Edward.	Rider, Thomas, esq.
Burton, Edward, esq.	Jacobson, James, esq. (chairman.)	Romney, The Earl of.
Croft, Sir John, bart.	Marshall, Henry S., esq.	Scrutton, Daniel, esq.
Douglas, James Douglas Stoddart, esq.	Martin, C. W., esq.	Whatman, James, esq., M. P.
Espinasse, James, esq.	Martin, Rev. R. F. W.	Whittaker, C. G., esq.
Filmer, Sir Edmund, bart., M. P.	Randall, A., esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	6	August 2	4	Jan. 3	7	Aug. 1	4	Jan. 2	3	Aug. 7	5
Feb. 2	4	Sept. 6	5	Feb. 7	6	Sept. 5	4	Feb. 6	5	Sept. 4	7
March 1	8	— 27	7	March 7	6	— 26	6	March 6	6	— 25	7
April 5	7			April 4	6			April 3	3		
May 3	6	Oct. 4	7	May 2	5	Oct. 3	5	May 1	6	Oct. 2	8
June 7	5	Nov. 1	8	June 6	5	Nov. 7	6	June 5	7	Nov. 6	13
July 5	5	Dec. 6	6	July 4	4	Dec. 5	7	July 3	7	Dec. 4	10

BLACKHEATH DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Thomas Maryon Wilson, bart.	Coles Child, esq.	Colonel the Hon. Arthur Charles
Thomas Brandram, esq.	John Sutton, esq.	Legge.
Thomas Lewin, esq.	Edward Eagleton, esq.	Francis Bligh Hookey, esq.
Colonel Arthur Gosset.		

COUNTY OF KENT—Blackheath Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 10	3	July 10	5	Jan. 8	6	July 9	6	Jan. 14	5	July 8	6
Feb. 14	8	Aug. 14	6	Feb. 12	7	Aug. 13	4	Feb. 11	5	Aug. 12	7
March 13	8	Sept. 10	7	March 12	6	Sept. 9	3	March 11	7	Sept. 8	7
April 3	7	— 30	6	April 2	4	— 29	6	April 1	8	— 28	7
May 8	6	Nov. 13	7	May 14	6	Nov. 12	7	May 13	4	Nov. 11	6
June 12	5	Dec. 11	7	June 11	5	Dec. 10	6	June 9	None.*	Dec. 9	5

* The day of opening the Crystal Palace, at Sydenham.

BROMLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Viscount Sydney. John Joseph Wells, esq. C. L. Wilson, esq. Oswald Smith, esq. John Malcolm, esq. William Joseph Berens, esq. Robert Boyd, esq. George Ward Norman, esq. Samuel Long, esq. Rev. Sir Charles Francis Farnaby, bart. James Chapman, esq. Coles Child, esq. Joseph Jackson, esq. H. Johnston, esq. Peter Cator, esq.	Same as in 1852, with the addition of Richard Paterson, esq.	Same as 1853, with the addition of John Farnaby Cator, esq.; Western Wood, esq.; Sir John William Lubbock, bart.; and excepting William Joseph Berens, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Petty Sessions held every Monday in each month throughout the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Special Sessions held on the following days, viz. :

1st Monday in the month of January.	1st Monday in the month of August.
1st ditto " " February.	1st ditto " " September.
1st ditto " " March.	4th ditto " " September.
1st ditto " " May.	1st ditto " " October.
1st ditto " " June.	1st ditto " " November.
2d ditto " " June.	1st ditto " " December.
1st ditto " " July.	

COUNTY OF KENT—Bromley Division—*continued.*

NUMBER of JUSTICES present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
1st Monday in January	-	3	1st Monday in January	-	2	1st Monday in January	-	4
2d ditto	-	4	2d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	2
3d ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	4
4th ditto	-	4	4th ditto	-	2	4th ditto	-	1
1st ditto - February	-	4	5th ditto	-	2	5th ditto	-	2
2d ditto	-	4	1st ditto - February	-	7	1st ditto - February	-	2
3d ditto	-	4	2d ditto	-	4	2d ditto	-	4
4th ditto	-	7	3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	3
1st ditto - March	-	4	4th ditto	-	5	4th ditto	-	3
2d ditto	-	3	1st ditto - March	-	3	1st ditto - March	-	4
3d ditto	-	4	2d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	4
4th ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	3
5th ditto	-	4	4th ditto	-	2	4th ditto	-	5
1st ditto - April	-	3	1st ditto - April	-	4	1st ditto - April	-	3
2d ditto	-	3	2d ditto	-	3	2d ditto	-	3
3d ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	3
4th ditto	-	2	4th ditto	-	2	4th ditto	-	1
1st ditto - May	-	5	1st ditto - May	-	2	1st ditto - May	-	4
2d ditto	-	4	2d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	5
3d ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	2
4th ditto	-	1	4th ditto	-	4	4th ditto	-	3
5th ditto	-	3	5th ditto	-	3	5th ditto	-	3
1st ditto - June	-	2	1st ditto - June	-	2	1st ditto - June	-	7
2d ditto	-	3	2d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	4
3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	3
4th ditto	-	6	4th ditto	-	2	4th ditto	-	2
1st ditto - July	-	3	1st ditto - July	-	4	1st ditto - July	-	3
2d ditto	-	3	2d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	3
3d ditto	-	5	3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	4
4th ditto	-	4	4th ditto	-	3	4th ditto	-	1
1st ditto - August	-	1	1st ditto - August	-	3	5th ditto	-	4
2d ditto	-	5	2d ditto	-	2	1st ditto - August	-	3
3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	4
4th ditto	-	1	4th ditto	-	1	3d ditto	-	2
5th ditto	-	4	5th ditto	-	2	4th ditto	-	4
1st ditto - September	-	8	1st ditto - September	-	4	1st ditto - September	-	5
2d ditto	-	3	2d ditto	-	3	2d ditto	-	4
3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	3
4th ditto	-	3	4th ditto	-	3	4th ditto	-	4
1st ditto - October	-	2	1st ditto - October	-	5	1st ditto - October	-	3
2d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	3	2d ditto	-	4
3d ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	2	3d ditto	-	2
4th ditto	-	1	4th ditto	-	2	4th ditto	-	3
1st ditto - November	-	2	5th ditto	-	3	5th ditto	-	4
2d ditto	-	3	1st ditto - November	-	5	1st ditto - November	-	4
3d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	4	2d ditto	-	4
4th ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	2
5th ditto	-	6	4th ditto	-	3	4th ditto	-	3
1st ditto - December	-	2	1st ditto - December	-	5	1st ditto - December	-	2
2d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	2	2d ditto	-	2
3d ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	3	3d ditto	-	3
4th ditto	-	3	4th ditto	-	3	4th ditto	-	3

CRANBROOK DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Barrow, Rev. Francis.	Hoare, Henry, esq.	Schreiber, John Charles, esq.
Croughton, William Peel, esq.	Patteson, Cook Tylden, esq.	Stevenson, G. R., esq.
Deedes, Rev. Julius.	Patteson, W. H. Tylden, esq.	Tweddle, Michael, esq.
Hodges, Thomas Law, esq.	Roberts, Thomas Walton, esq.	Weller, W. M. M., esq.

COUNTY OF KENT—Cranbrook Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	July 1	5	Jan. 6	3	July 7	2	Jan. 5	4	Aug. 3	5
Feb. 5	3	Aug. 5	5	Feb. 3	7	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 2	8	Sept. 7	6
Mar. 4	4	Sept. 2	8	Mar. 3	6	Sept. 1	5	Mar. 2	6	— 25	4
April 1	4	Oct. 6	6	April 7	7	Oct. 6	Qy.	April 6	8	Oct. 5	6
May 6	4	Nov. 4	5	May 5	6	Nov. 3	Qy.	May 4	6	Nov. 2	10
June 2	3	Dec. 2	3	June 2	3	Dec. 1	Qy.	June 1	5	Dec. 7	5
								July 6	7		

DARTFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Percyvall Hart Dyke, bart. Francis Dashwood, esq. John Malcolm, esq. Hugh Johnston, esq. Oswald Smith, esq. Rev. George Cecil Renouard, clerk. Rev. George Edward Murray, clerk. Thomas Horn Fleet, esq.	Sir Percyvall Hart Dyke, bart. Francis Dashwood, esq. John Malcolm, esq. Hugh Johnston, esq. Oswald Smith, esq. Rev. George Edward Murray, clerk. Thomas Horn Fleet, esq.	Sir Percyvall Hart Dyke, bart. John Malcolm, esq. Oswald Smith, esq. Hugh Johnston, esq. Francis Dashwood, esq. Thomas Horn Fleet, esq. Rev. George Edward Murray, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 17	5	July 17	3	Jan. 15	2	July 16	3	Jan. 14	4	June 24	3
— 31	3	— 31	4	— 29	4	— 30	2	— 28	4	July 15	3
Feb. 14	5	Aug. 14	4	Feb. 12	5	Aug. 13	3	Feb. 11	5	— 29	3
— 28	4	— 28	5	— 26	3	— 27	3	— 25	3	Aug. 12	3
Mar. 13	3	Sept. 11	4	Mar. 12	3	Sept. 10	5	Mar. 11	4	— 26	4
— 27	5	— 25	2	— 26	4	— 24	3	— 26	2	Oct. 14	2
April 3	3	Oct. 16	2	April 2	3	Oct. 15	6	April 1	3	— 28	2
— 10	4	— 30	3	— 16	4	— 29	4	— 15	2	Nov. 11	4
— 24	5			— 30	3			— 29	4	— 25	4
May 15	6	Nov. 13	2	May 14	2	Nov. 12	5	May 13	3		
— 29	3	— 27	4	— 28	3	— 26	3	— 27	4	Dec. 16	2
June 12	2	Dec. 11	5	June 11	3	Dec. 17	3	— 27	4	— 30	3
— 26	3	— 24	2	— 25	5	— 31	3	June 10	2		

COUNTY OF KENT—continued.

ELHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
William Deedes, esq., M. P. Venerable Archdeacon Croft. Phillips Monypenny, esq. E. D. Brockman, esq., M. P. Rev. Edwin Biron. Rev. Frederick Wrench. Rev. Charles Chapman. Thomas Denne, esq. William Donnelly, esq., M. D. Philip Sandilands, esq. James John Lonsdale, esq.	William Deedes, esq., M. P. Venerable Archdeacon Croft. Phillips Monypenny, esq. E. D. Brockman, esq., M. P. Rev. Edwin Biron. Rev. Frederick Wrench. Rev. Charles Chapman. Thomas Denne, esq. William Donnelly, esq., M. D. Philip Sandilands, esq. James John Lonsdale, esq.	William Deedes, esq., M. P. Venerable Archdeacon Croft. Phillips Monypenny, esq. E. D. Brockman, esq., M. P. Rev. Edwin Biron. Rev. Frederick Wrench. Rev. Charles Chapman. Thomas Denne, esq. William Donnelly, esq., M. D. Philip Sandilands, esq. James John Lonsdale, esq. F. S. D. Tyssen, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	2	July 5	3	Jan. 3	2	July 4	1	Ján. 2	1	July 3	1
— 15	4	— 15	6	— 20	6	— 21	5	— 19	5	— 20	5
— 22	7	— 31	0	Feb. 17	3	Aug. 18	5	Feb. 16	5	Aug. 17	2
Feb. 19	3	Aug. 19	4	Mar. 7	0	Sept. 5	5	Mar. 6	2	Sept. 4	4
Mar. 1	2	Sept. 6	2	— 17	4	— 15	5	— 16	3	— 21	6
— 18	3	— 16	5	April 7	5	— 29	6	April 3	3	— 28	4
April 1	6	— 30	6	— 14	2	Oct. - 3	2	— 6	5	Oct. 2	2
— 5	2	Oct. 4	3	— 21	4	— 20	4	— 13	8	— 19	6
— 8	5	— 21	3	May 19	4	Nov. 17	5	— 20	8	—	
— 15	9	Nov. 19	4	June 6	6	Dec. 5	2	May 18	3	Nov. 16	5
May 20	3	Dec. 4	2	— 16	4	— 15	3	June 5	2	Dec. 4	2
June 7	1	— 16	4					— 15	3	— 21	4
— 17	5										

FAVERSHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.	1854.
Rev. J. Poore, D. D. General Gerard Gosselin. Sir John M. Tylden. Giles Hilton, esq. Edward Jarman, esq. Edward Twopeny, esq. Rev. G. B. Moore. John D. Dyke, esq. William Bland, esq. William Augustus Munn, esq. William Rigden, esq.	The same as in 1852 and 1853, and Edward Hugessen Knatchbull, esq. Francis Colville Hyde, esq.

COUNTY OF KENT—Faversham Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 19	7	July 1	3	Jan. 3	3	July 7	2	Jan. 5	2	July 6	3
Feb. 5	2	— 19	4	— 17	6	— 18	3	— 16	5	— 17	4
— 16	3	Aug. 5	3	Feb. 3	4	Aug. 4	5	Feb. 2	2	Aug. 4	3
Mar. 4	3	— 16	5	— 21	4	— 15	5	— 13	4	— 21	3
— 15	5	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 3	4	Sept. 1	3	Mar. 2	3	Sept. 7	3
April 1	4	— 20	4	— 21	5	— 19	4	— 20	4	— 18	3
— 19	4	Oct. 4	2	April 7	3	Oct. 6	4	April 6	4	Oct. 5	4
May 6	3	— 18	4	— 18	5	— 17	2	— 17	5	— 16	4
— 17	4	Nov. 4	3	May 5	3	Nov. 3	3	May 4	4	Nov. 2	2
June 3	2	— 16	3	— 16	5	— 14	3	— 15	4	— 13	3
— 21	5	Dec. 2	3	June 2	2	Dec. 1	3	June 1	4	Dec. 7	3
		— 20	3	— 20	4	— 19	4	— 19	4	— 18	4

HOME DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.

Edward Foss, esq.
 William Hyder, esq.
 George Morris Taswell, esq.
 Rev. John Hilton.
 Thomas Henry Mackay, esq.
 William Delmar, esq.
 F. J. Percival, esq.
 William Slark, esq.

1854.

The same as in 1852 and 1853, and
 William Henry Furley, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	4	July 3	4	Jan. 1	5	July 9	5	Jan. 7	5	July 8	5
— 10	2	— 10	5	— 8	6	— 16	3	— 14	2	— 15	2
— 17	3	— 17	2	— 15	3	— 23	2	— 21	6	— 22	5
— 24	3	— 24	4	— 22	7	— 30	5	— 28	5	— 29	5
— 31	3	— 31	5	— 29	2	Aug. 6	6	Feb. 4	5	Aug. 5	3
Feb. 7	2	Aug. 7	3	Feb. 5	4	— 13	3	— 11	4	— 12	4
— 14	3	— 14	2	— 12	3	— 20	4	— 18	4	— 19	2
— 21	4	— 21	4	— 19	5	— 27	3	— 25	6	— 26	5
— 28	3	— 28	4	— 26	4	Sept. 3	6	Mar. 4	5	Sept. 2	4
Mar. 6	5	Sept. 4	6	Mar. 5	3	— 10	6	— 11	4	— 9	4
— 13	6	— 11	4	— 12	5	— 17	2	— 18	3	— 16	4
— 20	6	— 18	3	— 19	5	— 24	5	— 25	3	— 23	3
— 27	2	— 25	7	— 26	5	Oct. 1	3	April 1	3	— 30	3
April 3	3	Oct. 2	3	April 2	4	— 8	4	— 8	2	Oct. 7	3
— 10	2	— 9	4	— 9	4	— 15	6	— 15	5	— 14	5
— 17	3	— 16	3	— 16	3	— 22	3	— 22	3	— 21	3
— 24	3	— 23	6	— 23	3	— 29	2	— 29	3	— 28	6
May 1	4	— 30	5	— 30	5	Nov. 5	3	May 6	4	Nov. 4	4
— 8	3	Nov. 6	6	May 7	3	— 12	6	— 13	2	— 11	4
— 15	3	— 13	8	— 14	2	— 19	3	— 20	8	— 18	2
— 22	2	— 20	4	— 21	2	— 26	3	— 27	4	— 25	2
— 29	2	— 27	3	— 28	4	Dec. 3	6	June 3	4	Dec. 2	2
June 5	3	Dec. 4	3	June 4	4	— 10	4	— 10	3	— 9	4
— 12	2	— 11	7	— 11	6	— 17	3	— 17	4	— 16	2
— 19	5	— 18	6	— 18	5	— 24	4	— 24	5	— 23	3
— 26	4	— 24	3	July 2	3	— 31	3	July 1	4	— 30	2

COUNTY OF KENT—*continued*.

MALLING DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
John Wingfield Stratford, esq. Maximilian Dudley Digges Dalison, esq. John Alfred Wigan, esq. Hon. and Rev. Sir Francis Jarvis Stapleton, bart. Aretas Akers, esq. John Savage, esq. James Woodbridge, esq. Charles Grenville Randolph, esq. Maximilian Hammond Dalison, esq. Joseph Ridgway, esq.	J. W. Stratford, esq. M. D. D. Dalison, esq. John A. Wigan, esq. Hon. and Rev. Sir F. J. Stapleton, bart. Aretas Akers, esq. John Savage, esq. James Woodbridge, esq. C. G. Randolph, esq. M. H. Dalison, esq. Sir H. Fitzherbert. Robert Tassell, esq. William Lee, esq.	Same as in 1853, with the exception of Sir H. Fitzherbert, who did not attend once during the year.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	6	July 5	6	Jan. 3	6	July 4	6	Jan. 2	5	July 3	5
Feb. 2	8	Aug. 2	6	Feb. 7	7	Aug. 1	8	Feb. 6	5	Aug. 7	6
		Sept. 6	8			Sept. 5	10			Sept. 4	6
Mar. 1	8	— 27	3	Mar. 7	6	— 26	4	Mar. 6	4	— 25	3
April 5	7	Oct. 4	6	April 4	8	Oct. 3	4	April 3	8	Oct. 2	5
May 3	7	Nov. 1	6	May 2	5	Nov. 7	6	May 1	4	Nov. 6	2
June 7	6	Dec. 6	4	June 6	6	Dec. 5	6	June 5	4	Dec. 4	5

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. George Davies. Earl of Darnley. William Masters Smith, esq., M.P. Thomas Baker, esq. James Smith, esq. John Nightingale, esq. William Henry Nicholson, esq. Thomas Hermitage Day, esq. Henry Boys, esq. Henry Savage, esq. James Hulkes, esq. Rev. Jacob Joseph Marsham.	Rev. George Davies. Earl of Darnley. William Masters Smith, esq., M.P. William Gladdish, esq. Thomas Baker, esq. James Smith, esq. John Nightingale, esq. William Henry Nicholson, esq. Thomas Hermitage Day, esq. Henry Boys, esq. Henry Savage, esq. James Hulkes, esq. Rev. Jacob Joseph Marsham.	Rev. George Davies. Earl of Darnley. William Masters Smith, esq., M.P. William Gladdish, esq. James Smith, esq. John Nightingale, esq. William Henry Nicholson, esq. Thomas Hermitage Day, esq. Henry Boys, esq. Henry Savage, esq. James Hulkes, esq. Rev. Jacob Joseph Marsham.

COUNTY OF KENT—Rochester Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 9	3	June 25	2	Jan. 14	4	July 8	3	Jan. 13	6	July 14	4
— 23	5	July 9	6	— 28	2	— 22	3	— 27	3	— 28	2
Feb. 6	3	— 23	4	Feb. 4	3	Aug. 12	4	Feb. 6	4	Aug. 11	3
— 13	7	Aug. 13	4	— 11	3	— 26	4	— 10	5	— 25	7
— 27	3	— 27	6	— 25	4	Sept. 2	7	— 24	5	Sept. 8	2
Mar. 12	2	Sept. 10	5	Mar. 11	3	— 9	3	Mar. 10	5	— 22	5
— 26	5	— 24	5	April 1	7	— 23	7	— 24	4	— 29	2
April 2	6	— 27	3	— 6	4	— 30	2	— 31	3	Oct. 2	3
— 7	3	— 29	4	— 8	7	Oct. 3	3	— 7	4	— 13	4
— 12	4	Oct. 8	6	— 22	4	— 14	3	— 10	4	— 27	4
— 23	4	— 22	4	May 13	4	— 28	4	— 28	6	Nov. 1	7
May 14	3	Nov. 12	3	— 27	3	Nov. 11	4	May 12	4	— 10	2
— 28	5	Dec. 10	4	June 10	3	— 25	5	— 26	2	— 24	3
June 11	2	— 24	3	— 24	4	Dec. 9	4	June 9	4	Dec. 8	4
						— 23	3	— 23	5	— 22	2

SEVENOAKS DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Viscount Mahon.	Viscount Mahon.	Viscount Mahon.
Viscount Holmesdale.	Viscount Holmesdale.	Viscount Holmesdale.
William Lambarde, esq.	W. Lambarde, esq.	W. Lambarde, esq.
Capt. Northey.	Capt. Northey.	Capt. Northey.
C. R. C. Petley, esq.	C. R. C. Petley, esq.	C. R. C. Petley, esq.
Henry St. John Mildmay, esq.	J. P. Atkins, esq.	J. P. Atkins, esq.
Alexander Glendining, esq.	Rev. Thomas Harvey.	E. W. M. Waldo, esq.
J. C. Colquhoun, esq.	E. W. M. Waldo, esq.	F. Perkins, esq.
J. P. Atkins, esq.	F. Woodgate, esq.	F. Woodgate, esq.
Rev. Thomas Harvey.		
E. W. M. Waldo, esq.		

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 30	4	June 25	3	Jan. 28	4	July 8	3	Jan. 27	2	June 30	2
Feb. 7	2	July 30	3	Feb. 25	4	— 29	3	Feb. 24	5	July 28	2
Mar. 26	3	Aug. 27	6	Mar. 26	4	Aug. 26	4	Mar. 31	3	Aug. 25	5
April 7	3	Sept. 24	5	April 8	3	Sept. 30	5	April 8	3	Sept. 29	3
— 30	4	Oct. 29	6	— 29	3	Oct. 28	5	— 28	3	Oct. 27	3
May 28	2	Nov. 26	2	May 27	3	Nov. 25	6	— 26	3	Nov. 24	4
		Dec. 31	4	June 24	3	Dec. 30	5	May 26	3	Dec. 29	4

COUNTY OF KENT—*continued.*

TUNBRIDGE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
James Deane, esq. Arthur Pott, esq. Rev. W. M. S. Marriott. Ford Wilson, esq. David Salomons, esq. C. Jeddere Fisher, esq. Henry Armytage, esq. William Elers, esq. Francis Holles Brandram, esq. Samuel Cartwright, esq. John Henry Hay Ruxton, esq. William Courtenay Morland, esq. Hon. James Master Owen Byng. Henry Talbot Moore, esq. William Henry Yaldwyn, esq.	The same as 1852 (except as to W. H. Yaldwyn, esq., who left the Division), with the addi- tion of George Nottidge, esq., and Henry Grace Wilson Sperling, esq.	Same as 1853.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 14	6	June 23	3	Jan. 12	5	July 13	5	Jan. 11	3	June 28	5
— 28	2	July 14	3	— 26	5	— 27	5	— 25	2	July 12	5
Feb. 11	3	— 28	5	Feb. 9	4	Aug. 10	3	Feb. 8	4	— 26	2
— 25	3	Aug. 11	2	— 23	2	— 24	4	— 22	5	Aug. 9	5
Mar. 10	2	— 25	3	Mar. 9	3	Sept. 14	8	— 22	5	— 29	8
— 24	4	Sept. 8	3	— 23	3	— 28	3	Mar. 8	3	Sept. 13	7
April 1	5	— 22	3	— 29	5	Oct. 12	3	— 22	4	— 27	5
— 14	4	Oct. 13	6	April 13	3	— 26	3	— 28	5	Oct. 11	2
— 28	5	— 27	4	— 27	5	Nov. 9	3	April 12	3	— 25	3
May 12	3	Nov. 10	3	May 11	4	— 23	4	— 27	2	Nov. 8	9
— 26	3	— 24	5	— 25	8	Dec. 14	6	May 10	3	— 22	2
June 9	2	Dec. 8	1	June 8	6	— 28	4	— 24	3	Dec. 13	6
		— 22	3	— 22	4			June 14	4	— 27	2

TUNBRIDGE WELLS DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Walter Stirling, bart. James Deane, esq. Arthur Pott, esq. Cuthbert Jeddere Fisher, esq. Ford Wilson, esq. Francis Holles Brandram, esq. William Elers, esq. Henry Armytage, esq. H. T. Moore, esq.	Sir Walter Stirling, bart. James Deane, esq. Arthur Pott, esq. David Salomons, esq. Cuthbert Jeddere Fisher, esq. Ford Wilson, esq. Francis Holles Brandram, esq. William Elers, esq. Henry Armytage, esq. Henry Talbot Moore, esq.	James Deane, esq. Arthur Pott, esq. Cuthbert Jeddere Fisher, esq. Ford Wilson, esq. William Elers, esq. Henry Armytage, esq. Henry Grace Wilson Sperling, esq. Henry Talbot Moore, esq. William Courtenay Morland, esq. Rev. W. Marriott Smith Marriott.

COUNTY OF KENT—Tunbridge Wells Division—*continued.*

All the Special Sessions for this Division are held at Tunbridge.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	4	July 7	4	Jan. 5	2	July 6	5	Jan. 4	3	July 5	5
— 21	6	— 21	6	— 19	3	— 20	3	— 18	5	— 19	5
Feb. 4	3	Aug. 4	4	Feb. 2	3	Aug. 3	4	Feb. 1	4	Aug. 2	4
— 18	3	— 18	3	— 16	5	— 17	7	— 15	5	— 16	4
Mar. 3	5	Sept. 1	6	Mar. 2	4	— 31	7	Mar. 1	5	— 30	5
— 17	5	— 15	4	— 16	3	Sept. 7	3	— 15	8	Sept. 6	5
— 31	3	— 29	3	— 30	4	— 21	4	— 29	5	— 20	6
April 7	6	Oct. 6	3	April 6	4	Oct. 5	4	April 5	5	Oct. 4	5
— 21	3	— 20	5	— 20	4	— 19	2	— 19	3	— 18	4
May 5	4	Nov. 3	3	May 4	4	Nov. 2	2	May 3	4	Nov. 1	4
— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	4	— 16	6	— 17	4	— 15	5
June 2	4	Dec. 1	7	June 1	3	— 30	6	— 31	3	— 29	8
— 16	5	— 15	3	— 15	6	Dec. 7	3	June 7	6	Dec. 6	3
— 30	5	— 29	4	— 29	4	— 21	5	— 21	5	— 20	3

WINGHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.		1854.	
Sir Brook W. Bridges, bart. William Osmund Hammond, esq. William Oxenden Hammond, esq. George Gipps, esq. George William Hughes D'Aeth, esq. Narbrough Hughes D'Aeth, esq. John Godfrey, esq. Matthew Bell, esq. Edward R. Rice, esq. William H. S. George, esq. Sir W. C. James, bart. Rev. G. W. Sicklemore.		Same as 1852 and 1853, and E. C. H. Wilkie, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	8	July 1	11	Jan. 6	7	Aug. 4	9	Jan. 5	3	July 6	5
Feb. 5	5	Aug. 5	8	Feb. 3	7	Sept. 1	13	Feb. 2	8	Aug. 3	5
Mar. 4	6	Sept. 2	12	Mar. 3	9	— 8	3	— 16	5	— 16	4
April 1	6	— 30	2	April 7	7	— 29	3	Mar. 2	7	Sept. 7	8
— 15	2	Oct. 7	7	— 21	4	— 29	3	April 6	9	— 28	4
May 6	6	Nov. 4	8	May 5	5	Oct. 6	5	— 13	3	Oct. 5	2
June 3	5	Dec. 2	9	June 2	5	Nov. 3	7	May 4	5	Nov. 2	9
				July 7	4	Dec. 1	8	June 1	5	Dec. 7	6

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the three above-named Years; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

1852	-	Number of Names in the Commission, 864	-	Number of Justices qualified, 482	-	All qualified by estate, except two by office.
1853	-	Number of Names added in the Commission - - - - - 28	-	Number of Justices qualified, 494	-	
1854	-	Number of Names added in the Commission - - - - - 18	-	Number of Justices qualified, 501	-	

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in the County of Lancaster, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each Petty Sessional Division, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.	Where Held.	Names of Magistrates usually Acting.	Days appointed to hold Special and Petty Sessions.	Number of Justices present.		
				1852.	1853.	1854.
Hawkshead - - -	Hawkshead - -	- - Montague Ainslie, James Dawson, Thomas Bowman, Jonathan Robert Ogden, esquires.	Every alternate Monday -	—	—	—
Lonsdale, North - -	Cartmel - -	- - Earl of Burlington, Gray Rigge, Thomas Ainsworth, Francis Dukinfield Palmer, Astley Richard Blomeley Postlethwaite, esquires, and the Rev. John Pedder.	- - First and third Tuesday in each month.	2 or	2 or 3	2 or 3
	Ulverston - -	- - Earl of Burlington, William Gale Gray Rigge, John Penny Machell, Charles Dickson Archibald, Thomas Yeates Park Michaelson, John Sawrey, James Clarke, Thomas Ainsworth, George Huddleston, Francis Palmer Dukinfield Astley, John Job Rawlinson, Charles Storr Kennedy, Richard Blomeley Postlewaite, esquires, and the Revs. Charles Robert Graham, John Baldwin, John Macaulay, and John Pedder.	Every Thursday - -	4	5	4
				on an average.		
Hornby - - - -	Hornby - - - - (Formed in December 1852.)	- - William Gillison Bell, William Allen Francis Saunders, Pudsey Dawson, John Murray, John Rowlandson Marshall, James Thomson, and Edward Tatham, esquires.	- - Every alternate Tuesday.	—	3	3
				on an average.		
Lonsdale, South - -	Lancaster - -	- - Edmund George Hornby, William Garnett, Edward Dawson, William Bolden Bolden, James Cornelius Satterthwaite, John Edmondson, Thomas Rodick, John Armstrong, John Greg, John Bond, James Clarke, William Allen, Francis Saunders, James Thomson, Samuel Gregson, William Ford, John Chipendale, Robert Presta Rodick, Pudsey Dawson, Bryan Paget Gregson, Richard Thomas Gillow, Thomas Greene, Joseph Bushell, William Sharp, Henry Garnett, esquires, and Thomas Mackreth, clerk.	Every Saturday - -	6	5 or 6	6 or 7
				on an average.		

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—*continued.*

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.	Where Held.	Names of Magistrates usually Acting.	Days appointed to hold Special and Petty Sessions.	Number of Justices present.		
				1852.	1853.	1854.
Amounderness - - -	Preston - - -	- - John Bairstow, William Winstanley, Richard Newsham, William Shawe, William Ormerod Pilkington, Thomas Monk, Hugh Henshall Broughton, and John Paley, esquires.	Every Saturday - -	4	4	4
	Preston (Borough) -	- - John Paley, senior, Richard Pedder, Peter Catterall, William Birley, Thomas Monk, John Bairstow, William Ainsworth, Paul Catterall, John Paley, junior, Robert Lawe, Thomas Walmsley, and William Humber, esquires.	Daily (Sundays excepted)	3	3	3
Garstang - - - -	Garstang - - -	- - John Cunliffe, Joseph Bushell, Cornelius Bourne, William James Garnett, Charles Roger Jason, and Peter Catterall, esquires.	Fortnightly, generally -	—	—	—
Kirkham - - - -	Kirkham - - -	- - Rev. Richard Moore, and John Talbot Clifton, Edmund Birley, James Eden, and Thomas Langton Birley, esquires.	- - Second Monday in each month.	2 or 3 on an average.	2 or 3	2 or 3
	Poulton - - -	- - Giles Thornber, Daniel Elletson, John Gardner, and William Elletson, esquires.	- - First Friday in each month.	2 or 3 on an average.	2 or 3	2 or 3
Higher Blackburn - - -	Burnley - - -	- - Hon. Sir James York Scarlett, K.C.B., Sir James Phillips Kay Shuttleworth, bart., and Charles Towneley, Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie, Edward Every Clayton, Thomas Horder Whittaker, George Stansfield, Henry Holden, John Heelis, James Dugdale, James Roberts, Ralph Holden, John Hardy Thursby, esquires, and Rev. William Thursby.	Every Monday - -	3	3 or 4	3 on an average.
	Bacup - - -	No return made.	—			
	Clitheroe - - -	No return made.	—			
	Colne - - -	- - George Emmott Green, James Foulds, William Lister Sagar, and Edward Parker, esquires.	- - Every alternate Wednesday.	2 or 3 on an average.	2 or 3	2 or 3
Lower Blackburn - - -	Blackburn - - -	- - Rev. John Hopwood, and William Henry Hornby, Montague Joseph Feilden, Thomas Dugdale, William Eccles, John Sparrow, John Butler Bowden, Richard Martland, M.D., William Hoole, Daniel Thwaites, Robert Raynsford Jackson, Robert Hopwood, esquires.	Every Wednesday - -	3	2 or 3	2 on an average.
	Haslingden - - -	- - Rev. Louis Henry Mordacque and George Hargreaves, James Worsley, John Hoyle, George Henry Ormerod, Henry Glater, esquires.	Friday in each week -	2 or 3 on an average.	3 or 4	3 or 4
	New Accrington -	- - Rev. John Hopwood, and James Simpson, John Hargreaves, Robert Hargreaves, James Worsley, Jonathan Hargreaves, Frederick Steiner, George Walmsley, esquires.	Thursday in each week -	1 or 2 on an average.	2	2
	Over Darwen - - -	- - Charles Potter, Eccles Shorrocks, Thomas Eccles, Richard Eccles, John Gerald Potter, esquires.	Every alternate Thursday	1 or 2 on an average.	1 or 2	1 or 2
	Walton-le-Dale - -	- - Rev. Robert Hornby and William Calrow, and William Bradshaw Swainson, esquires.	Every alternate Saturday	2 or 3	2 or 3	2 or 3
Leyland - - - -	Chorley - - -	- - Sir Thomas George Hesketh, bart., and Robert Townley Parker, William Marshall, Thomas Bright Crosse, Thomas Watts, John Master, Edward Edge Silvester, Richard Smethurst, Henry Master Feilden, William Hawkshead Talbot, John Eccles, William Adam Hulton, Richard Smethurst, jun., John Randolphus de Trafford, Thomas Coxhead Chisenhale Marsh, William Ince Anderton, Thomas Eastwood, Thomas Townley Parker, esquires, and Revs. Gardner Baldwin, Charles Edward Kendal.	Every Tuesday - -	5 or 6	4	4 or 5
	Croston, or Rufford -	- - Sir Thomas George Hesketh, bart., and John Master, and John Randolphus de Trafford, esquires.	- - First Thursday in each month.	2 or 3	2 or 3	2 or 3
	Leyland - - -	- - Robert Townley Parker, John Eccles, and William Ince Anderton, esquires.	- - Second Monday in each month.	2 or 3	2	2 or 3
Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	Ashton-under-Lyne -	- - Ralph Ousey, David Harrison, John Cheetham, Abel Buckley, James Lord, Jonah Harrop, John Grimshaw, Edward Sidebottom, James Adshead, John Whittaker, Robert Platt, Abel Buckley Wimpenny, Thomas Harrison, John Chadwick, Charles Cheetham Bayley, esquires.	Every Wednesday - -	3	3	3 on an average.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—continued.

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.	Where Held.	Names of Magistrates usually Acting.	Days appointed to hold Special and Petty Sessions.	Number of Justices present.		
				1852.	1853.	1854.
Aughton-under-Lyne—cont'd.	Stalybridge - -	- - David Harrison, John Cheetham, Edward Sidebottom, James Adshead, Robert Platt, Thomas Harrison, and Charles Cheetham Bayley, esquires.	Every Monday - -	1 or 2	1 or 2	1 or 2 on an average.
Bolton - - -	Little Bolton - -	No return made.				
Bury - - -	Bury - - -	No return made.				
Middleton - - -	Heywood - - -	No return made.				
	Rochdale - - -	No return made.				
	Todmorden - - -	- - John Crossley, James Taylor, John Foster, and John Crossley Sutcliffe, esquires.	- - Second and last Thurs- days in each month.	3	3	3 on an average.
Manchester - - -	Heaton Norris - -	- - Sir Ralph Pendlebury, knight, Rev. Charles Kenrick Prescott, and Henry Marsland, Peter Edward Marsland, Cephas Howard, Edward Marsland, and James Newton, esquires.	Every alternate Friday -	2	2	2 on an average.
	Salford - - -	- - Earl of Ellesmere, K. G., Viscount Brackley, Sir Benjamin Heywood, bart., Sir Humphrey de Trafford, bart., Sir Elkanah Armitage, knight, Sir John Potter, knight, and John Frederic Foster, Joseph Brotherton, Samuel Fletcher, James Heywood, James Kershaw, James Heald, James Hibbert Wanklyn, Robert Gardner, Richard Birley, Robert Gladstone, Thomas Assheton, Samuel Ashton, William Rayner Wood, Edmund Buckley, Samuel Walker, Henry Leigh Trafford, John Gibson Whittaker, Edward Tootal, Joseph Peel, George Loch, Alexander Kay, Robert Henry Norreys, Edward Lloyd, junior, Robert Brandt, William Legh Clowes, William Entwisle, Alexander Henry John Kay, Edward Ryley Langworthy, William Gibb, Thomas Bayley Potter, Oliver Heywood, Thomas Fairbairn, Thomas Bazley, Robert Ashton, James Heywood Whitehead, John Lawson Kennedy, Frank Ashton, and William Wright Worthington Wright, esquires.	Daily - - - -	2 or 3	2 or 3	2 or 3 on an average.
Kirkdale - - -	Kirkdale and Liverpool	No return made.				
Ormskirk - - -	Ormskirk - - -	- - Hon. Edward Bootle Wilbraham, Rev. John Atherton Kershaw, and John Rosson; Thomas Brandreth, James Culshaw, Richard Bryan Smith, and William Gillibrand Unsworth, esquires.	Every Monday - -	2 to 5	2 to 5	2 to 5 on an average.
	Southport - - -	- - Rev. Jonathan Jackson and James Hardy Wrigley, James Glover, Samuel Lees, John Hargreaves, and Ralph Greenough, esquires.	- - First and third Mon- days in each month.	2 to 5	2 to 5	2 to 5 on an average.
Prescot - - -	Prescot - - -	- - Lord Stanley, Sir Thomas Bernard Birch, baronet; Rev. Joseph Saville Roberts Evans; and John Ireland Blackburne, Samuel Taylor, Michael Hughes, Richard Alison, Thomas Rodick, Lawrence Heyworth, Theodore Woolman Rathbone, James Bourne, William Pilkington, Robert Neilson, Samuel Henry Thompson, David Bromilow, Robertson Gladstone, Thomas Edwards Moss, Zachariah Sillar, M. D., Richard Pilkington, esquires.	Every Tuesday - -	3 or 4	3	3 on an average.
	St. Helen's - - -	No return made.				
Warrington - - -	Warrington - - -	- - Hon. Colin Lindsay, Revs. Peter Legh, Benjamin Powell, Harold Hopley Sherlock, Henry John Gunning, and Joseph Acton; William Allcard, Reece Bevan, William Hill Branker, Nathaniel Eekersley, Josiah Evans, John Green, John Stock, Turner Greene Holbrook Gaskell, Alexander Fowden Haliburton, William Hale, Thomas Legh, Thomas Barnaby Legh, Thomas Lyon, Nathaniel Dennis Milner, Thomas Parr, Richard Pennington, James Pownall, Malcolm Nugent Ross, Henry Shaw, Henry Stanton, Alfred Silvester, William Gerard Walmesley, John Woodcock, Joseph Stubbs, Ralph Anthony Thicknesse, and Thomas Taylor, esquires.	- - Second Wednesday in each month.	2 or 3	2 or 3	2 or 3 on an average.

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COUNTY OF LANCASTER—*continued.*

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.	Where held.	Names of Magistrates usually Acting.	Days appointed to hold Special and Petty Sessions.	Number of Justices present.		
Warrington— <i>continued.</i>	Newton - - -	The above-named magistrates - - -	- - - The last Saturday in each month.	1852. 4 to 5	1853. 5 to 6	1854. 5 to 6 on an average.
	Leigh - - -	No return made.				
	Wigan - - -	- - Hon. Colin Lindsay, Revs. Henry John Gunning, Benjamin Powell, Harold Hopley Sherlock, and Joseph Acton; John Woodcock, Frederick Sewallis Gerard, Henry Woods, John Jackson, Nathaniel Eckersley, William Gerard Walmsley, Reece Bevan, Alexander Fowden Haliburton, Thomas Taylor, Ralph Anthony Thicknesse, Thomas Coxhead Chisenhale Marsh, and Richard Pennington, esquires.	Every Friday - - -	3 on an average.	3	3

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PETTY SESSIONS, and the Names and Addresses of Clerks to same, from whom no Returns have been received.

Higher Blackburn	-	Clitheroe - - -	Mr. Dickson Robinson, solicitor, Clitheroe.
	-	Bacup - - -	Messrs. Shaw, Handsley, and Sutcliffe, solicitors, Bacup, Man- chester.
Bolton	+ - -	Little Bolton - - -	Mr. E. Langshaw and Mr. C. Briggs, solicitors, Bolton, Joint Clerks.
Bury	+ - -	Bury - - -	Mr. G. Whitehead, Mr. W. P. Woodcock, and Mr. Harper, solicitors, Bury, Joint Clerks.
Middleton	- -	Heywood - - -	Mr. Alfred Grundy, solicitor, Bury.
	- -	Rochdale - - -	Mr. William Heaton and Messrs. Woods & Jackson, solicitors, Rochdale.
Kirkdale	- - -	Kirkdale and Liverpool -	Mr. William Eaton and Mr. W. Myers, solicitors, Liverpool, Joint Clerks.
Prescot	+ - -	St. Helen's - - -	Mr. Johnson and Messrs. Ansdell & Haddock, solicitors, St. Helen's.
Warrington	- -	Leigh - - -	Mr. R. Marsh, solicitor, Leigh, near Manchester.

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NAMES of Municipal Boroughs that have not made Returns.

Blackburn.	Lancaster.	Ashton-under-Lyne.	Manchester.	Warrington.
Clitheroe.	Bolton.	Salford.	Liverpool.	Wigan.

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COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

THE number of persons named in the present commission of the peace is 366. The commission bears date the 5th November 1847, and many of the noblemen and gentlemen named therein have since died, while the names of others have been added; but I have no means of ascertaining the exact date of each addition.

The number of Justices qualified to act in the years 1852, 1853, and 1854 were as under, and all of them qualified in respect of estate:

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The names of the Justices usually acting for the petty sessional divisions of Leicestershire, the days on which special and petty sessions were appointed to be held in each petty sessional division, in each of the years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and the number of Justices present and acting at each such special or petty sessions are given in the annexed Returns furnished by the clerks to the Justices in such petty sessions assembled.

8 September 1855.

William Freer, Clerk of the Peace.

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
W. W. Abney, esq.	W. W. Abney, esq.	W. W. Abney, esq.
G. Moore, esq.	G. Moore, esq.	G. Moore, esq.
Rev. J. M. Echalaz.	Rev. J. M. Echalaz.	Rev. J. M. Echalaz.
C. R. Colville, esq., M.P.	C. R. Colville, esq., M.P.	C. R. Colville, esq., M.P.
T. C. Geldart, esq.	T. C. Geldart, esq.	
Thomas Mowbray, esq.	Thomas Mowbray, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	3	July 3	2	Jan. 1	2	July 2	3	Jan. 14	2	July 1	2
— 17	3	— 17	3	— 15	1	— 16	1	— 28	2	— 15	2
— 31	1	— 31	4	— 29	2	— 30	2			— 29	3
Feb. 14	2	Aug. 14	2	Feb. 12	2	Aug. 13	2	Feb. 11	2	Aug. 12	1
— 28	2	— 28	2	— 26	3	— 27	2	— 25	1	— 26	2
Mar. 13	2	Sept. 11	4	Mar. 12	2	Sept. 10	1	Mar. 11	1	Sept. 19	2
— 27	2	— 25	2	— 26	3	— 24	2	— 25	2	— 23	2
April 10	3	Oct. 9	1	April 9	2	Oct. 8	0	April 8	2	Oct. 7	1
— 24	2	— 23	1	— 23	2	— 22	2	— 22	2	— 21	2
May 8	3	Nov. 6	1	May 7	2	Nov. 5	2	May 6	2	Nov. 4	1
— 22	2	— 20	2	— 21	4	— 19	2	— 20	2	— 18	2
June 5	2	Dec. 4	2	June 4	3	Dec. 3	1	June 3	1	Dec. 2	1
— 19	3	— 18	2	— 18	3	— 31	2	— 17	2	— 30	2

The meetings for this division were formerly held weekly; but in consequence of the difficulty of securing two magistrates, they have latterly been held every alternate Saturday.

W. P. Dewes, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—*continued.*

EAST NORTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Henry William Lord Berners.
 Henry Greene, esq.
 Sir Frederick Gustavus Fowke, baronet.

Sir Arthur Grey Hazlerigg, baronet.
 Charles Thomas Freer, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	3	July 2	3	Jan. 7	2	July 1	2	Jan. 6	1	July 7	2
Feb. 6	2	Aug. 6	3	Feb. 4	3	Aug. 5	3	Feb. 3	3	Aug. 4	2
Mar. 5	3	Sept. 3	4	Mar. 4	2	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 3	3	Sept. 1	2
— 26	2	— 24	3	— 29	2	— 30	2	— 31	2	— 29	1
April 2	2	Oct. 1	2	April 1	3	Oct. 7	3	April 7	2	Oct. 6	2
May 7	2	Nov. 5	3	May 6	4	Nov. 4	4	May 5	2	Nov. 3	3
June 4	3	Dec. 10	2	June 3	1	Dec. 9	2	June 2	3	Dec. 8	2

10 August 1855.

William Shield, Clerk to the Justices.

LEICESTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
John King, esq.		John King, esq.		John King, esq.	
William Kenworthy Walker, esq.		William Kenworthy Walker, esq.		William Kenworthy Walker, esq.	
John Pengree Newby, clerk.		John Pengree Newby, clerk.		John Pengree Newby, clerk.	
Isaac Hodgson, esq.		Henry James Hoskins, clerk.		Isaac Hodgson, esq.	
Henry James Hoskins, clerk.		William Ann Pochin, esq.		Henry James Hoskins, clerk.	
William Ann Pochin, esq.		Thomas Stokes, esq.		William Ann Pochin, esq.	
Thomas Stokes, esq.		Henry Freeman Coleman, esq.		Thomas Stokes, esq.	
Henry Freeman Coleman, esq.		Thomas Tertius Paget, esq.		Henry Freeman Coleman, esq.	
				Thomas Tertius Paget, esq.	
				Edwyn Sherard Burnaby, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	6	April 17	5	Jan. 1	6	April 16	3	Jan. 7	6	April 15	4
— 10	5	— 24	6	— 8	4	— 23	5	— 14	8	— 22	4
— 17	3	May 1	4	— 22	5	— 30	6	— 21	4	— 29	7
— 24	5	— 8	3	— 29	4	May 7	6	— 28	6	May 6	6
— 31	6	— 15	4	Feb. 5	5	— 14	6	Feb. 4	8	— 13	6
Feb. 7	4	— 22	3	— 12	5	— 21	8	— 11	7	— 20	7
— 14	6	— 29	6	— 19	4	— 28	7	— 18	7	— 27	4
— 21	4	June 5	7	— 26	5	June 4	5	— 25	6	June 3	6
— 28	3	— 12	4	Mar. 5	7	— 11	6	Mar. 4	5	— 10	4
Mar. 6	3	— 19	9	— 12	6	— 18	6	— 11	5	— 17	6
— 13	5	— 26	7	— 19	5	— 25	7	— 18	6	— 24	5
— 20	5	July 3	5	— 26	4	July 2	7	— 25	6	July 1	5
— 31	2	— 10	5	— 30	4	— 9	6	— 29	4	— 8	6
April 3	6	— 17	5	April 2	5	— 16	5	April 1	6	— 15	5
— 7	3	— 24	3	— 6	4	— 23	7	— 5	3	— 22	4
— 10	6	— 31	5	— 9	5	— 30	6	— 8	6	— 29	5

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—Leicester Division—*continued.*Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

1852— <i>continued.</i>				1853— <i>continued.</i>				1854— <i>continued.</i>			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Aug. 7	4	Oct. 16	6	Aug. 6	5	Oct. 15	6	Aug. 5	6	Oct. 14	9
— 14	5	— 23	4	— 13	4	— 22	6	— 12	5	— 21	7
— 21	3	— 30	3	— 20	4	— 29	6	— 19	5	— 28	4
— 28	3	Nov. 6	6	— 27	3	Nov. 5	8	— 26	7	Nov. 4	6
Sept. 2	3	— 13	5	Sept. 3	6	— 12	6	— 30	4	— 11	8
— 4	4	— 20	6	— 7	3	— 19	4	Sept. 2	6	— 18	6
— 11	4	— 27	5	— 10	5	— 26	6	— 9	6	— 25	7
— 18	3	Dec. 4	5	— 17	6	Dec. 3	5	— 16	5	Dec. 2	4
— 25	3	— 11	7	— 24	7	— 10	6	— 23	7	— 9	3
— 29	2	— 18	7	— 28	2	— 17	6	— 27	3	— 16	6
Oct. 2	6	— 24	3	Oct. 1	6	— 24	5	— 30	6	— 23	6
— 9	3			— 8	4	— 31	6	Oct. 7	7	— 30	5

Leicester, 9 August 1855.

Samuel Greateorex,
Clerk to the Special and Petty Sessions.

LOUGHBOROUGH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Right Hon. the Earl of Lanes- borough.	Right Hon. the Earl of Lanes- borough.	Charles William Packe, esq.
Charles William Packe, esq.	Charles William Packe, esq.	Edward Chatterton Middleton, esq.
Rev. John Dudley.	Rev. John Dudley.	Edward Dawson, esq.
Rev. William Acworth.	Rev. William Acworth.	Frederick Palmer, esq.
Edward Chatterton Middleton, esq.	Edward Chatterton Middleton, esq.	Samuel William Clowes, esq.
	Edward Dawson, esq.	
	Frederick Palmer, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	June 18	2	Jan. 7	3	July 1	2	Jan. 12	2	July 27	3
— 8	3	— 25	2	— 14	2	— 15	2	— 26	2		
— 15	3	July 2	2	— 28	3	— 22	2			Aug. 3	3
— 20	2	— 9	3			— 29	2	Feb. 2	2	— 10	2
— 22	3	— 16	2	Feb. 4	2			— 9	2	— 17	2
— 29	2	— 23	2	— 17	4	Aug. 4	3	— 23	2	— 31	2
Feb. 5	2	— 30	2			— 18	3				
— 12	2	Aug. 6	2	Mar. 10	2			Mar. 9	2	Sept. 8	2
— 26	2	— 27	2	— 24	2	Sept. 1	3	— 23	2	— 14	1
Mar. 2	2	Sept. 3	3	— 31	3	— 15	3	— 30	2	— 28	2
— 11	2	— 10	2			— 29	2				
— 24	2	— 17	2	April 7	4			April 6	2		
— 25	3	— 24	3	— 14	2	Oct. 13	3	— 20	2	Oct. 12	1
April 1	2	Oct. 1	3	— 28	2	— 27	3			— 26	2
— 15	3	— 8	3					May 4	2	— 31	2
— 23	2	— 15	2	May 12	2	Nov. 10	2	— 18	3		
— 30	2	— 29	3	— 19	2	— 24	2			Nov. 9	2
May 7	2	Nov. 12	1	— 26	2			June 1	2	— 23	3
— 14	2	— 20	2					— 15	2		
— 21	2	Dec. 6	2			Dec. 8	1	— 29	2		
— 28	3	— 24	3	June 9	2	— 16	2			Dec. 7	2
June 11	2	— 31	2	— 16	2	— 29	2	July 13	5	— 21	2

Note.—The above Return does not include the almost daily attendance of Edward Chatterton Middleton, esq., at the magistrates clerk's office, for the disposal of felony cases, and other cases requiring the adjudication of only one magistrate.

Loughborough, 24 August 1855.

W. J. Woolley,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—*continued.*

LUTTERWORTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Thomas Belgrave.	Rev. Thomas Belgrave.	Rev. Edward Elmhirst.
Rev. James Powell Marriott.	Rev. James Powell Marriott.	Rev. James Powell Marriott.
Rev. Edward Elmhirst.	Rev. Edward Elmhirst.	Rev. Thomas Belgrave.
Richard Gough, esq.	Richard Gough, esq.	Richard Gough, esq.
		David Richard Jones, esq.
		Henry Sholto Douglas, esq.

Mr. Douglas attended for the first time on the 29th June 1854, and Mr. Jones on the 13th July 1854.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.

Date.	Purpose of Session.	No.	Date.	Purpose of Session.	No.
Jan. 1	General - - - - -	3	June 24	General - - - - -	3
— 8	ditto - - - - -	1	— 30	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
— 15	ditto - - - - -	2			
— 22	ditto - - - - -	2	July 1	General - - - - -	2
— 29	ditto - - - - -	2	— 8	ditto - - - - -	2
			— 15	Special, transfers, and general - - - - -	2
Feb. 5	Special, highways, transfers, and general.	3	— 22	General - - - - -	3
— 12	General - - - - -	2	— 29	ditto - - - - -	2
— 19	ditto - - - - -	2			
— 26	ditto - - - - -	2	Aug. 5	ditto - - - - -	2
			— 12	Special, highways, poor rate appeals, and general.	2
Mar. 6	Petty sessions - - - - -	1	— 19	General - - - - -	1
— 11	Special, poor rate appeals, and general.	3	— 23	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
— 18	General - - - - -	3	— 24	— ditto - - - - -	1
— 25	ditto - - - - -	2	— 26	Special, general annual licensing, and general.	3
April 1	Special, for appointing overseers and choosing constables, and general.	2	Sept. 2	Special, adjourned licensing meeting, and general.	2
— 8	Adjourned Special Sessions, for poor, rate appeals, and for appointing constables.	2	— 9	General - - - - -	2
— 15	Special, for the highways and swearing in constables.	2	— 16	ditto - - - - -	1
— 22	Special - - - - -	3	— 18	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
— 29	General - - - - -	3	— 30	Special, for receiving jury lists, and general.	2
May 3	Petty sessions - - - - -	2	Oct. 7	General - - - - -	3
— 6	Special, transfers, and general - - - - -	4	— 14	ditto - - - - -	2
— 13	General - - - - -	2	— 18	Petty Sessions - - - - -	1
— 20	ditto - - - - -	2	— 21	General - - - - -	3
— 27	Special, poor rate appeals, and general.	4	— 28	Special, poor rate appeals, highways, and general.	2
— 31	Petty sessions - - - - -	1			
			Nov. 4	Special, transfers, and general - - - - -	3
June 10	General - - - - -	3	— 18	General - - - - -	3
— 17	ditto - - - - -	2	— 22	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
— 22	Petty sessions - - - - -	1	— 25	General - - - - -	3
			Dec. 9	Special - - - - -	1
			— 16	General - - - - -	3
			— 30	ditto - - - - -	2

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—Lutterworth Division—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

1853.

Date.	Purpose of Session.	No.	Date.	Purpose of Session.	No.
Jan. 6	General - - - - -	2	July 7	Special, transfers, highways - -	2
— 20	ditto - - - - -	1	— 12	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
Feb. 8	Special, transfers, and general -	2	— 21	General - - - - -	2
— 10	General - - - - -	4	Aug. 4	ditto - - - - -	3
— 12	Petty sessions - - - - -	1	— 18	Special, poor rate appeals, and	2
— 17	General - - - - -	4	—	general.	
— 24	Special, poor rate appeals, and	4	Sept. 1	Special, general annual licensing	3
	general.		—	meeting, highways, and general.	
Mar. 10	General - - - - -	4	— 13	Petty sessions - - - - -	2
— 17	ditto - - - - -	1	— 15	Special, adjourned annual licensing	4
— 24	ditto - - - - -	2	—	meeting, and general.	
— 31	Special, for appointing overseers	3	— 29	Special sessions, for receiving jury	2
	and choosing constables, and		—	lists.	
	general.		Oct. 6	Petty sessions - - - - -	2
April 7	Special, for highways, and general	2	— 13	General - - - - -	2
— 14	Special, for swearing in constables -	3	— 20	Petty sessions - - - - -	2
— 21	General - - - - -	3	— 27	General - - - - -	2
— 28	ditto - - - - -	4	Nov. 10	Special, poor rate appeal, highways,	2
May 5	Special, transfers, and general -	2	—	transfers, and general.	
— 12	General - - - - -	3	— 24	General - - - - -	2
— 26	Special, highways, poor rate appeals,	2	— 25	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
	and general.		Dec. 8	General - - - - -	1
June 9	General - - - - -	3	— 19	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
— 23	ditto - - - - -	2	— 22	Special, highways, and general -	3

1854.

Date.	Purpose of Session.	No.	Date.	Purpose of Session.	No.
Jan. 2	Petty sessions - - - - -	1	July 27	General - - - - -	4
— 12	Special, and general - - - - -	2	— 31	Petty sessions - - - - -	3
— 19	Petty sessions - - - - -	2	Aug. 10	Special, poor rate appeals, and	4
— 26	General - - - - -	2	—	general.	
Feb. 9	Special, highways, poor rate appeals,	3	— 19	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
—	and general.		— 21	- ditto - - - - -	1
— 10	Petty sessions - - - - -	2	— 24	General - - - - -	1
— 14	- ditto - - - - -	1	— 29	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
— 16	- ditto - - - - -	1	Sept. 7	Special, general annual licensing	3
— 23	General - - - - -	4	—	meeting, highways, and general.	
Mar. 7	Petty sessions - - - - -	2	— 13	Petty sessions - - - - -	2
— 9	General - - - - -	2	— 21	Special, adjourned annual licensing	1
— 23	Special, appointment of special ses-	2	—	meeting, and general.	
	sions for highways, and general.		— 28	Special sessions, for receiving jury	3
April 6	Special, for appointing overseers and	2	—	lists.	
—	choosing constables.		Oct. 5	General - - - - -	2
— 11	Petty sessions - - - - -	1	— 13	Petty sessions - - - - -	2
— 13	Special sessions, for the highways -	3	— 19	General - - - - -	2
— 20	Special, for swearing in parish con-	2	— 20	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
—	stables.		— 24	- ditto - - - - -	3
— 27	Petty sessions - - - - -	3	— 26	- ditto - - - - -	2
May 4	Special, poor rate appeals, transfers,	2	Nov. 2	Special, poor rate appeals, highways,	3
—	and general.		—	and general.	
— 18	Special, highways, and general -	2	— 3	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
June 1	General - - - - -	2	— 13	- ditto - - - - -	1
— 15	ditto - - - - -	2	— 16	Special, transfers, and general -	4
— 29	ditto - - - - -	3	— 30	General - - - - -	3
July 6	Petty sessions - - - - -	1	Dec. 7	Petty sessions - - - - -	1
— 13	Special, transfers, highways, and	2	— 14	Special, highways, and general -	2
—	general.		— 28	General - - - - -	4
— 15	Petty sessions - - - - -	1			

The sessions called Petty Sessions were held on days intervening between the regular Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—*continued.*

MELTON MOWBRAY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Charles Hay Frewen, esq., M.P. Rev. William Evans Hartopp. Rev. Gabriel Edwards Gillett. Edward Bouchier Hartopp, esq. Edward Henshaw Cheney, esq. George Norman, esq. John Dick Burnaby, esq. Henry Corles Bingham, esq.	Charles Hay Frewen, esq., M.P. Rev. Gabriel Edwards Gillett. Edward Bouchier Hartopp, esq. Edward Henshaw Cheney, esq. George Norman, esq. John Dick Burnaby, esq. Henry Corles Bingham, esq. Edmund Arthur Paget, esq.	Charles Hay Frewen, esq., M.P. Rev. Gabriel Edwards Gillett. Edward Bouchier Hartopp, esq. Edward Henshaw Cheney, esq. George Norman, esq. John Dick Burnaby, esq. Henry Corles Bingham, esq. Edmund Arthur Paget, esq. Rev. Frederick John Norman.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13 4	4	July 6 2	2	Jan. 11 3	3	July 5 2	2	Jan. 10 4	4	July 4 2	2
— 27 3	3	— 20 3	3	— 25 3	3	— 19 3	3	— 24 3	3	— 18 2	2
Feb. 10 2	2	Aug. 3 2	2	Feb. 8 2	2	Aug. 2 2	2	Feb. 7 3	3	Aug. 1 2	2
— 24 4	4	— 17 4	4	— 22 4	4	— 16 2	2	— 21 4	4	— 15 3	3
		— 31 3	3			— 30 3	3			— 29 5	5
Mar. 9 2	2	Sept. 14 3	3	Mar. 8 2	2	Sept. 9 3	3	Mar. 7 3	3	Sept. 12 3	3
— 23 2	2	— 28 3	3	— 22 3	3	— 13 5	5	— 21 1	1	— 26 4	4
				— 29 4	4	— 27 3	3	— 28 5	5		
April 6 4	4	Oct. 12 3	3	April 12 3	3	Oct. 11 2	2	April 11 3	3	Oct. 10 5	5
— 20 4	4	— 26 3	3	— 19 3	3	— 25 3	3	— 18 4	4	— 24 4	4
May 4 3	3	Nov. 9 2	2	May 3 2	2	Nov. 8 2	2	May 2 3	3	Nov. 7 2	2
— 18 4	4	— 23 3	3	— 17 5	5	— 22 3	3	— 16 3	3	— 21 2	2
June 1 2	2	Dec. 7 3	3	— 31 3	3	Dec. 6 3	3	— 30 5	5	Dec. 5 2	2
— 15 2	2	— 28 3	3	June 14 3	3	— 20 4	4	June 13 2	2	— 19 2	2
— 22 2	2			— 21 1	1	— 27 4	4	— 20 2	2	— 26 2	2

27 August 1855.

Frederick J. Oldham,
Petty Sessions Clerk.

MARKET BOSWORTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Richard William Penn, The Earl Howe.
Rev. Samuel Bracebridge Heming, clerk.
Rev. Robert Thomas Adnutt, clerk.
Rev. William Whitmore Greenway, clerk.
Rev. John Mawley Cooper, clerk.

Rev. James Coral Roberts, clerk.
Thomas Cope, esq.
Henry Richard Harpur, esq.
Henry Townshend, esq.
John Smith Crosland, esq.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—Market Bosworth Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.		No.		Days.		No.		Days.		No.	
January	12 - Petty	3		January	12 - Petty	2		January	9 - Petty	2	
—	14 - "	2		—	19 - "	3		—	18 - "	2	
—	21 - "	2		—	24 - "	4		—	23 - "	3	
—	26 - "	2									
February	4 - Special	2		February	2 - "	2		February	1 - Special	2	
—	9 - Petty	1		—	9 - Special	3		—	6 - Petty	2	
—	16 - Special	2		—	14 - Petty	3		—	15 - Special	4	
—	18 - Petty	2		—	23 - "	1		—	20 - Petty	2	
—	23 - "	2		—	28 - "	2		—	28 - "	2	
March	3 - Special	3		March	9 - "	3		March	1 - "	3	
—	8 - Petty	3		—	23 - Special	2		—	13 - "	3	
—	16 - "	3		—	28 - Petty	3		—	22 - "	1	
—	22 - "	1		—	28 - Special	2		—	29 - Special	3	
—	26 - Special	5									
—	31 - "	7		April	13 - "	3		April	3 - Petty	3	
April	12 - Petty	4		—	18 - Petty	3		—	12 - Special	3	
—	21 - "	2		—	27 - "	2		—	17 - Petty	2	
—	26 - "	4						—	20 - "	2	
—	28 - "	5		May	2 - "	2		—	24 - "	1	
May	5 - Special	3		—	11 - Special	2		May	1 - "	4	
—	10 - Petty	5		—	16 - Petty	2		—	10 - Special	2	
—	19 - "	2		—	23 - "	1		—	15 - Petty	4	
—	24 - "	4		—	30 - "	2		—	24 - "	4	
June	2 - Special	2		June	8 - Special	2		—	29 - "	3	
—	7 - "	4		—	13 - Petty	2		—	30 - "	1	
—	16 - Petty	3		—	22 - "	1		June	7 - Special	2	
—	21 - "	2						—	12 - Petty	3	
July	5 - "	3		July	6 - Special	3		—	21 - "	2	
—	7 - Special	3		—	11 - Petty	2		July	5 - Special	2	
—	12 - Petty	3		—	20 - Special	1		—	12 - Petty	2	
—	21 - "	2						—	17 - "	1	
—	26 - "	2		August	3 - Petty	2		—	24 - "	3	
August	4 - Special	5		—	8 - "	3		—	26 - "	2	
—	14 - Petty	3		—	17 - Special	3		—	31 - "	2	
—	18 - "	3		—	22 - Petty	4		August	9 - "	2	
—	24 - Special	4		—	30 - Special	4		—	16 - Special	2	
—	30 - Petty	3						—	21 - Petty	3	
September	8 - Special	2		September	5 - Petty	2		—	29 - Special	6	
—	13 - Petty	4		—	14 - Special	4		September	4 - Petty	4	
—	22 - "	1		—	19 - Petty	3		—	11 - "	1	
—	29 - Special	2		—	28 - Special	3		—	13 - Special	3	
October	4 - Petty	2		October	3 - Petty	2		—	14 - Petty	1	
—	13 - Special	3		—	12 - Special	2		—	18 - "	2	
—	27 - "	2		—	24 - Petty	3		—	27 - Special	2	
November	1 - Petty	1		November	2 - Special	2		October	2 - Petty	2	
—	10 - Special	2		—	7 - Petty	3		—	11 - Special	3	
—	15 - Petty	2		—	16 - "	1		—	16 - Petty	1	
—	24 - "	3		—	21 - "	2		—	25 - "	2	
—	29 - "	2		—	30 - "	1		—	30 - "	3	
December	8 - Special	2		December	5 - "	2		November	8 - Special	3	
—	13 - Petty	3		—	14 - Special	1		—	13 - Petty	3	
—	17 - "	8		—	19 - Petty	2		—	16 - "	1	
—	22 - "	2		—	28 - "	3		—	22 - "	2	
—	27 - "	4						—	27 - "	2	
								December	4 - "	1	
								—	6 - Special	2	
								—	11 - Petty	3	
								—	20 - "	2	

31 August 1855.

Stephen Pilgrim,
Clerk to Justices.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—*continued.*

MARKET HARBOROUGH DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Frederick Apthorpe, clerk. William de Capell Brooke, esq. Geoffrey Palmer, esq. Hon. Fred. William Child Villiers. Hon. Richard Watson. Rev. John Wetherall, clerk.	Rev. Frederick Apthorpe, clerk. William de Capell Brooke, esq. Geoffrey Palmer, esq. Hon. Fred. William Child Villiers. Rev. John Wetherall, clerk.	William de Capell Brooke, esq. Geoffrey Palmer, esq. Hon. Fred. William Child Villiers. Rev. John Wetherall, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and Number of Justices present.

Special and Petty Sessions held weekly, on a Tuesday, being market-day (except when the Sessions or Assizes fall on that day), or by adjournment, of which due notice is given.

1852.

Date.	Petty Session.	Special Session ; for what Purpose.	No.	Date.	Petty Session.	Special Session ; for what Purpose.	No.
January 6	Quarter sessions.	—	—	June 15	Petty sessions - -	- - - -	2
— 13	Petty session - -	Transfer licences ; highways.	4	— 22	- ditto - -	Transfer of licence -	1
— 20	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	— 29	Quarter sessions, Leicester.	—	—
— 27	- ditto - -	- - - -	4	July 6	Petty session - -	- - - -	2
February 3	- ditto - -	Highways	3	— 13	Adjournment,	- - - -	—
— 10	- ditto - -	- - - -	1	— 20	Petty session - -	Highways	3
— 17	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	— 27	- ditto - -	Game licence -	3
— 24	Assizes at Northampton.	—	—	August 3	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
March 2	Petty session - -	- - - -	2	— 10	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
— 9	- ditto - -	Poor - rate appeal ; highways ; transfer of licence.	3	— 17	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
— 16	Assizes, Leicester.	—	—	— 24	Adjourned.	- - - -	—
— 23	Petty session - -	- - - -	2	— 31	Petty session - -	- - - -	3
— 30	- ditto - -	Appointment of overseers of the poor, and constables.	2	September 7	- ditto - -	Highways ; annual licensing meeting, alehouses.	3
April 6	Quarter sessions, Leicester.	—	—	— 14	- ditto - -	- - - -	3
— 13	Petty sessions - -	Transfer of licences ; swearing in constables ; passing highway accounts.	3	— 21	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
— 20	- ditto - -	- - - -	4	— 28	- ditto - -	Receiving jury lists ; poor-rate appeal.	2
— 27	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	October 5	- ditto - -	Transfer licences ; highways.	2
May 4	- ditto - -	Transfer of licences ; highways.	2	— 12	- ditto - -	- - - -	5
— 11	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	— 19	Quarter sessions, Leicester.	—	—
— 18	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	— 26	Petty session - -	- - - -	2
— 25	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	November 2	- ditto - -	Highways	4
June 1	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	— 9	- ditto - -	Transfer licence	3
— 8	- ditto - -	Poor - rate appeal ; highways.	3	— 16	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
				— 23	- ditto - -	- - - -	3
				— 30	- ditto - -	- - - -	4
				December 7	- ditto - -	Highways	2
				— 14	- ditto - -	Poor-rate appeal	3
				— 21	- ditto - -	- - - -	4
				— 28	- ditto - -	- - - -	2

1853.

January 4	Quarter sessions, Leicester.	—	—	March 15	Assizes, Leicester.	—	—
— 11	Petty session - -	Highways ; transfer licence.	3	— 22	Petty session - -	- - - -	2
— 18	- ditto - -	- - - -	4	— 29	- ditto - -	Overseers' appointment ; constables' ditto.	2
February 1	- ditto - -	- - - -	4	April 5	Quarter sessions, Leicester.	—	—
— 8	- ditto - -	Highways	2	— 12	- ditto - -	Swearing in constables ; passing highway accounts ; licence transfer.	3
— 15	- ditto - -	- - - -	4				
— 22	Assizes, Northampton.	—	—				
March 1	Petty session - -	- - - -	3	— 19	Adjournment.	- - - -	—
— 8	- ditto - -	Poor - rate appeal ; highways ; transfer licence.	3	— 26	Petty session - -	- - - -	4

COUNTY OF LEICESTER—Market Harborough Division—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued*1853—*continued.*

Date.	Petty Session.	Special Session ; for what Purpose.	No.	Date.	Petty Session.	Special Session ; for what Purpose.	No.
May - 3	Petty session - -	- - - -	3	September 6	Petty session - -	Annual licensing meeting, alehouse.	3
- - 10	- ditto - -	Highways ; licence transfer.	2	- - 13	- ditto - -	- - - -	4
- - 17	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	- - 20	- ditto - -	- - - -	4
- - 24	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	- - 27	- ditto - -	Receiving jury list ; poor-rate appeal.	3
- - 31	- ditto - -	- - - -	2				
June - 7	- ditto - -	Poor-rate appeal ; highways ; transfer licence.	3	October 4	- ditto - -	Highways ; transfer licence.	1
- - 14	- ditto - -	- - - -	4	- - 11	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
- - 21	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	- - 18	Quarter sessions, Lei- cester.	- - - -	-
- - 28	Quarter sessions, Lei- cester.	- - - -	-	- - 25	Petty session - -	- - - -	2
July - 5	Petty session - -	Highways ; transfer licence.	4	November 1	- ditto - -	Highways ; transfer licence.	3
- - 12	Assizes, Northamp- ton.	- - - -	-	- - 8	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
- - 19	Petty session - -	Game licence - -	3	- - 15	- ditto - -	- - - -	1
- - 26	Assizes, Leicester.	- - - -	-	- - 22	Adjourned.	- - - -	-
				- - 29	Petty session - -	- - - -	1
August 2	Petty session - -	- - - -	3				
- - 9	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	December 6	- ditto - -	Highways - -	1
- - 16	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	- - 13	- ditto - -	Poor-rate appeal -	2
- - 23	Adjourned.	- - - -	-	- - 20	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
- - 30	Petty session - -	- - - -	2	- - 27	- ditto - -	- - - -	3

1854.

January 3	Quarter sessions, Lei- cester.	- - - -	-	June - 20	Petty session - -	Transfer licence -	2
- - 10	Petty session - -	Highways ; transfer licences.	3	- - 27	Quarter sessions, Lei- cester.	- - - -	-
- - 17	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	July - 4	Petty session - -	Transfer licence -	2
- - 24	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	- - 11	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
- - 31	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	- - 18	Assizes, Leicester.	- - - -	-
				- - 25	Petty session - -	Game licence - -	2
February 7	- ditto - -	Highways - -	2	August 1	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
- - 14	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	- - 8	- ditto - -	Transfer licence -	1
- - 21	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	- - 15	- ditto - -	- - - -	3
- - 28	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	- - 22	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
				- - 29	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
March - 7	- ditto - -	Highways ; transfer licence.	3	September 5	- ditto - -	Annual licensing meeting, alehouse ; highways.	2
- - 14	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	- - 12	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
- - 21	Assizes, Leicester.	- - - -	-	- - 19	- ditto - -	- - - -	3
- - 28	Petty session - -	Poor-rate appeal ; overseers' appoint- ment ; constables' appointment.	2	- - 26	- ditto - -	Receiving jury lists ; poor-rate appeal.	2
April - 4	Quarter sessions, Lei- cester.	- - - -	-	October 3	- ditto - -	Transfer licence ; high- ways.	2
- - 11	Petty session - -	Swearing in consta- bles ; highways, passing accounts ; transfer licence.	2	- - 10	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
- - 18	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	- - 17	Quarter sessions, Lei- cester.	- - - -	-
- - 25	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	- - 24	Petty session - -	- - - -	4
May - 2	- ditto - -	- - - -	2	- - 31	- ditto - -	- - - -	3
- - 9	- ditto - -	Highways ; transfer licence.	3	November 7	- ditto - -	Highways ; transfer licence.	4
- - 16	- ditto - -	- - - -	3	- - 14	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
- - 23	Adjourned.	- - - -	-	- - 21	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
- - 30	Petty session - -	- - - -	2	- - 28	- ditto - -	- - - -	2
June - 6	- ditto - -	Poor-rate appeal ; highway.	3	December 5	Adjourned.	- - - -	-
- - 13	- ditto - -	- - - -	1	- - 12	Petty session - -	Poor-rate appeal -	2
				- - 19	Adjourned.	- - - -	-
				- - 26	Petty session - -	- - - -	2

8 August 1855.

Robert Lowe, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF HOLLAND).

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in the Years 1852, 1853, 1854.

1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	399
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	399
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	399

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were qualified to Act in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

1852	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	by Estate.
1853	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	by Estate.
1854	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	by Estate.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Martin Sheath.	The same as in 1852, and Frederick Lyon Hopkins, esq.	The same as in 1852 and 1853, and John Rawson, esq. Rev. Philip Alpe. Joseph Glead, esq. Joseph Chamberlain Barker, esq. William Skelton, esq. James Atty, esq.
Rev. William Moore, D. D.		
Rev. Basil Beridge.		
Rev. James Morton.		
Rev. Henry Holdsworth.		
Rev. John Wilson.		
Rev. Edward Leigh Bennett.		
Rev. George Coltman.		
Rev. John Tunnard.		
Charles Thomas John Moore, esq.		

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

AT BOSTON :—PETTY SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	3	July 7	5	Jan. 5	3	July 6	5	Jan. 4	4	July 5	4
— 14	4	— 14	3	— 12	3	— 13	5	— 11	7	— 12	2
— 21	3	— 21	5	— 19	4	— 20	5	— 18	5	— 19	3
— 28	5	— 28	3	— 26	4	— 27	4	— 25	5	— 26	5
Feb. 6	5	Aug. 4	4	Feb. 2	5	Aug. 3	4	Feb. 1	4	Aug. 2	3
— 13	4	— 11	2	— 9	4	— 10	4	— 8	5	— 9	4
— 18	4	— 18	3	— 16	5	— 17	5	— 15	6	— 16	3
— 25	5	— 25	4	— 23	4	— 24	5	— 22	5	— 23	3
Mar. 3	6	Sept. 1	3	Mar. 2	5	— 31	3	— 29	5	— 30	3
— 10	4	— 8	4	— 9	6	Sept. 7	4	Mar. 1	5	Sept. 6	4
— 17	5	— 15	4	— 16	5	— 14	4	— 8	5	— 13	3
— 24	7	— 22	3	— 23	5	— 21	3	— 15	5	— 20	5
— 31	7	— 29	3	— 30	4	— 28	4	— 22	3	— 27	4
April 7	6	Oct. 6	4	April 6	4	Oct. 5	5	— 29	5	— 27	4
— 14	7	— 13	4	— 13	4	— 12	4	April 5	5	Oct. 4	4
— 21	7	— 20	3	— 20	4	— 19	4	— 12	7	— 11	4
— 28	5	— 27	4	— 27	6	— 26	4	— 19	4	— 18	3
May 5	7	Nov. 3	4	May 4	4	Nov. 2	6	— 26	4	— 25	5
— 12	5	— 10	4	— 11	5	— 9	4	May 3	5	Nov. 1	3
— 19	4	— 17	3	— 18	4	— 16	4	— 10	5	— 8	5
— 26	4	— 24	5	— 25	3	— 23	5	— 17	5	— 15	4
June 2	4	Dec. 1	5	June 1	3	— 30	5	— 24	4	— 22	6
— 9	5	— 8	4	— 8	4	Dec. 7	5	— 31	5	— 29	6
— 16	2	— 15	3	— 15	4	— 14	3	June 7	5	Dec. 6	7
— 23	5	— 22	5	— 22	4	— 21	4	— 14	4	— 13	6
— 30	4	— 29	5	— 29	4	— 28	5	— 21	5	— 20	5
								— 28	4	— 27	5

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF HOLLAND)—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

AT BOSTON :—SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 28	5	July 28	3	Jan. 5	3	July 6	5	Jan. 4	4	July 5	4
Mar. 3	6	Aug. 25	4	— 26	4	— 27	4	— 25	5	— 19	3
— 17	5	Sept. 4	2	Feb. 23	4	Aug. 24	5	Feb. 22	5	— 26	5
— 24	7	— 22	3	Mar. 2	5	— 31	3	Mar. 1	5	Aug. 23	3
— 31	7	— 29	3	— 9	6	Sept. 3	3	— 8	5	Sept. 2	3
April 28	5	Oct. 27	4	— 23	5	— 28	4	— 22	3	— 27	4
May 5	7	Nov. 3	4	April 27	6	Oct. 26	4	— 29	5	Oct. 25	5
— 26	4	— 24	5	May 4	4	Nov. 2	6	April 26	4	Nov. 1	3
June 23	5	Dec. 8	4	— 25	3	— 23	5	May 3	5	— 22	6
July 7	5	— 22	5	June 22	4	Dec. 28	5	— 24	4	Dec. 27	5
— 21	5	— 29	5					June 28	4		

AT SPALDING :—PETTY SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 6	2	July 6	2	Jan. 4	2	July 5	2	Jan. 3	2	July 4	2
— 20	2	— 20	2	— 18	3	— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	2
Feb. 3	2	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 2	2	Feb. 7	3	Aug. 1	2
— 17	2	— 17	2	— 15	3	— 16	3	— 21	2	— 15	2
Mar. 2	3	Sept. 7	2	Mar. 1	2	Sept. 6	3	Mar. 7	2	Sept. 5	2
— 23	3	— 28	2	— 29	2	— 27	2	— 21	2	— 26	2
April 6	3	Oct. 5	2	April 5	2	Oct. 4	2	— 28	2	Oct. 3	2
— 20	3	— 19	2	— 19	2	— 18	2	April 4	2	— 17	2
May 4	2	Nov. 2	2	May 3	2	Nov. 1	2	— 18	2	Nov. 7	2
— 18	2	— 16	2	— 17	2	— 15	2	May 2	2	— 21	2
June 1	3	Dec. 7	2	June 7	2	Dec. 6	2	— 16	2	— 21	2
— 15	2	— 21	2	— 21	2	— 20	2	June 6	2	Dec. 5	3
								— 20	2	— 19	2

AT SPALDING :—SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Jan. 6	2	July 20	2	Jan. 4	2	July 19	2	Jan. 3	2	July 18	2
Feb. 3	2	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 2	2	Feb. 7	3	Aug. 1	2
Mar. 2	3	Sept. 7	2	Mar. 1	2	Sept. 6	3	Mar. 7	2	Sept. 5	2
— 23	3	— 28	2	— 29	2	— 27	2	— 28	2	— 26	2
April 5	3	Oct. 5	2	April 5	2	Oct. 4	2	April 4	2	Oct. 3	2
May 4	2	Nov. 2	2	May 3	2	Nov. 1	2	May 2	2	Nov. 7	2
June 1	3	Dec. 7	2	June 7	2	Dec. 6	2	June 6	2	Dec. 5	3
July 6	2			July 5	2			July 4	2		

John Richard Carter, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF KESTEVEN).

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in each of the Three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

THE commission of the peace for the Parts of Kesteven, County of Lincoln, contains the names of peers of the realm, privy councillors, and public officers, non-resident, and not connected with the county.

The number of Justices qualified to act (all qualified by estate) were as under,—

In 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48

BOURN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Sir John Trollope, bart.	Wilkinson Peacock, esq.
William Augustus Johnson, esq.	Rev. William Hildyard, clerk.
William Parker, esq.	Rev. Kingsman Foster, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 10	2	July 10	4	Jan. 8	4	July 9	2	Jan. 7	2	July 8	2
— 21	2	— 24	3	— 22	2	— 20	2	— 18	2	—	—
— 24	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Aug. 2	2
Feb. 7	3	Aug. 7	4	Feb. 5	2	— 23	2	— 21	4	— 5	3
— 18	3	— 18	2	— 16	2	Aug. 6	3	Feb. 15	2	— 19	3
— 21	5	— 21	5	— 19	4	— 20	2	— 18	4	— 29	2
—	—	— 31	6	Mar. 5	5	— 30	4	Mar. 4	3	— 30	3
Mar. 6	3	—	—	— 16	2	Sept. 1	3	— 15	3	—	—
— 20	3	Sept. 2	3	— 19	3	— 3	3	— 18	2	Sept. 2	2
—	—	— 4	4	—	—	— 17	2	—	—	— 16	4
April 3	3	— 25	3	Apr. 2	3	— 28	2	April 1	2	— 27	2
— 7	3	— 29	2	— 6	3	—	—	— 5	3	— 30	3
— 10	2	—	—	— 16	2	Oct. 1	4	— 15	4	—	—
— 14	4	Oct. 9	4	— 18	3	— 15	3	— 18	3	Oct. 14	3
— 17	4	— 23	3	— 30	5	— 19	3	— 29	4	— 18	2
— 21	2	—	—	—	—	— 29	4	—	—	— 28	2
—	—	Nov. 6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 1	2	— 20	6	May 14	5	Nov. 12	2	May 13	2	Nov. 11	3
— 15	2	—	—	— 28	4	— 26	5	— 27	3	— 25	2
— 29	2	Dec. 4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	June 11	2	Dec. 10	4	June 10	3	Dec. 9	3
June 12	3	— 15	2	— 15	2	— 15	2	— 21	2	— 20	2
— 26	3	— 18	4	— 25	3	— 24	3	— 24	3	— 23	3

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF KESTIVEN)—*continued.*

SLEAFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. R. A. Christopher.	Charles Allix, esq.	Frederick William Allix, esq.
Charles Chaplin, esq.	Anthony Willson, esq.	Rev. Edward Trollope, clerk.
George Hussey Packe, esq.	John Reeve, esq.	Rev. Arthur Earle Welby, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	3	July 5	2	Jan. 3	2	July 18	4	Jan. 2	2	July 3	2
— 12	3	— 19	3	— 10	4	— 25	3	— 9	3	— 10	2
— 19	4	— 26	3	— 17	3			— 16	6	— 17	3
— 26	3			— 24	4	Aug. 1	2	— 23	5	— 24	2
		Aug. 2	3	— 31	5	— 8	7	— 30	3	— 31	3
Feb. 2	4	— 9	6	Feb. 7	6	— 15	5	Feb. 6	5	Aug. 7	3
— 9	4	— 16	5	— 14	4	— 22	5	— 13	3	— 14	4
— 16	4	— 23	4	— 21	6	— 29	5	— 20	3	— 21	4
— 23	4	— 30	5					— 27	4	— 28	5
Mar. 1	2			Mar. 7	3	Sept. 5	4	Mar. 6	2	Sept. 4	4
— 8	4	Sept. 13	5	— 14	3	— 12	5	— 13	2	— 11	5
— 15	3	— 20	5	— 21	4	— 19	3	— 20	4	— 18	4
— 22	4	— 27	5	— 28	5	— 26	5	— 27	2	— 25	4
— 29	4										
		Oct. 4	5	April 4	3	Oct. 3	2	April 3	3	Oct. 2	3
April 5	4	— 11	3	— 11	2	— 10	3	— 10	2	— 9	3
— 12	4	— 18	4	— 18	4	— 17	2	— 17	3	— 16	4
— 19	3	— 24	5	— 25	4	— 24	6	— 24	2	— 23	4
— 26	4					— 31	6	— 24	2	— 30	3
		Nov. 1	4	May 2	4			May 1	2		
May 3	4	— 8	4	— 16	4			— 8	2		
— 10	4	— 15	3	— 23	3	Nov. 7	5	— 15	3	Nov. 6	5
— 24	2	— 22	4			— 14	4	— 22	3	— 13	4
— 31	5	— 29	4	June 6	2	— 21	6	— 29	3	— 20	4
				— 20	3	— 28	5			— 27	5
June 7	3	Dec. 6	4	— 27	2			June 5	3		
— 14	3	— 13	3			Dec. 5	6	— 12	2	Dec. 4	3
— 21	3	— 20	4	July 4	2	— 12	5	— 19	2	— 11	3
— 28	3	— 27	3	— 11	2	— 19	5	— 26	2	— 26	4

GRANTHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Robert Heron, bart.	William Earle Welby, esq.	Rev. Charles Bethel Otley, clerk.
Sir Montague John Cholmeley, bart.	Joseph John Alphonso Brown, esq.	Rev. Penryn Warton Worsley, clerk.
Sir Glynne Earle Welby, bart.	George Nevile, esq.	Rev. James Hildyard, clerk.
Christopher Turnor, esq.	Rev. William Potchett, clerk.	Rev. George Earle Welby, clerk.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF KESTIVEN)—Grantham Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	8	July 2	6	Jan. 7	3	July 1	3	Jan. 6	3	July 7	3
— 16	7	— 16	5	— 21	6	— 15	4	— 20	5	—	
Feb. 6	5	Aug. 6	4	Feb. 4	7	Aug. 5	6	Feb. 3	4	Aug. 4	4
— 20	6	— 20	6	— 18	6	— 19	7	— 17	5	— 18	4
Mar. 5	9	Sept. 3	4	Mar. 4	7	Sept. 2	5	Mar. 3	7	Sept. 1	3
— 19	5	— 17	4	— 18	4	— 16	5	— 17	3	— 15	5
		— 25	5							— 30	2
April 2	2	Oct. 1	2	April 1	7	Oct. 7	4	April 7	5	Oct. 6	6
— 16	2	— 15	5	— 15	2	— 21	4	— 21	7	— 20	7
May 7	3	Nov. 5	2	May 6	6	Nov. 4	4	May 5	3	Nov. 3	4
— 21	3	— 19	5	— 20	5	— 18	6	— 19	2	— 17	5
June 4	2	Dec. 3	6	June 3	2	Dec. 2	7	June 3	2	Dec. 1	6
— 18	5	— 17	4	— 17	5	— 16	4	— 16	3	— 17	3

LINCOLN DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Viscount Goderich.
 John Fardell, esq.
 George Knollis Jarvis, esq.
 Richard Ellison, esq.

Rev. Humphrey Waldo Sibthorp, clerk.
 Rev. Charles Macquarrie George Jarvis, clerk.
 Rev. Atwill Curtois, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	3	July 2	4	Jan. 7	2	July 1	3	Jan. 6	3	July 7	3
Feb. 6	4	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	2	Aug. 5	2	Feb. 3	3	Aug. 4	2
Mar. 5	3	Sept. 3	2	Mar. 4	3	Sept. 2	2	Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	3
— 26	2	Oct. 1	3	April 1	3	Oct. 7	3	— 31	2	Oct. 6	2
April 2	2	Nov. 5	2	— 8	2	Nov. 4	3	April 7	3	Nov. 3	2
May 2	2	Dec. 3	3	May 6	3	Dec. 2	2	May 5	2	Dec. 1	3
June 4	3			June 3	3			June 2	2		

August 1855.

Maurice S. Moore, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such JUSTICES who were qualified to act in each of the above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Y E A R.	Number of JUSTICES in the Commission.	NUMBER OF JUSTICES QUALIFIED			
		By Estate.	By Office.	By Degree.	TOTAL.
1852 - - - - -	551	109	- - -	5	114
1853 - - - - -	555	110	- - -	5	115
1854 - - - - -	555	107	- - -	5	112

ALFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
William Dodson, clerk. William Phillips Vyner, clerk. John Benward Travers, clerk.	John Samuel Lister, esq. William Phillips Vyner, clerk John Benward Travers, clerk Richard Parker, clerk.	John Samuel Lister, esq. William Phillips Vyner, clerk. John Benward Travers, clerk. Richard Parker, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of JUSTICES present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. - 20	3	June 22	2	Jan. 4	3	July 12	2	Jan. 3	2	July 7	2
		— 29	2	— 18	3	— 26	2	— 17	3	— 11	3
Feb. - 3	3	July 13	2	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 9	3	— 31	3	— 25	2
— 17	2	— 27	2	— 15	2	— 23	2	Feb. 7	3	Aug. 8	2
March 2	2	Aug. 10	3	Mar. 1	2	Sept. 6	4	— 14	3	— 22	2
— 16	3	— 24	3	— 15	2	— 27	3	— 28	4	Sept. 5	2
— 30	3	Sept. 7	3	April 5	2	Oct. 11	4	Mar. 14	3	— 19	3
April - 6	2	— 28	2	— 14	3	— 18	3	— 28	4	— 26	3
— 20	2	Oct. 12	2	— 19	4	Nov. 1	2	April 4	4	Oct. 10	3
May - 4	3	Nov. 2	2	May 3	3	— 15	3	— 18	3	— 17	3
— 18	3	— 23	3	— 24	4	— 29	2	May 2	2	— 31	2
— 25	2	Dec. 7	2	— 31	2	Dec. 13	4	— 16	2	Nov. 14	3
June - 8	2	— 21	4	June 7	2	— 27	3	— 30	2	— 28	3
				— 21	2			June 13	3	Dec. 12	3
								— 27	3	— 26	4

BARTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Leadbetter Uppleby, esq. William David Field, esq. George Charles Uppleby, esq. Smith Wormald, esq.	Leadbetter Uppleby, esq. William David Field, esq. George Charles Uppleby, esq. Smith Wormald, esq.	Leadbetter Uppleby, esq. William David Field, esq. George Charles Uppleby, esq. Smith Wormald, esq. Thomas Fredk. Rudston Read, clerk.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY)—Barton Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	3	July 12	3	Jan. 10	3	July 11	3	Jan. 9	2	July 10	2
— 26	3	— 26	2	— 24	3	— 25	4	— 23	2	— 24	3
Feb. 9	2	Aug. 9	1	Feb. 7	2	Aug. 8	2	Feb. 6	2	Aug. 7	2
— 23	3	— 23	2	— 21	2	— 22	2	— 20	2	— 21	1
Mar. 8	2	Sept. 6	2	Mar. 7	2	Sept. 5	3	Mar. 6	2	Sept. 4	3
— 22	2	— 20	2	— 21	2	— 19	2	— 20	2	— 18	2
April 5	2	— 27	2	April 4	2	— 26	1	— 17	2	— 25	2
— 19	3	Oct. 4	3	— 18	2	Oct. 3	2	— 17	2	Oct. 2	2
May 3	3	— 18	3	May 2	3	— 17	4	— 17	2	— 16	2
— 17	2	Nov. 1	2	— 16	2	— 31	2	May 1	2	— 30	2
— 31	4	— 15	2	— 30	1	Nov. 14	3	— 15	3	Nov. 13	3
June 14	4	— 29	4	June 13	4	— 28	3	— 29	3	— 27	2
— 28	2	Dec. 13	1	— 27	3	Dec. 12	2	June 12	3	Dec. 11	1
		— 27	2			— 26	2	— 26	1	— 26	2

BRIGG DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting, in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Earl of Yarborough.

Sir John Nelthorpe, bart.

Thomas George Corbett, esq.

Cary Charles Elwes, esq.

Charles James Barnard, clerk.

Thomas Booth Wright, clerk.

James Tooke Hales Tooke, clerk.

John Browne, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	3	July 17	2	Jan. 11	8	July 12	2	Jan. 10	3	July 11	2
— 27	2	— 27	4	— 25	4	— 26	3	— 24	5	— 25	1
Feb. 10	2	Aug. 10	2	Feb. 8	5	Aug. 9	2	Feb. 7	3	Aug. 8	3
— 24	2	— 24	4	— 22	3	— 23	3	— 21	4	— 22	5
Mar. 9	3	Sept. 7	3	Mar. 8	1	Sept. 6	3	Mar. 7	4	Sept. 5	4
— 23	3	— 21	4	— 22	3	— 20	3	— 21	2	— 19	2
April 6	4	— 28	2	— 27	1	— 27	1	— 21	2	— 26	3
— 20	2	Oct. 5	4	Apr. 5	4	Oct. 4	2	April 4	4	Oct. 3	2
May 4	3	— 19	3	— 19	3	— 18	7	— 18	3	— 17	3
— 18	2	Nov. 2	3	May 3	3	Nov. 1	4	May 2	2	— 31	4
June 1	3	— 16	3	— 17	3	— 15	3	— 16	4	Nov. 14	3
— 15	4	— 30	3	— 31	2	— 29	3	— 30	6	— 28	4
— 29	2	Dec. 14	4	June 14	3	Dec. 13	3	June 13	2	Dec. 12	4
July 13	3	— 28	4	— 28	4	— 27	2	— 27	2	— 26	4

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY)—*continued.*

EPWORTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Venerable Archdeacon Stonehouse.	Honourable Charles Dundas.	Honourable Charles Dundas.
George Spofforth Lister, esq.	Venerable Archdeacon Stonehouse.	Venerable Archdeacon Stonehouse.
John Dobson, clerk.	George Spofforth Lister, esq.	George Spofforth Lister, esq.
Thomas Henry Lister, clerk.	John Dobson, clerk.	Thomas Henry Lister, clerk.
	Thomas Henry Lister, clerk.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	4	July 9	2	Jan. 21	1	July 8	3	Jan. 6	3	July 14	3
— 16	2	Aug. 6	3	Feb. 4	4	— 22	2	— 20	2	— 28	2
— 30	2	— 20	2	— 18	2	Aug. 5	3	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 11	2
Feb. 13	3	Sept. 3	3	Mar. 4	4	— 19	3	— 17	3	— 25	2
— 27	3	— 24	3	— 18	2	Sept. 2	2	Mar. 3	2	Sept. 8	2
Mar. 26	3			April 1	3	— 30	2	— 17	3	— 22	3
April 2	2	Oct. 15	2	— 15	2	Oct. 14	2	— 31	3	— 29	2
— 16	2	— 29	3	— 29	1	— 28	2	April 6	2	Oct. 6	2
— 30	4	Nov. 12	2	May 13	2	Nov. 11	3	— 21	2	— 27	1
May 14	3	— 26	2	— 27	2	— 25	2	May 5	3	Nov. 10	1
— 28	3	Dec. 10	2	June 10	4	Dec. 9	3	— 19	2	— 24	2
June 11	1	— 24	3	— 24	3	— 23	1	June 2	2	Dec. 9	3
— 25	3							— 16	2		

GAINSBOROUGH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1852— <i>continued.</i>	1853 and 1854.
Sir Charles Henry John Anderson, bart.	Henry Etherington, Smith, esq.	The same as 1852, except Charles James Atkinson, clerk.
Frederick Peel, clerk.	Charles Walter Hudson, clerk.	
William Hutton, esq.	Charles James Atkinson, clerk.	
Charles Bourryan Luard, esq.	George Thomas Hutton, clerk.	
John Henry Pooley, clerk.	Henry Hickman Bacon, esq.	
	George Augustus Luard, esq.	

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY)----Gainsborough Division---continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	4	July 1	4	Jan. 13	3	July 14	0	Jan. 12	2	July 13	2
— 15	5	— 15	3	— 27	3	— 28	2	— 26	3	— 27	3
— 29	3	— 29	1								
Feb. 12	2	Aug. 12	4	Feb. 10	5	Aug. 11	2	Feb. 9	3	Aug. 10	2
— 26	4	— 26	3	— 24	4	— 25	2	— 23	2	— 24	4
				Mar. 10	6	Sept. 8	6	Mar. 9	4	Sept. 7	3
Mar. 11	4	Sept. 9	5	— 24	1	— 22	3	— 23	4	— 21	4
— 25	3	— 23	4	— 31	2	— 29	3	— 30	4		
										Oct. 5	3
April 1	3	Oct. 7	3	April 7	3	Oct. 6	4	April 6	5	— 19	2
— 7	4	— 21	1	— 21	4	— 20	1	— 20	5		
— 22	2									Nov. 2	4
		Nov. 4	3	May 5	6	Nov. 3	3	May 4	2	— 16	2
May 6	4	— 17	3	— 19	4	— 17	2	— 18	4	— 30	4
— 20	4										
		Dec. 2	4	June 2	7	Dec. 1	5	June 1	3	Dec. 14	3
June 3	5	— 16	4	— 16	4	— 15	3	— 15	5	— 28	2
— 17	3	— 30	2	— 30	3	— 29	2	— 29	5		

GREAT GRIMSBY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Posthumus Parkinson, LL. D.	Jonathan Field, esq.
Richard Thorold, esq.	Robert Price Williams, clerk.
George Marmaduke Alington, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 6	4	July 6	2	Jan. 4	3	July 5	3	Jan. 3	3	July 4	3
— 20	3	— 20	2	— 18	3	— 19	2	— 17	3	— 18	2
Feb. 3	4	Aug. 3	0	Feb. 1	3	Aug. 2	2	Feb. 7	2	Aug. 1	2
— 17	3	— 17	3	— 15	3	— 16	2	— 21	2	— 15	2
Mar. 2	4	Sept. 7	3	Mar. 1	4	Sept. 6	4	Mar. 7	1	Sept. 5	3
— 16	2	— 21	3	— 15	3	— 20	4	— 21	2	— 19	4
		— 28	3			— 27	3			— 26	2
April 6	4			April 5	4			April 4	3		
— 20	3	Oct. 5	2	— 19	4	Oct. 4	2	— 18	4	Oct. 3	4
		— 19	2			— 13	1			— 17	2
May 4	3	Nov. 2	3	May 3	4	Nov. 1	4	May 2	3	Nov. 7	2
— 18	2	— 16	2	— 17	2	— 15	2	— 16	2	— 21	2
June 1	3	Dec. 7	2	June 7	3	Dec. 6	3	June 6	2	Dec. 5	3
— 15	5	— 21	2	— 21	3	— 20	4	— 20	3	— 19	4

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY)—*continued.*

HORNCastle DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.

Sir Henry Dymoke, bart.
Ven. Archdeacon Goodenough.
William Elmhurst, esq.
John Dymoke, clerk.
James Banks Stanhope, esq.
John Fendall, clerk.

1852 and 1853—*continued.*

John Otter, clerk.
John Rogers, esq.
Charles Fardell, esq.
Henry Fielding, clerk.
Joseph Livesey, esq.

1854.

The same as 1852, except Joseph
Livesey, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 10	3	Jan. 1	4	July 23	2	Jan. 7	2	July 22	3
— 10	2	— 24	5	— 8	4	—	—	— 14	4	—	—
— 17	2	Aug. 7	2	— 15	2	Aug. 6	6	— 21	4	Aug. 5	5
— 24	4	— 21	3	— 22	6	— 20	5	— 28	2	— 19	2
— 31	3	Sept. 4	2	— 29	3	Sept. 3	3	Feb. 4	2	Sept. 2	3
Feb. 7	2	— 18	4	Feb. 5	5	— 17	5	— 11	2	— 16	4
— 14	2	— 25	3	— 12	3	— 24	3	— 18	3	— 30	3
— 21	2	Oct. 2	4	— 19	3	Oct. 1	4	— 25	2	—	—
— 28	4	— 9	3	— 26	3	— 8	2	Mar. 4	2	Oct. 7	3
Mar. 6	2	— 16	5	Mar. 5	4	— 15	3	— 11	3	— 14	3
— 13	2	— 23	6	— 12	11	— 22	5	— 18	3	— 21	4
— 20	3	— 30	5	— 19	5	— 29	3	— 25	2	— 28	3
— 27	4	Nov. 6	5	— 26	3	Nov. 5	3	April 1	3	Nov. 4	2
April 3	4	— 13	4	April 2	4	— 12	4	— 15	3	— 11	2
— 17	5	— 20	2	— 16	5	— 19	3	— 29	3	— 18	2
May 1	3	— 27	3	— 30	5	— 26	4	—	—	— 25	2
— 15	3	Dec. 4	4	May 14	3	Dec. 3	3	May 13	2	Dec. 2	3
— 29	4	— 11	4	— 28	3	— 10	5	— 27	4	— 9	3
June 12	4	— 18	3	June 11	4	— 17	2	June 10	2	— 16	2
— 26	2	— 25	3	— 25	3	— 24	4	— 24	3	— 23	2
				July 9	2	— 31	3	July 8	3	— 30	3

LINCOLN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

George James Atkinson, clerk.
John Bromhead, esq.
Weston Cracroft, esq.
John Fardell, esq.
John Lewis Fytche, esq.
C. Macquarie Geo. Jarvis, clerk.
Frederick William Oates, esq.
Gervaise T. Waldo Sibthorp, esq.
Humphry Waldo Sibthorp, clerk.

1853.

George James Atkinson, clerk.
John Bromhead, esq.
Weston Cracroft, esq.
Richard Ellison, esq.
George Knollis Jarvis, esq.
Charles M. G. Jarvis, clerk.
Hon. William John Monson.
Frederick William Oates, esq.
Gervaise T. W. Sibthorp, esq.
Humphry W. Sibthorp, esq.

1854.

George James Atkinson, clerk.
Richard Ellison, esq.
John Lewis Fytche, esq.
George Knollis Jarvis, esq.
Charles M. G. Jarvis, clerk.
Hon. William John Monson.
Frederick William Oates, esq.
Humphry W. Sibthorp, clerk.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY)—Lincoln Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	2	July 9	5	Jan. 14	4	July 8	4	Jan. 13	2	July 7	4
— 16	5	— 16	4	— 21	5	— 15	3	— 20	3	— 21	2
Feb. 6	3	Aug. 6	3	Feb. 4	3	Aug. 5	3	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 4	3
— 20	6	— 20	4	— 18	2	— 19	2	— 17	4	— 18	3
Mar. 5	4	Sept. 3	3	Mar. 4	2	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	2
— 19	6	— 17	3	— 18	2	— 16	3	— 17	5	— 15	3
— 26	4	— 24	3	— 24	3	— 30	4	— 24	5	— 27	4
April 2	3	Oct. 1	4	April 1	2	Oct. 7	2	— 31	3	Oct. 6	2
— 16	4	— 15	2	— 15	2	— 14	2	April 13	3	— 13	2
May 7	7	Nov. 5	4	— 22	2	Nov. 4	4	— 21	2	— 13	2
— 21	6	— 19	4	May 6	2	— 18	2	May 5	3	Nov. 3	2
June 4	4	Dec. 3	3	— 20	2	Dec. 2	4	— 19	4	— 17	3
— 18	6	— 17	2	June 3	3	— 16	3	June 2	2	Dec. 1	2
— 25	6			— 17	3			— 16	3	— 15	3

LOUTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.

John Fytche, esq.
 James Whiting Yorke, esq.
 William Teale Welfitt, esq.
 John Lewis Fytche, esq.
 William Smyth, clerk.
 William Henry Smyth, esq.
 William Robert Emeris, esq.
 Joseph Martin Lister, clerk.
 Frederic Chaplin, esq.
 Frederic Pretzman, clerk.
 Frederic Pyndar Lowe, clerk.
 Henry Bristowe Benson, clerk.
 Lord Frederic Beauclerk.

1854.

John Fytche, esq.
 James Whiting Yorke, esq.
 William Teale Welfitt, esq.
 John Lewis Fytche, esq.
 William Smyth, clerk.
 William Henry Smyth, esq.
 William Robert Emeris, esq.
 Frederic Chaplin, esq.
 Frederic Pretzman, clerk.
 Frederic Pyndar Lowe, clerk.
 Henry Bristowe Benson, clerk.
 Lord Frederic Beauclerk.
 William Wright, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	7	July 7	4	Jan. 5	9	July 6	7	Jan. 4	6	July 5	3
— 21	10	— 21	8	— 19	12	— 20	9	— 18	10	— 19	2
Feb. 4	8	Aug. 4	7	Feb. 2	4	Aug. 3	9	Feb. 1	6	Aug. 2	8
— 18	11	— 18	4	— 16	7	— 17	7	— 15	7	— 16	6
Mar. 3	7	Sept. 1	7	Mar. 2	8	— 31	8	Mar. 1	11	— 30	8
— 17	7	— 15	4	— 16	9	Sept. 14	8	— 15	10	Sept. 13	5
— 31	9	— 29	9	— 30	5	— 28	10	— 29	7	— 27	7
April 14	4	Oct. 13	9	April 13	7	Oct. 12	9	April 12	7	Oct. 11	8
— 28	7	— 27	8	— 27	6	— 26	8	— 26	6	— 25	4
May 12	8	Nov. 10	10	May 11	7	Nov. 9	6	May 10	9	Nov. 8	7
— 26	9	— 24	11	— 25	9	— 23	7	— 24	6	— 22	10
June 9	9	Dec. 8	7	June 8	7	Dec. 7	5	June 7	4	Dec. 6	6
— 23	8	— 22	8	— 22	6	— 21	9	— 21	9	— 20	9

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY)—*continued.*

MARKET-RASEN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Charles Tennyson
D'Eyncourt.
Ayscoghe Boucherett, esq.

Henry Robert Boucherett, esq.
George D'Eyncourt, esq.
George Skipworth, esq.

Joseph Stockdale, clerk.
William Cooper, clerk.
Edward Franks Hodgson, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	5	July 5	0	Jan. 3	2	July 4	0	Jan. 2	4	July 3	4
— 19	2	— 19	0	— 7	3	— 18	4	— 16	2	— 17	3
— 26	2	— 26	3	— 31	2	—	—	— 30	4	— 31	4
Feb. 2	5	Aug. 2	3	Feb. 7	2	Aug. 1	3	Feb. 6	4	—	—
— 16	4	— 16	3	— 21	2	— 15	3	— 20	3	Aug. 7	2
— 23	5	— 19	1	—	—	— 29	3	— 27	4	— 21	2
Mar. 8	3	— 30	3	Mar. 7	2	Sept. 5	3	—	—	Sept. 4	2
— 15	3	Sept. 6	5	— 21	3	— 19	3	Mar. 6	0	— 18	2
— 29	5	— 20	4	April 4	4	— 26	2	— 13	2	— 25	2
April 5	3	— 27	3	— 18	2	—	—	— 20	3	—	—
— 19	4	Oct. 4	2	May 2	3	Oct. 3	3	April 3	4	Oct. 2	2
—	—	— 18	4	— 9	2	— 17	3	— 17	2	— 16	3
May 3	2	Nov. 1	3	— 16	3	— 31	2	—	—	— 30	2
— 17	5	— 15	3	— 30	3	Nov. 7	2	May 1	2	Nov. 6	4
— 31	3	— 29	4	—	—	— 21	3	— 15	3	— 20	3
June 7	3	Dec. 6	5	June 6	2	—	—	— 29	3	—	—
— 21	2	— 20	3	— 20	4	Dec. 5	4	June 5	1	Dec. 4	2
— 28	3	— 27	1	— 27	3	— 19	4	— 19	4	— 18	3
								— 30	2		

SPILSBY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Edward Brackenbury.
John Alington, clerk.
Thomas Willingham Booth, clerk.
George Coltman, clerk.

Thomas Hollway, clerk.
Joseph Hunt, esq.
Thomas Hardwicke Rawnsley,
clerk.

Edward Rawnsley, clerk.
George Wilson Maddison, esq.
Joseph Walls, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	2	July 5	6	Jan. 3	5	July 4	2	Jan. 2	3	July 3	4
— 12	3	— 12	2	— 10	4	— 11	4	— 9	3	— 10	3
— 19	6	— 19	2	— 17	3	— 18	5	— 16	3	— 17	6
— 26	2	— 26	4	— 24	4	— 25	5	— 23	4	— 24	1
Feb. 2	5	Aug. 2	4	— 31	4	Aug. 1	6	— 30	6	— 31	5
— 9	2	— 9	4	Feb. 7	4	— 8	6	Feb. 6	5	Aug. 7	4
— 16	4	— 16	5	— 14	4	— 15	6	— 13	6	— 14	4
— 23	6	— 23	4	— 21	4	— 22	4	— 20	4	— 21	3
Mar. 1	3	— 30	4	— 28	3	— 29	5	— 27	6	— 28	5
— 8	4	Sept. 6	4	Mar. 7	6	Sept. 5	4	Mar. 6	3	Sept. 4	5
— 15	4	— 13	5	— 14	4	— 12	3	— 13	3	— 11	5
— 22	4	— 20	5	— 21	4	— 19	5	— 20	3	— 18	5
— 29	2	— 27	5	— 28	5	— 26	3	— 27	4	— 25	5
April 5	6	Oct. 4	4	April 4	7	Oct. 3	2	April 3	6	Oct. 2	5
— 12	2	— 11	4	— 11	4	— 10	6	— 10	4	— 9	3
— 19	3	— 18	3	— 18	8	— 17	6	— 17	4	— 16	3
— 26	4	— 25	2	— 25	5	— 24	4	— 24	8	— 23	4
May 3	3	Nov. 1	3	May 2	2	— 31	4	May 1	5	— 30	4
— 10	5	— 8	5	— 9	4	Nov. 7	4	— 8	4	—	—
— 17	3	— 15	4	— 16	7	— 14	5	— 15	7	Nov. 6	6
— 24	6	— 22	5	— 23	5	— 21	6	— 22	4	— 13	4
— 31	4	— 20	4	— 30	4	— 28	5	— 29	3	— 20	4
June 7	2	Dec. 6	4	June 6	5	Dec. 5	5	June 5	2	— 27	6
— 14	5	— 13	5	— 13	3	— 12	4	— 12	3	Dec. 4	5
— 21	2	— 20	5	— 20	3	— 19	3	— 19	4	— 11	3
— 28	5	— 27	2	— 27	5	— 27	6	— 26	5	— 18	3

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY)—continued.

WINTERTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Robert Sheffield, bart.	William Fitt Drake, clerk.
Rowland Winn, esq.	Thomas Frederick Rudston Read, clerk.
Charles Sheffield, clerk.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	2	July 1	2	Jan. 6	1	July 8	2	Jan. 5	4	July 7	4
— 16	3	— 16	2	— 21	1	— 22	3	— 20	3	— 21	3
Feb. 6	2	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	2	Aug. 5	2	Feb. 3	3	Aug. 4	1
— 20	2	— 20	2	— 18	2	— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	4
Mar. 5	2	Sept. 3	3	Mar. 4	3	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 3	3	Sept. 1	3
— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	2	— 16	4	— 17	3	— 15	2
— 26	2	— 24	3	April 1	2	— 30	2	— 31	3	— 29	2
April 2	2	Oct. 1	3	— 15	3	Oct. 7	2	April 6	2	Oct. 6	2
— 16	2	— 15	2	May 6	0	— 20	2	— 21	4	— 19	3
May 7	2	Nov. 5	3	— 20	3	Nov. 4	2	May 5	3	Nov. 3	2
— 21	3	— 19	2	June 3	3	— 18	2	— 19	2	— 17	2
June 4	1	Dec. 3	3	— 17	3	Dec. 2	2	June 2	3	Dec. 1	3
— 18	2	— 17	2	— 30	2	— 16	3	— 16	2	— 15	3

WRAGBY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Andrew Corbett, clerk. George Beckwith Yard, clerk. Edward Franks Hodgson, clerk. George Fieschi Heneage, esq. Frederick William Oates, esq. John Otter, clerk.	George Fieschi Heneage, esq. Andrew Corbett, clerk. Edward Franks Hodgson, clerk. John Otter, clerk. Frederick William Oates, esq. Ayscoghe Boucherett, esq. George Skipworth, esq.	Andrew Corbett, clerk. Edward Franks Hodgson, clerk. John Otter, clerk. Ayscoghe Boucherett, esq. George Beckwith Yard, clerk. Frederick William Oates, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	3	July 1	1	Jan. 6	3	July 7	4	Jan. 5	1	July 6	2
Feb. 5	4	Aug. 5	4	Feb. 3	3	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 2	2	Aug. 3	3
Mar. 4	4	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	3	Mar. 2	3	Sept. 7	3
April 1	2	— 29	3	Apr. 7	3	— 29	2	— 27	2	— 29	5
May 6	2	Oct. 7	3	May 5	2	Oct. 6	3	April 6	2	Oct. 5	3
June 3	3	Nov. 4	3	June 2	1	Nov. 3	4	May 4	2	Nov. 2	2
		Dec. 2	1			Dec. 1	3	June 1	2	Dec. 7	3

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

HOLBORN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
James Whiskin, esq.	James Whiskin, esq.	James Whiskin, esq.
John Savery Brooking, esq.	Edward Baylis, esq.	John Fish Pownall, esq.
Henry Stock, esq.	John Fish Pownall, esq.	Joseph Turnley, esq.
Walter Buchanan, esq.	John Savery Brooking, esq.	Jacob Emanuel Goodhart, esq.
John Fish Pownall, esq.	Walter Buchanan, esq.	William Chapman Harnett, esq.
Henry Morris Kemshead, esq.	Henry Stock, esq.	Richard Edward Arden, esq.
William Crake, esq.	Richard E. Arden, esq.	Henry Witham, esq.
Edward Baylis, esq.	Henry M. Kemshead, esq.	William Payne, esq.
Richard E. Arden, esq.	Sir John J. Hansler.	Jeremiah Pilcher, esq.
Henry Pownall, esq.	Edmund Halswell, esq.	
Denzil J. Thomson, esq.	Sir John Musgrove, bart.	
Francis Lloyd, esq.	Raikes Currie, esq., M.P.	
Sir John Hansler.	Sir Alexander Y. Spearman, bart.	
Charles Hill, esq.	William Crake, esq.	
Edmund Halswell, esq.	Henry Pownall, esq.	
Jeremiah Pilcher, esq.	William Chapman Harnett, esq.	
Henry Witham, esq.	Joseph Turnley, esq.	
	James Parker Pierce, esq.	
	Nathaniel Gould, esq.	
	Henry Burslem, esq.	
	William Payne, esq.	
	Henry Witham, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Jan. 13	3	Jan. 13	3	Jan. 11	3	Jan. 11	3	Jan. 10	6	Jan. 10	6
Feb. 10	8	Feb. 10	6	Feb. 8	6	Feb. 8	8	Feb. 7	5	Feb. 7	5
March 2	11	Mar. 2	11	Mar. 1	8	Mar. 1	8	Mar. 7	5	Mar. 7	5
— 22	15	— 22	15	— 14	15	— 14	15	— 21	6	— 21	6
April 20	3	April 20	3	April 19	4	April 19	4	April 11	2	April 11	2
June 8	3	June 8	3	June 7	6	June 7	4	June 6	6	June 6	5
July 13	3	July 13	3	July 12	3	July 12	4	July 25	6	July 25	4
Aug. 3	4	Aug. 3	4	Aug. 2	4	Aug. 2	3	Sept. 26	2	Sept. 26	2
Sept. 28	5	Sept. 28	4	Sept. 27	5	Sept. 27	5	Nov. 7	5	Nov. 7	5
Nov. 9	2	Nov. 9	2	Nov. 8	3	Nov. 8	2				

Sessions House, Clerkenwell.

Charles Wright, Clerk to the Justices.

ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Beckett, Thomas.	Beckett, Thomas.	Beckett, Thomas.
Cancellor, John Henry.	Cancellor, John Henry.	Cancellor, John Henry.
*Chester, Harry.	*Chester, Harry.	*Chester, Harry.
Dickson, Peter.	Dickson, Peter.	Dickson, Peter.
*Gladstone, William.	*Gladstone, William.	*Gladstone, William.
Gould, Nathaniel.	Gould, Nathaniel.	*Gould, Nathaniel.
Lawrence, William.	Healey, Francis.	Healey, Francis.
Lloyd, Francis.	Hammond, William.	Hammond, William.
Seaman, Benjn. Cruttall Pierce.	Huggins, Edward.	Huggins, Edward.
Smith, Arthur.	Lawrence, William.	Pierce, James Parker.
Stock, Henry.	Lloyd, Francis.	Seaman, Benjn. Cruttall Pierce.
Storks, Henry.	Pierce, James Parker.	*Smith, Arthur.
*Wedgwood, Hensleigh.	Seaman, Benjn. Cruttall Pierce.	Stock, Henry.
	*Smith, Arthur.	Storks, Henry.
	Stock, Henry.	*Wedgwood, Hensleigh.
	Storks, Henry.	Yeates, Osborne.
	*Wedgwood, Hensleigh.	

Those marked thus * not usually Acting.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—St. Pancras Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Jan. 20	4	St. Pancras at this period was not a separate Division, but part of the Holborn Division.		Jan. 18	5	On every alternate Monday, commencing 10th October 1853.	Average 3	Jan. 9	5	Every alternate Monday.	Average 3
March 4	6			Mar. 3	4			Feb. 7	2		
— 18	7			— 17	9			Mar. 3	4		
April 20	5			April 19	3			— 23	5		
May 25	4			May 31	5			April 24	4		
June 22	2			July 12	1			June 12	4		
Aug. 3	4			Aug. 30	3			July 3	3		
Nov. 2	2			Oct. 4	5			— 31	2		
Dec. 7	3			— 24	3			Sept. 25	2		
				Dec. 5	6			Nov. 6	2		
				— 20							

PADDINGTON DIVISION.

YEAR.	NAMES OF JUSTICES USUALLY ACTING.	Days on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.	Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.
1852 } 1853 } 1854 }	In these years Paddington was not a separate Division, but formed part of the Holborn Division.				
	Henry Morris Kemshead, esq.	January - 7	7	January - 7	7
	John Savery Brooking, esq.	— - 14	7	— - 14	7
	Sir John Jacob Hansler.	March - 6	7	March - 6	7
	Walter Buchanan, esq.	— - 20	8	— - 20	8
	George Wigg, esq.	June - 5	8	June - 5	8
	Charles Hill, esq.	July - 24	6	July - 24	6
	Henry Burslem, esq.	September 25	4	September 25	4
	William Crake, esq.	November 6	4	November 6	4
	Edward Baylis, esq.				
	William Hunter, esq.				
	Henry William Richard Westgarth Halsey, esq.				

Sessions House, Clerkenwell.

Charles Wright, Clerk to the Justices.

FINSBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
John Wilks, esq.	John Wilks, esq.	Henry Warner, esq.
Wm. Lambert, esq.	Wm. Lambert, esq.	Wm. Lambert, esq.
E. H. Chapman, esq.	E. H. Chapman, esq.	E. H. Chapman, esq.
Henry Warner, esq.	Henry Warner, esq.	Henry Warner, esq.
T. B. Herring, esq.	T. B. Herring, esq.	T. B. Herring, esq.
John Wormald, esq.	John Wormald, esq.	John Wormald, esq.
Joseph Baxendale, esq.	Joseph Baxendale, esq.	Joseph Baxendale, esq.
Charles Woodward, esq.	Charles Woodward, esq.	Charles Woodward, esq.
Henry Wilson, esq.		Hugh Taylor, esq.
H. G. W. Sperling, esq.		Joseph B. Chapman, esq.
		Sir James Tyler.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—Finsbury Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Jan. 24	2	Every Monday.	2 and upwards.	Jan. 29	3	Every Monday.	2 and upwards.	Jan. 28	2	Every Monday.	2 and upwards.
March 6	3			Mar. 5	5			Mar. 4	2		
— 27	5			— 19	4			— 18	4		
April 24	2			— 26	4			— 25	4		
June 5	3			April 23	2			April 22	2		
July 24	3			June 4	3			June 3	2		
Sept. 25	2			July 23	2			July 22	2		
Nov. 20	4			Sept. 24	2			Sept. 30	4		
				Nov. 19	3			Nov. 18	2		
				— 26	2			Dec. 19	2		

John S. Shaife, Clerk.

SOUTH MIMMS DIVISION.

YEAR.	NAMES OF JUSTICES USUALLY ACTING.	Days on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.	Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.
1852 } 1853 } 1854 }	This Division was not formed until the year 1854.				
	Charles Herbert Cottrell, esq. Stanley Orred Percival, esq. William Phillimore, esq. William Joseph Myers, esq. Lord Viscount Enfield. Hector Rose, esq. (deceased.)	January - 2 February - 13 March - 6 — - 27 April - 3 May - 15 June - 26 August - 21 September 25 November 20	2	Every Monday throughout the year.	2

Stanley Harris, Clerk to the Justices.

TOWER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Josiah Wilson, esq., chairman. Charles Bradshaw Stutfield, esq. John Simpson, esq. Charles Salisbury Butler, esq., M.P. Thomas Henry Bluck, esq. William Howard, esq. John George Hammack, esq. William Henry Hawkins, esq. Francis Garford, esq. Edward Stock, esq. (deceased.)	Josiah Wilson, esq., chairman. C. B. Stutfield, esq. J. Simpson, esq. C. S. Butler, esq., M.P. T. H. Bluck, esq. W. Howard, esq. J. G. Hammack, esq. W. H. Hawkins, esq. F. Garford, esq.	Josiah Wilson, esq., chairman. C. B. Stutfield, esq. J. Simpson, esq. C. S. Butler, esq., M.P. T. H. Bluck, esq. W. Howard, esq. J. G. Hammack, esq. W. H. Hawkins, esq. F. Garford, esq. Simon Knight, esq. John Thompson Fletcher, esq.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—Tower Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Jan. 12	6	Jan. 12	5	Jan. 10	4	Jan. 10	4	Jan. 9	4	Jan. 9	4
Feb. 16	7	Feb. 16	7	Feb. 14	5	Feb. 14	3	Feb. 13	4	Feb. 13	3
Mar. 1	8	May 17	2	Mar. 7	8	July 4	2	Mar. 6	6	April 24	2
— 8	8	July 5	3	— 14	8	Sept. 26	2	— 13	5	July 3	2
— 15	9	Aug. 16	2	— 21	7	Nov. 14	3	— 20	8	Aug. 14	2
— 22	10	Sept. 27	3	— 28	7			— 27	8	Nov. 13	5
April 19	3	Nov. 15	3	April 18	2			April 17	2		
May 17	3			May 16	3			May 15	5		
July 5	5			July 4	2			July 3	3		
August 16	6			Aug. 15	5			Aug. 14	4		
Sept. 27	6			Sept. 26	3			Sept. 25	4		
Nov. 15	5			Nov. 14	5			Nov. 13	6		

27 August 1855.

E. Wm. Symons, Clerk to the Justices.

KENSINGTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Robert Tubbs, esq.		Robert Tubbs, esq.		Robert Tubbs, esq.	
John Frere, esq.		George Bague, esq.		George Bague, esq.	
James H. Wilson, esq.		Daniel Sutton, esq.		William B. France, esq.	
M. B. E. H. Nixon, esq.		John Frere, esq.		M. B. E. H. Nixon, esq.	
William B. France, esq.		Lancelot Bathurst, esq.		James H. Wilson, esq.	
James Roe, esq.		George Scott, esq.		Lancelot Bathurst, esq.	
Daniel Sutton, esq.		James Roe, esq.		Francis Lloyd, esq.	
Edmund E. Antrobus, esq.		William B. France, esq.		Daniel Sutton, esq.	
George Bague, esq.		M. B. E. H. Nixon, esq.		Jacob R. Hansler.	
Jacob R. Hansler, esq.		Jacob Robert Hansler.		William Elsey, esq.	
Lancelot Bathurst, esq.		Edmund E. Antrobus, esq.		Edmund Halswell, esq.	
George Scott, esq.		Henry Pownall, esq.		William Scott, esq.	
Henry Pownall, esq.		James H. Wilson, esq.		Edmund E. Antrobus, esq.	
		Francis Lloyd, esq.		Donald Nicoll, esq.	
		William Scott, esq.		William Bird, esq.	
				Abel Bayley, esq.	
				John Frere, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Jan. 12	8	The same as the Special Sessions.	The same as the Special Sessions.	Jan. 10	7	The same as the Special Sessions.	The same as the Special Sessions.	Jan. 9	7	The same as the Special Sessions.	The same as the Special Sessions.
Feb. 9	8			— 24	5			Feb. 6	6		
— 23	3			Feb. 7	8			— 27	3		
Mar. 1	12			— 21	2			Mar. 6	10		
— 17	11			Mar. 7	11			— 14	15		
— 26	10			— 16	14			— 24	12		
— 29	7			— 23	8			— 27	8		
April 5	8			— 28	5			April 3	5		
May 3	7			April 4	6			— 17	2		
— 17	3			— 11	4			May 1	7		
June 7	6			— 18	6			June 5	5		
July 5	8			May 2	8			July 3	4		
Sept. 6	8			— 24	4			Aug. 7	5		
— 13	4			June 6	5			— 16	5		
— 27	10			July 4	4			Sept. 25	7		
— 29	3			Aug. 8	6			— 29	6		
Oct. 6	2			Sept. 26	10			Oct. 23	9		
— 25	8			— 30	2			Nov. 13	4		
Nov. 15	3			Oct. 24	6			Dec. 4	4		
Dec. 6	10			Nov. 14	7			— 8	4		
				Dec. 5	6						

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—*continued.*

EDMONTON DIVISION.

YEAR.	NAMES OF JUSTICES USUALLY ACTING.	Days on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.	Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.
1852 1853 1854	Edward Thomas Busk, esq. James Meyer, esq. John Townend, esq. Fowler Newsam, esq. Daniel Harrison, esq. William Purton, esq.	On 13 days in the course of the year.	3 on an average.	Every Thursday, and occasionally on other days and times when required.	3 on an average.

25 August 1855.

Joseph Jessopp, Clerk to the Magistrates.

GORE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Abbs, William. Phillimore, William. Williams, Theodore, clerk. Tanqueray, Jno. S. Hoare, Gerard N. Hooper, George H.	Phillimore, William. Tanqueray, Jno. S. Burchell, Henry Harper. Hoare, Gerard N. Hooper, George H.	Phillimore, William. Tanqueray, Jno. S. Burchell, H. H. Hoare, G. Noel. Rotch, Benjamin. Flood, L. T. Hooper, G. H.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Jan. 7	2	Jan. 7	2	Jan. 5	2	Jan. 5	2	Jan. 4	2	Jan. 4	2
— 21	4	— 21	4	— 19	2	— 19	2	— 18	3	— 18	3
Feb. 4	2	Feb. 4	2	Feb. 2	2	Feb. 2	2	Feb. 1	2	Feb. 1	2
		— 18	2			— 16	2			— 15	2
Mar. 3	3	Mar. 3	3	Mar. 2	3	Mar. 2	3	Mar. 1	4	Mar. 1	4
— 17	2	— 17	2	— 16	2	— 16	2	— 15	3	— 15	3
— 31	2	— 31	2			— 30	2	— 29	2	— 29	2
April 14	4	April 14	4	April 13	2	April 13	2	April 12	2	April 12	2
— 28	3	— 28	3	— 27	2	— 27	2	— 26	0	— 26	Gen. Fast.
May 12	3	May 12	3	May 11	2	May 11	2	May 10	2	May 10	2
		— 26	2			— 25	2			— 24	2
June 9	2	June 9	2	June 8	3	June 8	3	June 7	3	June 7	3
— 23	5	— 23	5	— 22	2	— 22	2	— 21	2	— 21	2
July 7	3	July 7	3	July 6	3	July 6	3	July 5	2	July 5	2
— 21	3	— 21	3	— 20	2	— 20	2	— 19	2	— 19	2
Aug. 4	3	Aug. 4	3	Aug. 3	3	Aug. 3	3	Aug. 2	3	Aug. 2	3
— 18	4	— 18	4	— 17	1	— 17	1	— 16	2	— 16	2
Sept. 1	2	Sept. 1	2	— 31	2	— 31	2	— 30	2	— 30	2
— 15	2	— 15	2	Sept. 14	3	Sept. 14	3	Sept. 13	2	Sept. 13	2
— 29	2	— 29	2	— 28	2	— 28	2	— 27	2	— 27	2
Oct. 3	2	Oct. 3	2	Oct. 12	3	Oct. 12	3	Oct. 11	3	Oct. 11	3
— 27	3	— 27	3	— 26	2	— 26	2	— 25	3	— 25	3
Nov. 10	3	Nov. 10	3	Nov. 9	3	Nov. 9	3	Nov. 8	4	Nov. 8	4
		— 24	3			— 23	3			— 22	3
Dec. 8	3	Dec. 8	3	Dec. 7	4	Dec. 7	4	Dec. 6	4	Dec. 6	4
		— 22	2	— 21	3	— 21	3			— 20	3

Edgware, 22 August 1855.

Wm. S. Tootell, Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—continued.

UXBRIDGE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
R. H. Cox., esq.	R. H. Cox, esq.	R. H. Cox., esq.
T. Dagnall, esq.	T. Dagnall, esq.	T. Dagnall, esq.
T. T. Clarke, esq.	T. T. Clarke, esq.	T. T. Clarke, esq.
Charles Mills, esq.	C. Mills, esq.	C. Mills, esq.
A. F. Greville, esq.	A. F. Greville, esq.	A. F. Greville, esq.
W. F. De Salis, esq.	W. F. De Salis, esq.	W. F. De Salis, esq.
C. N. Newdegate, esq.	C. N. Newdegate, esq.	C. N. Newdegate, esq.
Count de Salis.	Count De Salis.	Count De Salis.
F. H. Deane, esq.	F. H. Deane, esq.	F. H. Deane, esq.
	B. Williams, esq.	B. Williams, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

YEAR.	Days on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.	Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.
1852	The first Monday in every month.	-- Sometimes two, three and four.	Every Monday	-- Sometimes two, three and four.
1853				
1854				

BRENTFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
George Baillie, esq.	George Baillie, esq.	B. J. Armstrong, esq.
B. J. Armstrong, esq.	B. J. Armstrong, esq.	Rev. H. S. Trimmer.
James Montgomrey, esq.	Rev. H. S. Trimmer.	James Montgomrey, esq.
George Cooper, esq.	James Montgomrey, esq.	George Cooper, esq.
E. H. Donnithorne, esq.	George Cooper, esq.	E. H. Donnithorne, esq.
F. H. N. Glossop, esq.	E. H. Donnithorne, esq.	Lieut.-Col. Harriott.
James Haggard, esq.	Lieut.-Col. Harriott.	F. H. N. Glosop, esq.
Lieut.-Col. Harriott.	James Haggard, esq.	Major Elsey.
Rev. H. S. Trimmer.	F. H. N. Glossop, esq.	Abel Bayley, esq.
	Major Elsey.	

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—Brentford Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 24	7	July 24	5	Jan. 22	3	July 23	3	Jan. 21	4	July 22	2
Feb. 14	2	Aug. 14	3	Feb. 12	4	-- 30	3	Feb. 11	5	-- 29	3
-- 21	4	-- 21	4	-- 19	3	Aug. 13	5	-- 18	4	Aug. 12	5
March 2	9	Sept. 25	2	Mar. 8	7	-- 20	4	Mar. 7	7	-- 19	6
April 3	5	Oct. 9	3	April 2	4	Sept. 24	3	-- 18	4	Sept. 16	2
-- 17	3	-- 16	3	-- 9	4	Oct. 8	2	April 1	6	-- 30	4
May 15	4	Nov. 13	3	-- 16	5	-- 15	2	-- 15	4	Oct. 14	6
June 5	3	Dec. 18	3	May 14	3	Nov. 12	5	May 13	4	Nov. 11	5
-- 12	3	--	--	June 4	5	Dec. 17	4	June 10	2	Dec. 16	3
				-- 11	2						

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	3	July 3	3	Jan. 1	2	July 9	4	Jan. 7	3	July 8	3
-- 10	4	-- 10	4	-- 8	4	-- 16	2	-- 14	4	-- 15	3
-- 17	5	-- 17	4	-- 15	3	-- 23	3	-- 21	4	-- 22	2
-- 24	7	-- 24	5	-- 22	3	-- 30	3	-- 28	4	-- 29	3
-- 31	4	-- 31	4	-- 29	3	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	5	Aug. 5	3
Feb. 7	4	Aug. 7	3	Feb. 5	2	-- 13	5	-- 11	5	-- 12	5
-- 14	2	-- 14	3	-- 12	4	-- 20	4	-- 18	4	-- 19	6
-- 21	4	-- 21	4	-- 19	3	-- 27	5	-- 25	5	-- 26	3
-- 28	4	-- 28	5	-- 26	3	Sept. 3	4	Mar. 4	3	Sept. 2	2
Mar. 6	8	Sept. 4	2	Mar. 5	3	-- 10	5	-- 11	5	-- 9	4
-- 13	6	-- 11	4	-- 12	6	-- 17	6	-- 18	4	-- 16	2
-- 20	6	-- 18	2	-- 19	5	-- 24	3	-- 25	4	-- 23	3
-- 27	4	-- 25	2	-- 26	4	Oct. 1	4	April 1	6	-- 30	4
April 3	5	Oct. 2	2	April 2	4	-- 8	2	-- 8	4	Oct. 7	6
-- 10	6	-- 9	3	-- 9	4	-- 15	2	-- 15	4	-- 14	6
-- 17	3	-- 16	3	-- 16	5	-- 22	2	-- 22	3	-- 21	3
-- 24	3	-- 23	2	-- 23	3	-- 29	3	-- 29	4	-- 28	5
May 1	4	-- 30	5	-- 30	6	Nov. 5	3	May 6	5	Nov. 4	7
-- 8	3	Nov. 6	3	May 7	4	-- 12	5	-- 13	4	-- 11	5
-- 15	4	-- 13	3	-- 14	3	-- 19	3	-- 20	4	-- 18	2
-- 22	2	-- 20	4	-- 21	5	-- 26	3	-- 27	3	-- 25	3
-- 29	2	-- 27	4	-- 28	4	Dec. 3	2	June 3	4	Dec. 2	3
June 5	3	Dec. 4	5	June 4	5	-- 10	3	-- 10	2	-- 9	3
-- 12	3	-- 11	5	-- 11	2	-- 17	4	-- 17	4	-- 16	3
-- 19	5	-- 18	3	-- 18	4	-- 24	3	-- 24	3	-- 23	5
-- 26	4	-- 24	4	-- 25	3	-- 31	5	July 1	3	-- 30	6
				July 2	3						

Brentford, 27 August 1855.

John James Clark,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—*continued.*

SPELTHORNE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Colonel Wood.	Colonel Wood.	Colonel Wood.
Sir John Gibbons, bart.	Sir John Gibbons, bart.	Sir John Gibbons, bart.
George Paterson, esq.	George Paterson, esq.	George Paterson, esq.
Major Reed.	Major Reed.	Major Reed.
Charles Devon, esq.	Charles Devon, esq.	Thomas W. Marriott, esq.
Thomas Wetherly Marriott, esq.	Thomas Wetherly Marriott, esq.	R. E. Arden, esq.
Richard Edward Arden, esq.	R. E. Arden, esq.	J. R. Mills, esq.
Captain Carpenter.	J. R. Mills, esq.	J. M. Strachan, esq.
J. R. Mills, esq.	J. M. Strachan, esq.	James Scott, esq.
J. M. Strachan, esq.	James Scott, esq.	W. A. Mitchison, esq.
James Scott, esq.	A. W. Wood, esq.	William Reed, esq.
Arthur W. Wood, esq.	William Reed, esq.	Earl of Lucan.
Earl of Lucan.	Earl of Lucan.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Feb. 2	4	Jan. 5	4	Feb. 7	4	Jan. 3	3	Feb. 6	2	Jan. 2	6
		— 12	3			— 10	2			— 9	4
Mar. 8	7	— 19	7	Mar. 7	6	— 17	7	Mar. 6	6	— 16	4
		— 26	5			— 24	6			— 23	6
— 29	2	Feb. 9	7	April 4	3	— 31	3	— 27	7	— 30	4
		— 16	6			Feb. 14	3			Feb. 13	4
April 5	5	— 23	4	— 11	3	— 21	5	April 3	7	— 20	4
		Mar. 1	5			— 28	4			— 27	5
May 3	4	— 15	6	May 9	1	Mar. 14	7	May 1	2	Mar. 13	3
		— 22	4			— 21	1			— 20	5
— 17	6	April 12	4	— 23	4	— 28	1	— 15	2	April 10	3
		Easter Monday.									
July 12	4	— 19	4	July 11	5	April 18	5	July 10	3	— 17	2
		— 26	3			— 25	4			— 24	2
— 19	4	May 10	6	— 18	2	May 2	3	— 17	3	May 8	3
		— 24	9			— 16	4			— 22	3
Aug. 30	4	— 31	7	Aug. 29	6	— 30	7	Aug. 14	6	— 29	5
		June 7	5			June 6	5			June 5	3
Sept. 20	3	— 14	5	Sept. 19	2	— 13	3	Sept. 11	5	— 12	3
		— 21	2			— 20	4			— 19	4
— 27	2	— 28	8	— 26	3	— 27	4	— 25	4	— 26	4
		July 5	4			July 4	1			July 3	3
Dec. 20	3	— 26	6	Dec. 19	2	— 25	0	Dec. 11	3	— 24	2
		Aug. 2	5			Aug. 1	3			— 31	5
— 27	3	— 9	6	— 26	2	— 8	2	— 18	6	Aug. 7	4
		— 16	4			— 15	2			— 21	5
		— 23	3			— 22	4			— 28	6
		Sept. 6	4			Sept. 5	3			Sept. 4	5
		— 13	4			— 12	3			— 18	4
		Oct. 4	2			Oct. 3	2			Oct. 2	6
		— 11	3			— 10	2			— 9	5
		— 18	5			— 17	0			— 16	5
		— 25	1			— 24	3			— 23	6
		Nov. 1	2			— 31	5			— 30	4
		— 8	3			Nov. 7	3			Nov. 6	6
		— 15	3			— 14	2			— 13	5
		— 22	4			— 21	3			— 20	4
		— 29	3			— 28	4			— 27	4
		Dec. 6	3			Dec. 5	3			Dec. 4	5
		— 13	3			— 12	4			— 25	Christ- mas day.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—*continued.*

HANOVER SQUARE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Charles Graham, esq. D. T. Carpenter, esq. Augustin Robinson, esq. Lieut.-Col. Edward Bagot Right Hon. Henry FitzRoy. Henry Stock, esq. John Hall, esq. John Bidwell, esq. Tidd Pratt, esq. George Dodd, esq.	Charles Graham, esq. Right Hon. Henry FitzRoy. Lieut.-Col. Bagot. Augustin Robinson, esq. George Dodd, esq. George Bague, esq. Lord Ernest Bruce. Tidd Pratt, esq. John Hall, esq.	Charles Graham, Esq. Right Hon. Henry FitzRoy. Lieut.-Col. Edward Bagot. George Bague, esq. George Dodd, esq. Augustin Robinson, esq. Tidd Pratt, esq. George Fleming Franco, esq. Hon. Charles Lennox Butler. Francis Watts, esq. Jos. Wm. Thrupp, esq.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Feb. 7	4	May 1	5	Feb. 5	4	May 7	4	Feb. 4	4	July 22	2
Mar. 6	4	Aug. 7	3	Mar. 5	2	Aug. 6	4	Mar. 4	4	Aug. 5	5
— 13	4	Nov. 6	3	— 12	5	Nov. 5	3	— 11	7	Sept. 30	5
								May 6	3	Nov. 4	3

T. B. Chappell, Clerk.

ST. JAMES'S DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Honourable Frederick Byng. Sir John Kirkland. Donald Nicoll, esq. Charles Graham, esq.	Honourable Frederick Byng. Sir John Kirkland. Donald Nicoll, esq.	Honourable Frederick Byng. Sir John Kirkland. Donald Nicoll, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 19	2	April 26	2	Jan. 17	3	April 26	2	Jan. 17	3	April 25	3
Mar. 1	3	July 19	2	Mar. 1	3	July 19	2	Mar. 2	2	July 18	3
— 16	3	Oct. 25	3	— 15	3	Oct. 25	3	— 13	3	Oct. 24	2

Petty Session held 26 September 1854 (for Jury Lists); Two Justices present.

50, Poland-street, 26 Aug. 1855.

George Buzzard.

STRAND DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
The Strand Division of the County of Middlesex was constituted at Michaelmas 1853.	Edmund Edward Antrobus, esq., chairman. William Beckwith France, esq. Ebenezer Fernie, esq. Captain Bague, R.N. Richard Twining, jun., esq. James Holbert Wilson, esq. John Gilliam Stilwell, esq.	Edmund Edward Antrobus, esq., chairman. William Beckwith France, esq. Ebenezer Fernie, esq. Captain Bague, R.N. Richard Twining, jun., esq. James Holbert Wilson, esq. John Gilliam Stilwell, esq. Major Elsey. William Bird, esq.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—Strand Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1853.				1853— <i>continued.</i>			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
11 October - - -	6	Tuesday - October 4	4	15 November—For ap- peals to poor rates -	2	Tuesday - November 15	2
25 October—For transfer of alehouse licences - -	3	— - - 11	6	— - - 22		— - - 22	4
		— - - 18	2	— - - 29		— - - 29	2
		— - - 25	3			Tuesday - December 6	4
		Tuesday - November 1	3	— - - 13		— - - 13	6
		— - - 8	5	— - - 20		— - - 20	4
				— - - 27		— - - 27	3
1854.				1854— <i>continued.</i>			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
10 January—For transfer of alehouse licences -	4	Tuesday - January 3	2	4 July—For granting li- cences to deal in game -	4	Tuesday - July 25	3
28 February—For appeals to poor rates - - -	2	— - - 10	4	11 July—Adjourned spe- cial session, for same purpose - - -	2	Tuesday - August 1	5
7 March—General annual licensing meeting - -	4	— - - 17	4	— - - 8		— - - 8	3
17 March—Adjourned ge- neral annual licensing meeting - - -	5	— - - 24	3	— - - 15		— - - 15	4
21 March—Further ad- journed general annual licensing meeting - -	4	— - - 31	2	— - - 22		— - - 22	3
25 March—For appoint- ment of overseers - -	3	Tuesday - February 7	4	— - - 29		— - - 29	2
4 April—For appointment of overseers - - -	4	— - - 14	5	1 August—For transfer of alehouse licences - -	6	Tuesday - September 5	2
25 April—For transfer of alehouse licences - -	3	— - - 21	3	— - - 12		— - - 12	3
23 May—For appeals to poor rates - - -	3	— - - 28	2	8 August—For granting licences to deal in game	3	— - - 19	3
30 May—Adjourned special sessions, for appeals to poor rates - - -	3	Tuesday - March 7	3	— - - 26		— - - 26	3
6 June—Adjourned special session, for appeal to poor rates - - -	2	— - - 10	2	26 September—For re- ceiving jury lists - -	3	Tuesday - October 3	2
6 June—For transfer of ale- house licences - - -	2	Friday - - - 17	2	— - - 10		— - - 10	4
		Tuesday - - - 21	4	— - - 17		— - - 17	5
		— - - 28	3	— - - 24		— - - 24	2
		Tuesday - April 4	4	— - - 31		— - - 31	3
		— - - 11	4	26 September—For grant- ing licences to deal in game - - -	3	Tuesday - November 7	2
		— - - 25	3	10 October—For transfer of alehouse licences -	4	— - - 14	4
		Tuesday - May 2	4	— - - 21		— - - 21	5
		— - - 9	6	— - - 28		— - - 28	4
		— - - 16	4	14 November—For ap- peals to poor rate, and granting licences to deal in game - - -	5	Tuesday - December 5	2
		— - - 23	3	— - -		— - - 12	4
		— - - 30	3	— - -		— - - 19	4
		Tuesday - June 6	3	21 November—Adjourned special session for ap- peals to poor rate -	5	— - - 26	2
		— - - 13	4	28 November—Further adjourned special ses- sion for appeals to poor rate - - -	4		
		— - - 20	2	28 November—For trans- fer of alehouse licences -	4		
		Wednesday, - - 21	2				
		Tuesday - - - 27	4				
		Tuesday - July 4	5				
		— - - 11	2				
		— - - 18	2				

ST. MARGARET, WESTMINSTER, DIVISION.

This Division being within the Metropolitan Police District, no business whatever is transacted at either the petty or special sessions, held for the same, except that of a parochial nature; and for licensing public-houses within the Division.

The petty sessions are held on the Tuesday in each week, and the special sessions, as occasion requires.

James Rogers,
Clerk to Justices.

No Return has been received from the Marylebone Division.

Sessions House, Clerkenwell, May 1856. A. G. Maude, Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Middlesex.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in each of the said Three Years; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

YEARS.					Number of Justices in Commission.	Number of Justices Qualified to Act.	QUALIFICATION.
1852	-	-	-	-	154	101	Estate.
1853	-	-	-	-	158	104	"
1854	-	-	-	-	158	109	"

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

DIVISIONS.	YEARS.				Names of Justices usually attending.
1. ABERGAVENNY	-	1852, 1853	-	-	The Hon. William Powell Rodney; Ferdinand Hanbury Williams, esq.; William Williams, esq.; William Powell, B.D., clerk; Geo. William Gabb, clerk; John Evans, clerk; James Farquhar, clerk.
		1854	-	-	The same, excepting Ferdinand Hanbury Williams, esq.
2. BEDWELTY	-	1852	-	-	Joseph Davies, esq.; Samuel George Homfray, esq.; Thomas Brown, esq.; Frederick Levick, esq.; John Conway, esq.; Tom Llewellyn Brewer, esq.; Daniel Rees, clerk; Edmund Leigh, clerk.
3. CAERLEON	-	1852	-	-	William Addams Williams, esq.; Thomas Fothergill, esq.; John Jenkins, esq.; William Addams Williams, jun., esq.; Samuel Homfray, esq.
		1853, 1854	-	-	The same Justices, with James Jamieson Cordes, esq., Thomas Prothero, clerk.
4. CHEPSTOW	-	1852, 1853, 1854	-	-	John Russell, esq.; John King, esq.; Fenton Hort, esq.; William Encas Seys, esq.; Richard Williams, clerk; Edward Inwood Jones, clerk.
5. CHRISTCHURCH		1852, 1853, 1854			Thomas Gratrex, esq.; Rev. Chancellor Williams; Thomas Pope, clerk.
6. MONMOUTH	-	1852, 1853, 1854	-	-	Sir Willoughby Rooke, bart.; George Cave, esq.; Thomas Oakley, esq.; John Roberts, esq.; James Davies, esq.
7. NEWPORT	-	1852, 1853, 1854	-	-	Sir Charles Morgan Robinson Morgan, bart.; Octavius Morgan, esq., M.P.; Thomas Gratrex, esq.; John Russell, esq.; W. H. M. Style, esq.; Rev. Chancellor Williams.
8. PONTYPOOL	-	1852, 1853, 1854	-	-	Sir Benjamin Hall, bart.; William Hunter Little, esq.; Edward Harris Phillips, esq.; Edward Bagnall Dimmack, esq.; John Thompson, esq.; Joseph Firmstone, esq.; Francis Lewis, clerk; David Jones, clerk.
9. RAGLAN	-	1852, 1853, 1854	-	-	Samuel Richard Bosanquet, esq.; James Greenfield, esq.; John Arthur Herbert, esq.; Venerable Archdeacon Crawley.
10. SKENFRITH	-	1852	-	-	Henry Morgan Clifford, esq., M.P.; John Etherington Welch Rolls, esq.; George Cave, esq.; Thomas Wakeman, esq.; John Crawford, esq.
		1853, 1854	-	-	The same, excepting Henry Morgan Clifford, esq.
11. TRELLECK	-	1852, 1853, 1854	-	-	Sir Willoughby Rooke, bart.; Thomas Oakley, esq.; John Roberts, esq.; Richard Howell Fleming, esq.
12. USK	-	1852, 1853, 1854	-	-	Francis McDonnell, esq.; George Relph Greenhow Relph, esq.; Samuel Churchill, esq.; William Evans, clerk.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH—*continued.*

ABERGAVENNY DIVISION.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Jan. 7	Special	- No return.	Jan. 12	Special	- 2	Jan. 11	Special	- 1
— 14	Petty	- 2	— 19	Petty	- 2	— 18	Petty	- 4
— 21	ditto	- 2	— 26	ditto	- 1	— 25	ditto	- 3
— 28	ditto	- 2						
Feb. 4	ditto	- 1	Feb. 2	ditto	- 3	Feb. 1	ditto	- 2
— 11	ditto	- 2	— 9	ditto	- 3	— 8	ditto	- 2
— 18	Special	- 2	— 16	Special	- 2	— 15	Special	- 3
			— 23	Petty	- 2	— 22	Petty	- 3
Mar. 3	ditto	- 2	Mar. 2	Special	- 3	Mar. 1	Special	- 2
— 10	Petty	- 2	— 9	Petty	- 3	— 8	Petty	- 3
— 17	ditto	- 2	— 12	ditto	- 3	— 15	ditto	- 2
— 31	Special	- 2	— 18	ditto	- 2	— 22	Special	- No return.
April 7	ditto	- 2	— 23	ditto	- 2	— 29	Petty	- 2
— 14	ditto	- 2	— 28	Special	- No return.			
— 21	Petty	- 2	— 30	ditto	- No return.	April 4	ditto	- 3
— 28	ditto	- 3				— 5	Special	- No return.
May 5	ditto	- 3	April 6	Petty	- 2	— 12	Petty	- 3
— 12	ditto	- 3	— 13	Special	- 4	— 19	Special	- 2
— 13	ditto	- 1	— 20	Petty	- 3			
— 19	ditto	- 3	— 27	ditto	- 3	May 3	Petty	- 2
— 26	Special	- No return.	May 4	ditto	- 2	— 17	ditto	- 2
— 29	Petty	- 1	— 11	ditto	- 3	— 24	Special	- 2
			— 18	ditto	- 2	— 31	Petty	- 2
			— 25	Special	- 4			
June 2	Special	- 2	June 1	ditto	- 4	June 5	ditto	- 3
— 9	Petty	- 3	— 8	Petty	- 3	— 12	ditto	- 1
— 16	ditto	- 3	— 15	ditto	- 2	— 19	ditto	- 2
— 23	Special	- 3	— 22	Special	- 3	— 21	Special	- No return.
— 30	Petty	- 3	— 29	Petty	- 1			
July 7	Special	- 2				July 5	ditto	- 3
— 14	Petty	- 2	July 6	Special	- 3	— 12	Petty	- 1
— 21	Special	- 2	— 13	Petty	- 3	— 19	ditto	- 2
— 28	Petty	- 2	— 20	Special	- 5	— 26	Special	- No return.
Aug. 4	Special	- 1	— 27	Petty	- 2			
— 11	Petty	- 3				Aug. 2	Petty	- 2
— 18	Special	- 2	Aug. 3	ditto	- 2	— 9	ditto	- 2
— 25	ditto	- 3	— 10	ditto	- 2	— 16	Special	- 2
Sept. 1	Petty	- 1	— 17	Special	- 2	— 23	ditto	- 4
— 8	ditto	- 2	— 24	ditto	- 5	— 30	Petty	- 3
— 15	ditto	- 2	— 31	Petty	- 2			
— 22	ditto	- 2	Sept. 7	ditto	- 3	Sept. 6	ditto	- 4
— 29	Special	- 2	— 14	ditto	- 2	— 13	ditto	- 2
			— 21	ditto	- 3	— 20	ditto	- 3
Oct. 6	ditto	- 2	— 28	Special	- 2	— 27	Special	- 2
— 13	Petty	- 4						
— 20	Special	- 1	Oct. 5	Special	- 5	Oct. 4	ditto	- 3
— 27	Petty	- 2	— 12	ditto	- 4	— 11	ditto	- 2
			— 26	Petty	- 2	— 25	Petty	- 2
Nov. 3	ditto	- 2						
— 10	ditto	- 2	Nov. 2	ditto	- 4	Nov. 1	ditto	- 2
— 17	Special	- 2	— 9	ditto	- 3	— 8	ditto	- 2
— 24	Petty	- 2	— 16	Special	- 2	— 15	Special	- 3
			— 23	Petty	- 3			
Dec. 1	Special	- No return.	Dec. 7	Special	- 3	Dec. 6	ditto	- 1
— 8	Petty	- 2	— 14	ditto	- 2	— 13	ditto	- 2
— 15	Special	- 2	— 21	Petty	- 3	— 20	Petty	- 3
— 22	Petty	- 3	— 28	ditto	- 2	— 27	ditto	- 3
— 29	ditto	- 2						

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH—*continued.*

RAGLAN DIVISION.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 19	3	July 26	2	Jan. 17	2	July 25	2	Jan. 23	2	July 24	2
Feb. 23	2	Aug. 23	1	Feb. 21	3	Aug. 22	3	Feb. 27	2	Aug. 28	2
March 31	2	Sept. 27	2	Mar. 25	3	Sept. 27	2	Mar. 29	3	Sept. 25	2
April 26	2	Oct. 25	3	April 25	1	Oct. 24	1	April 24	1	Oct. 23	2
May 24	3	Nov. 15	2	May 23	2	Nov. 12	2	May 29	2	Nov. 20	2
June 21	2	Dec. 13	1	June 20	2	Dec. 12	2	June 26	0	Dec. 18	2

SKENFRITH DIVISION.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 14	2	Aug. 11	2	Jan. 12	0	Aug. 10	2	Jan. 11	3	Aug. 9	3
Feb. 11	2	Sept. 8	3	Feb. 9	2	Sept. 14	2	Feb. 8	2	Sept. 7	4
March 10	2	— 29	1	Mar. 9	3	— 28	2	Mar. 8	2	— 27	3
April 8	3	Oct. 13	2	April 7	3	Oct. 12	1	April 6	2	Oct. 11	1
May 12	1	Nov. 10	2	May 11	0	Nov. 9	4	May 10	1	Nov. 8	3
June 16	1	Dec. 8	3	June 15	1	Dec. 14	2	June 14	2	Dec. 13	1
July 14	1			July 13	1			July 12	2		

DIVISIONS.		NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF CLERKS.		REMARKS.
Bedwelty	-	Richard Waters, Tredegar	-	I have not received from the Clerks to the Magistrates the requisite particulars to enable me to complete the return as regards these Divisions.
Caerleon	-	E. B. Edwards, Pontypool	-	
Chepstow	-	James Evans, Chepstow	-	
Christchurch	-	H. J. Davis, Newport	-	
Monmouth	-	Thomas Oakley, Monmouth	-	
Newport	-	H. J. Davis, Newport	-	
Pontypool	-	E. B. Edwards, Pontypool	-	
Trelleck	-	Thomas Oakley, Trelleck	-	
Usk	-	John Shepard, Usk	-	

Charles Prothero,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in each of the three above-named Years, and whether by Estate, Office, or Degree.

1852.

The total number of Justices, inclusive of his Royal Highness Prince Albert, Privy Councillors, and official personages, was 526.

Of those connected with the county, 236 had qualified to act by estate; one by office, and 13 by degree; making the total number of acting Justices, 250.

1853.

Six names were added to the Commission, making the total number in it 532.

Five other gentlemen qualified during the year to act by estate, and one by degree, making the total number of acting Justices 256.

1854.

A new Commission of the Peace was issued, in which the total number of Justices was 536.

The number of Justices who had qualified to act was the same as in 1853.

Aylsham, 2 October 1855.

Rt. W. Parmeter,
Clerk of the Peace.

BLOFIELD AND WALSHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Henry Negus Burroughes, esq.
Thomas Gilbert Tuck, esq.
Albemarle Cator, esq.

William Alexander Gilbert, esq.
Rev. Jeremiah Burroughes.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	2	July 5	4	Jan. 3	1	July 4	4	Jan. 2	4	July 3	2
— 19	3	— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	2	— 16	2	— 17	1
Feb. 2	3	Aug. 2	2	— 31	2	Aug. 1	2	— 30	4	— 31	2
— 16	2	— 16	*	Feb. 14	4	— 15	2	Feb. 13	3	Aug. 14	2
Mar. 1	3	— 30	3	— 28	3	— 29	*	— 27	3	— 28	*
— 15	2	Sept. 13	1	Mar. 14	3	Sept. 12	2	Mar. 13	1	Sept. 11	4
— 29	3	— 27	3	— 28	3	— 26	3	— 27	2	— 25	2
April 12	2	Oct. 11	2	April 11	2	Oct. 10	2	April 10	2	Oct. 9	4
— 26	2	— 25	2	— 25	4	— 24	2	— 24	3	— 23	1
May 10	2	Nov. 8	2	May 9	3	Nov. 7	2	May 8	2	Nov. 6	2
— 24	2	— 22	2	— 23	1	— 21	2	— 22	3	— 20	2
June 7	2	Dec. 6	2	June 6	2	Dec. 5	3	June 5	2	Dec. 4	2
— 21	2	— 20	3	— 20	1	— 19	4	— 19	2	— 18	1

* Harvest; no meeting.

Blofield, 1 August 1855.

William Henry Codling,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—*continued.*

DEPWADE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Frederick William Irby, esq. (until the commencement of his year of office as sheriff). William Gwyn, esq. Edward Howes, esq. Rev. Charles Henville Bayly.	Frederick William Irby, esq. (after the expiration of his year of office as sheriff). William Gwyn, esq. Edward Howes, esq. Rev. Charles Henville Bayly.	Frederick William Irby, esq. William Gwyn, esq. Edward Howes, esq. Rev. Charles Henville Bayly.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.	
Jan. 6	Petty - -	2		Jan. 4	Petty - -	3		Jan. 3	Petty - -	3	
— 20	ditto - -	2		— 18	ditto - -	3		— 17	ditto - -	3	
Feb. 3	Special - -	2		Feb. 1	ditto - -	2		— 31	Special - -	2	
— 12	ditto - -	2		— 15	ditto - -	2		Feb. 14	Petty - -	2	
— 17	Petty - -	2		Mar. 1	ditto - -	3		— 28	ditto - -	2	
March 2	ditto - -	2		— 8	ditto - -	2		Mar. 14	ditto - -	2	
— 23	ditto - -	2		— 22	ditto - -	3		— 28	Special - -	4	
— 30	Special - -	2		— 29	Special - -	3		April 4	Petty - -	3	
April 13	ditto - -	2		April 12	ditto - -	3		— 11	Special - -	3	
— 27	Petty - -	2		— 26	Petty - -	2		— 25	Petty - -	2	
May 11	ditto - -	2		May 10	ditto - -	3		May 9	ditto - -	3	
— 25	ditto - -	2		— 24	ditto - -	3		— 10	ditto - -	3	
June 8	ditto - -	2		June 7	ditto - -	2		— 23	ditto - -	2	
— 22	ditto - -	2		— 21	ditto - -	3		June 6	ditto - -	3	
July 6	ditto - -	2		July 5	ditto - -	3		— 20	Special - -	2	
— 20	ditto - -	2		— 19	ditto - -	2		July 4	ditto - -	3	
Aug. 3	ditto - -	3		Aug. 2	ditto - -	3		— 18	ditto - -	4	
— 17	ditto - -	3		— 16	ditto - -	2		Aug. 1	ditto - -	4	
— 31	Special - -	2		— 30	Special - -	4		— 15	ditto - -	3	
Sept. 14	Petty - -	3		Sept. 13	Petty - -	4		— 17	Petty - -	2	
— 28	Special - -	3		— 27	Special - -	3		— 29	Special - -	4	
Oct. 12	ditto - -	2		Oct. 11	ditto - -	2		Sept. 12	ditto - -	4	
— 26	Petty - -	3		— 25	Petty - -	3		— 26	ditto - -	3	
Nov. 9	ditto - -	3		Nov. 8	ditto - -	3		Oct. 10	ditto - -	4	
— 23	ditto - -	3		— 22	ditto - -	3		— 24	Petty - -	3	
Dec. 7	ditto - -	3		Dec. 6	ditto - -	2		Nov. 7	Special - -	3	
— 21	Special - -	2		— 20	ditto - -	3		— 21	Petty - -	3	
								Dec. 5	ditto - -	2	
								— 19	ditto - -	2	

DISS DIVISION.

THE following are the Names of the Magistrates that Acted in this Division during the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, viz.

Rev. Temple Frere.
Rev. William Manning.Thomas Havers, esq.
George Edward Frere, esq.

The days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held were the Second and Fourth Mondays in every month.

The number of Justices that usually attended the Special and Petty Sessions were three, but occasionally there have been four.

10 August 1855.

J. Muskett.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—*continued.*

EARSHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting for this Division in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Ven. Archdeacon Wm. Arundell Bouverie.
Ven. Archdeacon Thos. Johnson Ormerod.
Rev. Edward Adolphus Holmes.

Rev. Augustus Macdonald Hopper.
Rev. George France.

Petty sessions are held at this place on each alternate Friday.

Harleston, 24 August 1855.

Wm. Hazard.

NORTH ERPINGHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Ven. Archdeacon Glover. William Howe Windham, esq. Henry Ramy Upcher, esq. John Thomas Mott, esq. Rev. John Dolphin. Sir Edw. North Buxton, bart.	Ven. Archdeacon Glover. William Howe Windham, esq. Henry Ramy Upcher, esq. John Thomas Mott, esq. Rev. John Dolphin. Sir Edw. North Buxton, bart.	Ven. Archdeacon Glover. William Howe Windham, esq. Henry Ramy Upcher, esq. John Thomas Mott, esq. Sir Edw. North Buxton, bart. Rev. John Dolphin. Right Hon. the Lord Suffield.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Date.	Sessions.	No.	Date.	Sessions.	No.	Date.	Sessions.	No.
Jan. 5	Special and petty	2	Jan. 3	Special and petty	3	Jan. 2	Special and petty	3
— 19	ditto - ditto	1	— 17	ditto - ditto	2	— 16	ditto - ditto	2
Feb. 2	Petty - -	2	— 31	Petty - -	3	Feb. 13	ditto - ditto	3
— 16	Special and petty	3	Feb. 14	Special and petty	1	— 27	Petty - -	3
Mar. 1	Petty - -	3	— 28	Petty - -	none.	Mar. 13	Special and petty	2
— 15	Special and petty	3	Mar. 14	Special and petty	2	— 27	ditto - ditto	2
— 29	ditto - ditto	3	— 28	ditto - ditto	2	April 3	ditto - ditto	2
April 5	ditto - ditto	2	April 4	ditto - ditto	3	— 10	ditto - ditto	2
— 12	ditto - ditto	3	— 11	ditto - ditto	4	— 24	Petty - -	2
— 26	Petty - -	2	— 25	Petty - -	2	May 8	Special and petty	2
May 10	Special and petty	1	May 9	Special and petty	1	— 22	Petty - -	1
— 24	Petty - -	1	— 28	Petty - -	2	June 5	ditto - -	3
June 7	ditto - -	2	June 6	ditto - -	2	— 19	Special and petty	4
— 21	Special and petty	2	— 20	Special and petty	3	July 3	ditto - ditto	2
July 5	ditto - ditto	2	July 4	Petty - -	2	— 17	ditto - ditto	4
— 19	ditto - ditto	2	— 18	Special and petty	2	— 31	Petty - -	4
Aug. 2	Petty - -	3	Aug. 1	Petty - -	3	Aug. 14	Special and petty	3
— 16	Special and petty	4	— 15	Special and petty	2	— 28	ditto - ditto	4
— 30	ditto - ditto	2	— 29	ditto - ditto	2	Sept. 11	ditto - ditto	4
Sept. 13	ditto - ditto	2	Sept. 12	ditto - ditto	4	— 25	ditto - ditto	2
— 27	ditto - ditto	3	— 26	ditto - ditto	4	Oct. 9	ditto - ditto	3
Oct. 11	ditto - ditto	none.	Oct. 10	ditto - ditto	3	— 23	Petty - -	3
— 25	Petty - -	2	— 24	Petty - -	5	Nov. 6	ditto - -	3
Nov. 8	ditto - -	2	Nov. 7	ditto - -	3	— 20	Special and petty	4
— 22	Special and petty	2	— 21	Special and petty	2	Dec. 4	Petty - -	2
Dec. 6	Petty - -	2	Dec. 5	Petty - -	2	— 18	Special and petty	2
— 20	Special and petty	4	— 19	Special and petty	1			
			— 20	-- Adjournment from 19th.	2			

7 September 1855.

Robert Cooch, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—*continued.*

SOUTH ERPINGHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting for the said Division in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Orford, Earl of.	Orford, Earl of.	Orford, Earl of.
Marsham, Robert, esq.	Marsham, Robert, esq.	Marsham, Robert, esq. (dead).
Bulwer, Wm. Earle Lytton, esq.	Bulwer, Wm. Earle Lytton, esq.	Bulwer, Wm. Earle Lytton, esq.
Holley, James Hunt, esq.	Holley, James Hunt, esq.	Holley, James Hunt, esq.
Marsham, Chas. Wm., esq. (dead).	Burroughes, Wm., esq.	Burroughes, Wm., esq.
Wright, John, esq.	Wright, John, esq.	Wright, John, esq.
Pitman, Samuel, clerk.	Pitman, Samuel, clerk (dead).	Jex Blake, Wm. Jex, clerk.
Jex Blake, Wm. Jex, clerk.	Jex Blake, Wm. Jex, clerk.	Bulwer, Aug ^e . E. Lloyd, clerk
Bulwer, Aug ^e . Earle Lloyd, clerk.	Bulwer, Aug ^e . Earle Lloyd, clerk.	(dead).
Yates, Edmund Telfer, clerk.	Yates, Edmund Telfer, clerk.	Yates, Edmund Telfer, clerk.

N.B.—Sir Thomas Henry Estridge Durrant, bart., and Robert Palmer Kemp, esq., are Justices for the Division, but they never attend at the Special or Petty Sessions.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.

1852.	1853.	1854.	For what Purpose.
PETTY SESSIONS every Tuesday. SPECIAL SESSIONS as under; viz.—			
13th January, 13th April, } 13th July and 19th Oct. }	11th January, 12th April, } 12th July and 18th Oct. }	10th January, 11th April, } 11th July and 17th Oct. }	Transferring alehouse licences.
30 March - - -	29th March - - -	28th March - - -	
1st Tuesday in every month	1st Tuesday in every month	1st Tuesday in every month	Appointing overseers and constables.
7th September - -	6th September - -	5th September - -	Highways.
28th September - -	27th September - -	26th September - -	Granting alehouse licences.
27th January, 27th April, } 27th July, and 26th Oct. }	26th January, 26th April, } 26th July and 25th Oct. }	24th January, 25th April, } 25th July and 24th Oct. }	Receiving jury lists.
			Poor's-rate appeals.

No particular record is kept of the attendance of the Justices at the several Special or Petty Sessions, but the average attendance may be taken as three, four occasionally, seldom more, and frequently not more than two.

Fred. Roe, Clerk.

FREEBRIDGE LYNN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES who Acted in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir William John Henry Browne Folkes, bart.	Richard Bagge, esq.
Henry Walter Coldham, esq.	Anthony Hamond, esq.
Daniel Gurney, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Jan. 5	Special and petty	3	Jan. 3	Special and petty	3	Jan. 2	Special and petty	2
Feb. 2	ditto - ditto	2	Feb. 7	ditto - ditto	4	Feb. 6	ditto - ditto	2
Mar. 1	ditto - ditto	2	Mar. 6	ditto - ditto	1	Mar. 6	ditto - ditto	2
April 3	ditto - ditto	2	April 4	ditto - ditto	3	April 3	ditto - ditto	3
May 5	ditto - ditto	2	May 2	ditto - ditto	2	May 1	ditto - ditto	2
June 7	ditto - ditto	3	June 6	ditto - ditto	2	June 5	ditto - ditto	2
July 5	ditto - ditto	2	July 4	ditto - ditto	2	July 3	ditto - ditto	4
Aug. 2	ditto - ditto	1	Aug. 1	ditto - ditto	2	Aug. 7	ditto - ditto	2
Sept. 6	ditto - ditto	2	Sept. 5	ditto - ditto	3	Sept. 4	ditto - ditto	3
— 27	ditto - ditto	3	— 26	ditto - ditto	3	— 25	ditto - ditto	2
Nov. 1	Petty - -	3	Nov. 7	ditto - ditto	3	Nov. 6	ditto - ditto	2
Dec. 6	Special and petty	3	Dec. 5	ditto - ditto	2	Dec. 4	ditto - ditto	3

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—*continued.*

FREEBRIDGE MARSHLAND DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

Rev. Thomas Thorogood Upwood, clerk.
 Rev. Charles Currie, clerk.
 Rev. Arthur Moore, clerk, (died 9th Dec. 1852).
 James Dott Hulton, esq.

1853 and 1854.

Rev. Thomas Thorogood Upwood, clerk.
 Rev. Charles Currie, clerk.
 Rev. John Bramhall, clerk, (first attended 18 July 1853).
 James Dott Hulton, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	3	July 5	4	Jan. 3	3	July 4	3	Jan. 2	3	July 3	3
— 19	4	— 19	3	— 17	3	— 18	4	— 16	3	— 17	4
Feb. 2	4	Aug. 2	3	Feb. 7	3	Aug. 1	4	Feb. 6	2	Aug. 7	2
— 16	2	— 16	2	— 21	2	— 15	4	— 20	3	— 21	3
March 1	3	Sept. 6	2	Mar. 7	3	Sept. 5	3	Mar. 6	3	Sept. 4	2
— 15	4	— 27	4	— 21	3	— 26	4	— 20	3	— 25	4
April 5	4	Oct. 4	3	April 4	3	Oct. 3	4	April 3	3	Oct. 2	3
— 19	3	— 18	4	— 18	3	— 17	3	— 17	3	— 16	3
May 3	2	Nov. 1	4	May 2	2	Nov. 7	4	May 1	3	Nov. 6	4
— 17	4	— 15	2	— 16	2	— 21	3	— 15	4	— 20	4
June 7	4	Dec. 6	2	June 6	2	Dec. 5	3	June 5	3	Dec. 4	4
— 21	3	— 20	3	— 20	2	— 19	4	— 19	4	— 18	4

E. F. & E. Jackson, Clerks to the Justices.

GALLOW DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Willoughby Jones, bart.
 Rev. E. Marsham, clerk.
 Rev. Richard Phayre, clerk.
 Thomas Kerslake, esq.

Captain John Townshend, R.N., M.P.
 John Villiers Stuart Townshend, esq.
 Sir Charles Chad, bart.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 26	3	July 26	3	Jan. 31	4	July 25	3	Jan. 30	3	July 31	4
Feb. 23	3	Aug. 30	2	Feb. 28	3	Aug. 26	3	Feb. 27	3	Aug. 28	2
March 29	3	Sept. 27	4	Mar. 28	3	Sept. 26	3	Mar. 27	3	Sept. 25	3
April 26	2	Oct. 25	4	April 25	3	Oct. 31	3	April 24	3	Oct. 30	2
May 31	4	Nov. 29	3	May 30	2	Nov. 28	3	May 29	3	Nov. 27	2
June 28	3	Dec. 27	3	June 27	3	Dec. 26	3	June 26	3	Dec. 26	2

J. Wright, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—*continued.*

GUILTCROSS AND SHROPHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Hon. and Rev. Edward Southwell Keppel.
 Henry Norton Palmer, esq.
 Arthur Cockell, esq.
 Leonard Shelford Bidwell, esq., (acts in Thetford only).

Earl of Albemarle.
 Lord Viscount Bury.
 Lieutenant-colonel Hugh Fitz Roy.
 Rev. Edward Eyre.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	July 8	2	Jan. 13	2	July 7	4	Jan. 12	4	July 6	3
Feb. 5	2	Aug. 5	2	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 4	4	Feb. 2	5	Aug. 3	2
— 26	2	Sept. 2	2	Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	6	Mar. 2	3	Sept. 7	3
March 4	*	— 30	2	— 31	2	— 29	6	— 30	2	— 28	2
April 1	3	Oct. 7	*	April 14	2	Oct. 6	3	April 13	5	Oct. 5	3
May 6	2	Nov. 4	2	May 5	2	Nov. 3	6	May 4	3	Nov. 2	3
June 3	3	Dec. 2	2	June 2	2	Dec. 1	3	June 1	4	Dec. 7	4

* No business on these days.

The Petty Sessions for this Division, as a general rule, are held on the first Thursday in every month, with additional ones for the appointment of overseers and constables, and receiving jury lists. They are held during one year at the Angel Inn, at Larling, within the Hundred of Shropham, and during the following year at the Swan Inn, at East Harling, within the Hundred of Guiltcross. Some of the Justices act out of Sessions, at my office or elsewhere, for the dispatch of business, when necessary, either alone or by appointment with another Justice.

7 August 1855.

Edwd. N. Clowes,
 Clerk to the Justices.

HUNDREDS OF HENSTEAD AND HUMBLEYARD—SWAINSTHORPE DIVISION.

Names of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.		Days appointed for Special and Petty Sessions in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.		Number of Justices usually attending.
HENSTEAD.	HUMBLEYARD.	HENSTEAD.	HUMBLEYARD.	
John Gordon, esq. G. B. Leak Knight, esq.	Sir John P. Boileau, bart., (occasionally). Sir Wm. Bellairs, knt., (until May 1853). Rev. Richard Gay Lucas. Joseph Scott, esq., (from May 1853). Joseph S. Muskett, esq., (occasionally).	Petty Sessions are held every alternate Friday in the year at Stoke Holy Cross, and	The first Monday in every month at Hethersett, and the the third Monday in every month at Mulbarton.	Two at Petty Sessions, and three at Special Sessions.

Eleven of the above meetings are appointed as Special Sessions to be held alternately, once in each month, at Stoke Holy Cross and Mulbarton, for the purposes of the Act relating to Highways; and four of the same days of meeting are appointed as Special Sessions, to be held alternately at Stoke, Hethersett, and Mulbarton, for the transfer of licences.

In addition, three Special Sessions are held in each year, at Swainsthorpe, for appointment of parochial officers, granting licences, and receiving jury lists.

G. Edward Simpson,
 Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—continued.

HOLT DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Jacob Lord Hastings.	Hon. Jacob Henry Delaval Astley.
Rev. John Henry Sparke.	William Hardy Cozens Hardy, esq.
Francis L'Estrange Astley, esq.	Walter Hamilton Pemberton, esq.

Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of Justices present.

On a Saturday, once every fortnight; averaging two, and sometimes three.

Henry Ransom, Clerk.

LAUNDITCH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Petty Sessions in this Division.

1852 and 1853.				1854.			
Lord Sondes.				Lord Sondes.			
Frederick Walpole Keppel, esq.				Frederick Walpole Keppel, esq.			
Frederick North, esq.				Frederick North, esq.			
Rev. William Girling, clerk.				Rev. Charles Barnwell Barnwell, clerk.			
Rev. Charles Barnwell Barnwell, clerk.							

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	3	Aug. 4	2	Jan. 5	4	July 6	3	Jan. 4	2	Aug. 2	2
Feb. 4	4	— 25	4	Feb. 2	2	Aug. 30	4	Feb. 1	2	— 30	4
Mar. 3	4	Sept. 29	4	Mar. 2	2	— 31	4	Mar. 1	2	Sept. 27	3
— 31	3	Oct. 6	2	— 30	3	Sept. 28	3	April 5	2	Oct. 4	2
May 5	2	Nov. 3	3	May 4	2	Oct. 5	4	May 3	2	Nov. 1	3
June 2	2	Dec. 1	3	June 1	2	Nov. 2	2	June 7	2	Dec. 6	2
July 7	2			— 15	2	Dec. 7	4	July 5	2		

Charles Wright, Clerk to the Justices.

LODDON AND CLAVERING DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting at the Petty Sessions for this Division, in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Kerrick, esq.	There are four other Justices residing in the Division; viz.:	Sir Edmund Bacon, bart.
Rev. John Holmes.		Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, bart.
Rev. Edward Postle.		George Samuel Kett, esq.
Richard Denny, esq.		John Longueville Bedingfeld, esq.

The latter occasionally attends, the three others do not. Being advanced in life, and having acted for very many years, they have retired from public business.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—Loddon and Clavering Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 14	3	July 20	4	Jan. 12	3	July 13	3	Jan. 11	3	July 19	3
— 28	2	— 18	3	— 26	3	— 27	3	— 25	4	— 16	3
Feb. 11	2	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 9	5	Aug. 10	3	Feb. 8	2	Aug. 2	3
— 25	1	— 18	3	— 23	3	— 24	3	— 22	3	— 16	3
Mar. 10	2	Sept. 8	3	Mar. 8	3	Sept. 6	4	Mar. 7	2	Sept. 6	2
— 24	3	— 29	4	— 23	3	— 28	3	— 22	3	— 27	3
April 6	3	Oct. 13	4	April 5	3	Oct. 12	3	April 5	3	Oct. 11	2
— 21	3	— 27	4	— 20	3	— 26	2	— 19	4	— 25	3
May 12	3	Nov. 10	1	May 4	3	Nov. 9	4	May 3	4	Nov. 8	3
— 26	2	— 24	2	— 18	3	— 23	2	— 17	4	— 22	1
June 16	2	Dec. 8	2	June 8	2	Dec. 7	2	June 7	3	Dec. 6	2
July 6	3	— 22	3	— 22	2	— 21	3	— 21	3	Dec. 6	2
								July 5	4	— 20	3

James Copeman,
Clerk to the Justices.

MITFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
William Wilson Lee Warner, esq. Brampton Gurdon, esq. Rev. Philip Gurdon. Rev. Thomas Paddon. Rev. William Girling.	William Wilson Lee Warner, Esq. Brampton Gurdon, esq. Rev. Philip Gurdon. Rev. Thomas Paddon. Rev. William Girling.	Brampton Gurdon, esq. Robert Thornagh Gurdon, esq. Rev. Philip Gurdon. Rev. Thomas Paddon. George Latham Press, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	2	July 9	2	Jan. 4	3	July 8	1	Jan. 13	2	July 7	2
— 16	3	— 23	4	— 28	2	— 22	3	— 27	2	— 21	2
— 30	2	Aug. 6	3	Feb. 11	3	— 19	3	Feb. 10	2	Aug. 4	2
Feb. 13	3	— 20	2	— 25	3	Aug. 5	2	— 24	3	— 18	3
— 27	3	Sept. 3	3	May 11	3	— 19	3	Mar. 10	2	Sept. 1	3
Mar. 12	3	— 17	3	— 18	2	Sept. 2	3	— 17	2	— 8	* 4
— 26	3	Oct. 1	2	— 16	2	— 16	2	— 31	3	— 15	2
April 2	2	— 15	3	April 1	3	— 30	2	— 21	3	— 29	4
— 16	3	— 29	3	— 15	3	Oct. 14	3	April 21	3	— 29	4
— 30	2	Nov. 12	2	— 29	3	— 28	2	— 28	2	Oct. 13	2
May 7	* 2	— 26	3	May 13	3	Nov. 11	2	May 5	2	— 27	3
— 14	3	Dec. 10	3	— 27	3	— 25	2	— 19	3	Nov. 10	3
— 28	3	— 24	3	June 3	3	Dec. 9	2	June 2	2	— 24	3
June 11	3	— 31	† 2	— 10	2	— 23	2	— 16	3	Dec. 8	3
— 25	3			— 24	3			— 23	2	— 20	2

* Adjourned Special Sessions. † Additional Petty Sessions.

R. B. Scraggs,
Clerk to Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—*continued.*

SMITHDON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Davy, esq., Captain R. N.

Henry Le Strange Styleman Le Strange, esq.

Charles Fawcett Neville Rolfe, esq.

John Calthrop, esq.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	2	July 12	3	Jan. 10	2	July 11	3	Jan. 9	2	July 10	2
— 26	3			— 31	3	— 25	2	— 30	2	— 31	2
Feb. 9	3	Aug. 9	2	Feb. 14	2	Aug. 8	3	Feb. 13	3	Aug. 14	2
— 23	3	— 30	2	— 28	2	— 29	3	— 27	2	— 28	3
Mar. 8	2	Sept. 13	2	Mar. 28	3	Sept. 12	3	Mar. 13	2	Sept. 11	1
— 29	3	— 27	2			— 26	2	— 27	3	— 25	3
April 12	2	Oct. 11	2	April 11	2	Oct. 10	2	April 10	1	Oct. 9	2
— 26	3	— 25	2	— 25	3	— 31	2	— 24	3	— 30	3
May 10	1	Nov. 15	3	May 9	2	Nov. 14	3	May 8	2	Nov. 13	2
— 31	2	— 29	3	— 30	3	— 28	3	— 29	3	— 27	3
June 13	3	Dec. 13	2	June 13	2	Dec. 12	3	June 12	2	Dec. 11	2
— 28	3	— 27	2	— 27	2	— 26	3	— 26	3		

TAVERHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting for the Hundred in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Nathaniel Micklethwait, esq.

John Stracey, esq.

John Longe, esq.

Sir Samuel Bignold, knight.

Edmund Slingsby Long, esq.

Robert Gilbert, esq.

Henry Josias Stracey, esq.

Ferdinand Ives, esq.

Francis Green Bradshaw, esq.

Robert Blake Humphrey, esq.

Colonel William Collyer.

Richard Ward, esq.

Robert John Harvey Harvey, esq.

Rev. W. A. W. Keppel.

DAYS on which Special Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Saturday,			Saturday,			Saturday,		
Jan. - 3	Special petty	2	Jan. - 1	Special petty	3	Jan. - 7	Special petty	2
— 10	- - ditto	3	— 8	- - ditto	3	— 14	Petty	5
— 17	Petty	3	— 15	Petty	2	— 21	ditto	3
— 24	ditto	2	— 22	ditto	2	— 28	ditto	3
— 31	ditto	2	— 29	ditto	2			
Feb. - 7	Special petty	3	Feb. - 5	Special petty	4	Feb. - 4	Special petty	3
— 14	- - ditto	2	— 12	Petty	3	— 11	Petty	2
— 21	Petty	2	— 19	ditto	3	— 18	ditto	2
— 28	ditto	2	— 26	ditto	3	— 25	ditto	2
Mar. - 6	ditto	3	Mar. - 5	ditto	2	Mar. - 4	ditto	5
— 13	ditto	2	— 12	Special petty	3	— 11	Special petty	3
— 20	ditto	3	— 19	Petty	2	— 18	Petty	2
— 27	Special petty	4	— 26	Special petty	4	— 25	Special petty	3

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—Taverham Division—*continued.*DAYS on which Special Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

1852— <i>continued.</i>			1853— <i>continued.</i>			1854— <i>continued.</i>		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Saturday,			Saturday,			Saturday,		
Apr. 3	Special petty	3	Apr. 2	Special petty	4	April 1	Special petty	2
— 10	- - ditto	3	— 9	- - ditto	3	— 8	- - ditto	2
— 17	Petty	2	— 16	Petty	3	— 15	Petty	3
— 24	ditto	3	— 23	ditto	3	— 22	ditto	3
May 1	Special petty	3	— 30	ditto	3	— 29	ditto	2
— 8	- - ditto	3	May 7	Special petty	3	May 6	Special petty	2
— 15	Petty	3	— 14	Petty	3	— 13	Petty	2
— 22	ditto	2	— 21	ditto	4	— 20	ditto	2
— 29	ditto	2	— 28	ditto	2	— 27	ditto	3
June 5	Special petty	4	June 4	Special petty	3	June 3	Special petty	2
— 12	Petty	2	— 11	Petty	2	— 10	Petty	3
— 19	ditto	3	— 18	ditto	3	— 17	ditto	3
— 26	ditto	2	— 25	ditto	3	— 24	ditto	2
July 3	Special petty	3	July 2	Special petty	2	July 1	Special petty	2
— 10	Petty	2	— 9	Petty	2	— 8	Petty	3
— 17	ditto	2	— 16	ditto	3	— 15	ditto	3
— 24	ditto	2	— 23	ditto	3	— 22	ditto	3
— 31	ditto	2	— 30	ditto	3	— 29	ditto	3
Aug. 7	Special petty	3	Aug. 6	Special petty	3	Aug. 5	Special petty	3
— 14	Petty	2	— 13	Petty	3	— 12	Petty	4
— 21	ditto	3	— 20	ditto	4	— 19	ditto	2
— 28	ditto	3	— 27	ditto	4	— 26	ditto	4
Sept. 4	Special petty	4	Sept. 3	Special petty	5	Sept. 2	Special petty	5
— 11	Petty	2	— 10	Petty	3	— 9	Petty	3
— 18	ditto	3	— 17	ditto	3	— 16	ditto	3
— 25	ditto	2	— 24	ditto	4	— 23	Special petty	2
Oct. 2	Special petty	3	Oct. 1	Special petty	3	— 30	Petty	2
— 9	- - ditto	3	— 8	- - ditto	3	Oct. 7	Special petty	2
— 16	Petty	2	— 15	Petty	2	— 14	Petty	2
— 23	ditto	2	— 22	ditto	2	— 21	ditto	2
— 30	ditto	2	— 29	ditto	2	— 28	ditto	3
Nov. 6	Special petty	3	Nov. 5	Special petty	2	Nov. 4	Special petty	3
— 13	Petty	2	— 12	Petty	3	— 11	Petty	3
— 20	ditto	2	— 19	ditto	3	— 18	ditto	4
— 27	ditto	2	— 26	ditto	2	— 25	ditto	3
Dec. 4	Special petty	2	Dec. 3	Special petty	2	Dec. 2	Special petty	2
— 11	- - ditto	4	— 10	- - ditto	2	— 9	- - ditto	3
— 18	Petty	2	— 17	Petty	3	— 16	Petty	2
— 25	ditto	2	— 24	ditto	5	— 23	ditto	3
			— 31	ditto	4	— 30	ditto	3

Roger Kerrison,
Clerk to the Justices.

YARMOUTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon, bart., M.P.
Rev. William Lucas.
Rev. Charles Lucas.

Thomas Browne, esq.
George Danby Palmer, esq.
Robert Copeman, jun., esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.

Special and Petty Sessions are held on the Tuesday of each week at the workhouse at Rollesby, and at the clerk's office in Regent-street, on every Wednesday and Saturday, if there is any business to be done.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

Sometimes one, sometimes two, occasionally three, and rarely four.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK—*continued.*

TUNSTEAD AND HAPPING DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Hon. E. T. Wodehouse.
Sir Jacob Henry Preston, bart.
Jack Petre, esq. (dead).
Rev. T. C. Blofeld, (dead).

Rev. Edward Wilkins.
Rev. Walter Apsley Bathurst, (left
the neighbourhood).
Robert Rising, esq.

Rev. John Dolphin.
John B. Petre, esq.
Thomas Dolphin, esq.
Rev. Thomas John Blofeld.

DAYS of Special Sessions were as follows:—

Alehouses - - - - -	31 August 1852	30 August 1853	29 August 1854
General annual licensing meeting - - - - -	12 October "	11 October "	10 October "
For transferring licences - - - - -	14 December "	13 December "	12 December "
	8 March 1853	7 March 1854	6 March 1855
	7 June "	6 June "	5 June "
For the appointment of parochial constables; for surveyors of highways to produce and verify accounts, &c.; for appointing special sessions for highways under the 5 & 6 Will. 4, and fixing rate of payment of conveying materials, &c.; for appointing overseers of the poor; and for holding special sessions for appeals against rates - - - - -	30 March 1852	29 March 1853	28 March 1854
	13 April "	12 April "	11 April "
	8 June "	7 June "	6 June "
	3 August "	2 August "	7 August "
For highways - - - - -	7 September "	6 September "	5 September "
	19 October "	18 October "	17 October "
	30 November "	29 November "	28 November "
	4 January 1853	3 January 1854	2 January 1855
For reviewing and allowing lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries - - - - -	15 February "	14 February "	13 February "
	28 September 1852	27 September 1853	26 September 1854
	6 July "	5 July "	4 July "
For hearing appeals against rates - - - - -	5 October "	4 October "	3 October "
	4 January 1853	3 January 1854	2 January 1855
	5 April "	4 April "	3 April "

The Petty Sessions are holden on every Tuesday and every alternate Thursday.

The average attendance of Justices at each Special Sessions has been about five, and at Petty Sessions about three.

31 August 1855.

Walter Jas. Scott,
Clerk to the Justices.

WAYLAND DIVISION

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Lord Walsingham. Hon. B. N. O. de Grey. Henry Dover, esq. Rev. W. H. Parker. Thomas E. Scott, esq. Richard Palmer, esq. Richard Dewing, esq.	Lord Walsingham. Hon. B. N. O. de Grey. Henry Dover, esq. Rev. W. H. Parker. Richard Dewing, esq.	Lord Walsingham. Hon. B. N. O. de Grey. Henry Dover, esq. Rev. W. H. Parker. Richard Dewing, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 21	3	July 14	2	Jan. 19	4	July 31	2	Jan. 4	2	July 12	4
Feb. 4	3	Aug. 4	0	Feb. 2	3	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 1	3	Aug. 2	4
Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	4	Mar. 2	4	Sept. 7	3	Mar. 1	3	Sept. 6	3
— 31	2	— 29	3	— 30	4	— 28	3	— 29	4	— 27	3
April 21	1	Oct. 6	3	April 20	3	Oct. 5	3	April 19	4	Oct. 4	2
May 5	2	Nov. 3	4	May 4	3	Nov. 2	3	May 3	4	Nov. 1	2
June 2	2	Dec. 1	4	June 1	2	Dec. 7	3	June 7	2	Dec. 6	2
— 23	4	— 29	3	— 29	2			— 21	2	— 27	5

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Number of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, 1854 - 525.

Number of JUSTICES who were qualified to Act, in each of the Three above Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

I have no means of answering this.

6 August 1855.

Henry Philip Markham, Clerk of the Peace.

BRACKLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of MAGISTRATES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Hon. P. S. Pierrepont.
William Willes, esq.
Rev. Francis Litchfield.

Rev. Charles Arthuf Sage.
John Michael Severne, esq.
Richard Aubrey Cartwright, esq.

John Locke Stratton Esq.
John William Wing, esq.
Charles Thomas Willes, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.

No.	Days.	Where held.		No.	Days.	Where held.	
2	Jan. 12	Brackley -	Highway special sessions; alehouse transfer day.	2	June 28	Middleton -	Highways special sessions; alehouse transfer day.
2	— 20	Middleton -	Assessed tax; appeal day; alehouse transfer day.	1	July 12	Brackley -	Highways special sessions.
4	Feb. 9	Brackley -	General business.	2	— 26	Middleton -	Special sessions to grant licences to sell game; alehouse transfer day.
2	— 23	Middleton -	Highway special sessions; alehouse transfer day.	2	Aug. 9	Brackley -	General business.
4	March 8	Brackley -	- - Ditto.	2	— 30	Middleton -	Alehouse general annual licensing meeting; highways special sessions; assessed tax appeal day.
4	— 29	Middleton -	Surveyors of highways to verify accounts; assessors appointed; parochial constables appointed; overseers appointed.	2	Sept. 13	Brackley -	Highways special sessions; special sessions for hearing appeals under the Parochial Assessment Act.
3	April 12	Brackley -	Special sessions for hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act; parochial constables sworn in.	2	— 27	Middleton -	Jury lists to be brought in and appeals heard.
3	— 26	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.	2	Oct. 11	Brackley -	General business; alehouse transfer day.
3	May 10	Brackley -	Highways special sessions; alehouse transfer day.	2	— 25	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.
2	— 31	Middleton -	Special sessions for hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act; to receive tax assessments.	4	Nov. 8	Brackley -	- - Ditto.
2	June 14	Brackley -	General business.	2	— 29	Middleton -	Special sessions for hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act.
				2	Dec. 13	Brackley -	General business.
				2	— 27	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.

1853.

No.	Days.	Where held.		No.	Days.	Where held.	
3	Jan. 10	Brackley -	Highways special sessions; alehouse transfer day.	2	June 27	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.
4	— 31	Middleton -	Assessed tax appeal day against supplementary charges.	1	July 18	Brackley -	- - ditto.
4	Feb. 14	Brackley -	General business.	2	— 25	Middleton -	Special sessions to grant licences to sell game; alehouse transfer day.
3	— 28	Middleton -	Highways special sessions; alehouse transfer day.	3	Aug. 8	Brackley -	General business.
3	March 14	Brackley -	Highways special sessions.	3	— 29	Middleton -	Alehouse general annual licensing day; highways special sessions; assessed tax appeal day.
3	— 28	Middleton -	Surveyors of highways to verify accounts; assessors appointed; parochial constables appointed; overseers appointed.	3	Sept. 12	Brackley -	Highways special sessions; special sessions for hearing appeals under the Parochial Assessment Act.
3	April 11	Middleton -	Special sessions for hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act; parochial constables sworn in; alehouse transfer day.	2	— 26	Middleton -	Jury lists to be brought in and appeals heard; alehouse transfer day.
2	— 25	Brackley -	Highways special sessions.	3	Oct. 17	Brackley -	General business.
3	May 9	Brackley -	Highways special sessions.	2	— 31	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.
3	— 30	Middleton -	Special sessions for hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act; to receive tax assessments; alehouse transfer day.	3	Nov. 14	Brackley -	Highways special sessions; alehouse transfer day.
4	June 13	Brackley -	General business.	1	— 28	Middleton -	Special sessions for hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act.
				4	Dec. 12	Brackley -	General business; alehouse transfer day.
				2	— 26	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—Brackley Division—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

1854.

No.	Days.	Where held.		No.	Days.	Where held.	
2	Jan. 9	Brackley -	Highways special sessions; alehouse transfer day.	2	June 26	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.
2	— 30	Middleton -	Assessed tax appeal day.	1	July 10	Brackley -	- Ditto.
3	Feb. 13	Brackley -	General business.	4	— 31	Middleton -	Special sessions to grant licences to sell game; alehouse transfer day.
1	— 27	Middleton -	Highways special sessions; alehouse transfer day.	1	Aug. 14	Brackley -	General business.
2	March 13	Brackley -	Highways special sessions.	3	— 28	Middleton -	Alehouse general annual licensing day; highways special sessions; assessed tax appeal day.
2	— 27	Middleton -	Surveyors of highways to verify accounts; assessors appointed; parochial constables appointed; overseers appointed.	3	Sept. 11	Brackley -	Highways special sessions; special sessions for hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act.
4	April 10	Brackley -	Special sessions for hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act; parochial constables sworn; alehouse transfer day.	2	— 25	Middleton -	Jury lists to be brought in and appeals heard; alehouse transfer day.
2	— 24	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.	4	Oct. 9	Brackley -	General business.
3	May 8	Brackley -	- Ditto.	3	— 30	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.
2	— 29	Middleton -	Special sessions for hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act; to receive tax assessments; alehouse transfer day.	6	Nov. 13	Brackley -	Highways special sessions; alehouse transfer day.
3	June 12	Brackley -	General business.	1	— 27	Middleton -	Special sessions for hearing appeals under parochial assessment Act.
				4	Dec. 11	Brackley -	General business; alehouse transfer day.
				2	— 26	Middleton -	Highways special sessions.

DAVENTRY DIVISION.

NAMES of MAGISTRATES attending in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Charles Knightley, bart.
 Sir Henry E. L. Dryden, bart.
 Richard Howson Lamb, esq.
 Lord Henley.

Richard Trevor Clarke, esq.
 Rainald Knightley, esq.
 Captain Stopford, R. N.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

In 1852 and 1853 the Petty Sessions were held on each Wednesday, at One o'clock.

In 1854, on—

January 11	April 12	July 12	September 20
— 18	— 19	— 19	— 27
— 25	May 10	— 26	October 4
February 1	— 17		— 11
— 8	— 24	August 2	— 25
— 15	— 31	— 9	November 8
— 22	June 7	— 16	— 15
March 8	— 14	— 23	— 22
— 15	— 21	— 30	— 29
— 22	— 28	September 6	December 6
April 5	July 5	— 13	— 20
			— 27

On 14 June 1854 four Magistrates attended, but on the other days there were either two or three, with the exception of 1 August and 25 October, when only one attended.

The Special Sessions for highways, transferring licences, and hearing appeals against the poor-rates, are taken on the Petty Sessions days.

The present clerk to the Magistrates states his inability to give a fuller Return, in consequence of his having been appointed as clerk in March 1853.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—*continued.*

KETTERING DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. John Wetherall.

Hon. Richard Watson.

Right Hon. R. Vernon Smith.

W. Bruce Stopford, esq.

Geoffrey Palmer, esq.

George Hall, esq.

Oscar William Hambrough, esq.

FitzPatrick Henry Vernon, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.

No.	Days.		No.	Days.	
3	Jan. 2	Petty sessions.	1	July 9	Petty sessions.
3	— 9	- Ditto.	2	— 23	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences; licences to deal in game granted; highway purposes.
3	— 1	- Ditto.			
2	— 26	Special sessions; highway business.	4	Aug. 6	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates.
3	Feb. 6	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates.	4	— 20	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.
2	— 20	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences; highway purposes.	6	Sept. 3	Special sessions; highway purposes.
3	Mar. 5	Petty sessions.	4	— 10	General annual licensing meeting.
2	— 19	Special sessions; highway purposes.	2	— 24	Special sessions; reviewing jury lists.
3	— 26	Special sessions; appointment of overseers; appointment of constables.	3	Oct. 8	Special sessions; highway purposes.
2	Apr. 2	Special sessions; highway purposes; verifying highway surveyor's account.	2	— 15	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.
3	— 16	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences; swearing in constables.	4	— 29	Petty sessions.
2	— 30	Petty sessions.	2	Nov. 12	- Ditto.
3	May 14	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates; highway purposes.	3	— 26	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates; highway purposes; transfer of alehouse licences.
2	— 28	Petty sessions.	2	Dec. 10	Petty sessions.
1	June 11	- Ditto.	5	— 24	- Ditto.
2	— 25	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences; highway purposes.	4	— 31	- Ditto.

1853.

No.	Days.		No.	Days.	
5	Jan. 14	Special sessions; highway purposes.	2	Apr. 15	Special sessions; swearing constables; transfer of alehouse licences.
4	— 28	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.	6	— 29	Petty sessions.
4	Feb. 11	Petty sessions.	3	May 13	Special sessions; highway purposes; appeals against poor-rates.
2	— 18	Special sessions; highway purposes; appeals against poor rates.	2	— 27	Petty sessions.
2	Mar. 4	Petty sessions.	4	June 10	- Ditto.
4	— 18	Special sessions; highway purposes; transfer of alehouse licences.	4	— 24	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.
5	Apr. 1	Special sessions; appointment of overseers; highway purposes; verifying highway surveyor's accounts; appointment of constables.	3	July 8	Petty sessions.
			2	— 22	Special sessions; highway purposes; licences to deal in game granted.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—Kettering Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—continued.

1853—continued.

No.	Days.		No.	Days.	
2	Aug. 5	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates.	3	Oct. 28	Petty sessions.
3	— 19	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.	2	Nov. 11	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.
4	Sept. 2	General annual licensing meeting.	2	— 25	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates; highway purposes.
5	— 16	Special sessions; highway purposes.	2	Dec. 9	Petty sessions.
3	— 30	Special sessions; reviewing jury lists.	1	— 23	Special sessions; highway purposes.
3	Oct. 14	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.	2	— 30	Petty sessions.

1854.

No.	Days.		No.	Days.	
3	Jan. 13	Special sessions; highway purposes.	3	June 16	Petty sessions.
4	— 27	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.	3	— 23	- Ditto.
4	Feb. 3	Petty sessions.	4	July 7	- Ditto.
3	— 17	Special sessions; highway purposes.	2	— 21	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates; transfer of alehouse licences; licences to deal in game granted.
0	Mar. 3	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates.	2	Aug. 4	Special sessions; highway purposes.
3	— 10	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.	3	— 18	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.
2	— 24	Petty sessions.	2	Sept. 1	General annual licensing meeting.
3	— 31	Special sessions; highway purposes; appointment of constables; appointment of overseers; verifying highway surveyor's accounts.	3	— 15	Special sessions; highway purposes.
4	Apr. 21	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences; swearing in constables.	3	— 29	Special sessions; reviewing jury lists.
3	May 5	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates.	4	Oct. 13	Special sessions; appeals against poor-rates.
4	— 19	Special sessions; highway purposes.	3	— 27	Petty sessions.
3	June 2	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.	4	Nov. 10	Special sessions; transfer of alehouse licences.
			2	— 24	Petty sessions.
			4	Dec. 8	Special sessions; highway purposes.
			2	— 29	Petty sessions.

NORTHAMPTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Earl Spencer.	Earl Spencer.	Earl Spencer.
Sir Robert Henry Gunning, bart.	Sir R. H. Gunning, bart.	Sir R. H. Gunning, bart.
William Cartwright, esq.	William Cartwright, esq.	William Cartwright, esq.
Rev. Richard J. Geldart, D. D.	Rev. R. J. Geldart, D. D.	Rev. R. J. Geldart, D. D.
John Nethercoat, esq.	John Nethercoat, esq.	John Nethercoat, esq.
Edward Bouverie, esq.	Edward Bouverie, esq.	Edward Bouverie, esq.
John Reddall, esq.	John Reddall, esq.	John Reddall, esq.
Richard Lee Bevan, esq.	Richard Lee Bevan, esq.	Richard Lee Bevan, esq.
William Smyth, esq.	William Smyth, esq.	William Smyth, esq.
Henry O. Nethercoat, esq.	Henry O. Nethercoat, esq.	Henry O. Nethercoat, esq.
	Cary Charles Elwes, esq.	Cary Charles Elwes, esq.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—Northampton Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.	
Jan. 3	Petty - -	4		Jan. 1	Special and petty	4		Jan. 14	Special and petty	4	
— 17	Ditto - -	5		— 15	Petty - -	6		— 21	Petty - -	7	
— 24	Ditto - -	3		— 22	Ditto - -	4		— 28	Ditto - -	5	
— 31	Ditto - -	3		— 29	Ditto - -	4					
Feb. 7	Special and petty	4		Feb. 5	Special and petty	7		Feb. 2	Ditto - -	6	
— 14	Petty - -	6		— 12	Petty - -	3		— 4	Special and petty	3	
— 21	Ditto - -	5		— 19	Ditto - -	3		— 11	Petty - -	6	
— 28	Ditto - -	4		— 26	Ditto - -	3		— 18	Ditto - -	6	
								— 25	Special and petty	8	
March 6	Special and petty	5		March 5	Special and petty	4		March 4	- Ditto - -	6	
— 13	Petty - -	6		— 12	Petty - -	3		— 11	Petty - -	6	
— 20	Special and petty	5		— 19	Ditto - -	5		— 18	Ditto - -	7	
— 27	Petty - -	5		— 26	Ditto - -	4		— 25	Ditto - -	6	
— 29	Special - -	2		— 28	Special - -	2		— 27	Special - -	3	
April 1	Ditto - -	2		April 2	Petty - -	5		April 1	Petty - -	6	
— 3	Petty - -	5		— 4	Special - -	2		— 8	Ditto - -	2	
— 15	Special - -	2		— 15	Ditto - -	3		— 13	Special - -	3	
— 17	Petty - -	5		— 16	Petty - -	6		— 15	Petty - -	8	
— 24	Ditto - -	7		— 23	Ditto - -	7		— 22	Ditto - -	7	
				— 30	Ditto - -	5		— 29	Special and petty	6	
May 1	Special and petty	5		May 7	Special and petty	6		May 6	Ditto - -	6	
— 8	Petty - -	4		— 14	Petty - -	5		— 13	Petty - -	7	
— 15	Ditto - -	6		— 21	Ditto - -	3		— 20	Ditto - -	7	
— 22	Ditto - -	6		— 28	Ditto - -	4		— 27	Ditto - -	4	
— 29	Ditto - -	3									
June 5	Special and petty	2		June 4	Special and petty	5		June 3	Special and petty	5	
— 12	Petty - -	2		— 11	Petty - -	3		— 10	Petty - -	5	
— 19	Ditto - -	6		— 18	Ditto - -	4		— 17	Ditto - -	3	
— 26	Ditto - -	8		— 25	Ditto - -	3		— 24	Ditto - -	6	
July 10	Ditto - -	3		July 9	Petty - -	6		July 8	Petty - -	8	
— 17	Ditto - -	6		— 16	Ditto - -	5		— 15	Ditto - -	5	
— 24	Ditto - -	5		— 23	Ditto - -	4		— 22	Ditto - -	5	
— 31	Ditto - -	5		— 30	Ditto - -	4		— 29	Ditto - -	4	
Aug. 7	Special and petty	5		Aug. 6	Special and petty	5		Aug. 5	Special and petty	3	
— 14	Petty - -	5		— 13	Petty - -	3		— 12	Petty - -	4	
— 21	Ditto - -	3		— 20	Ditto - -	4		— 19	Ditto - -	5	
— 28	Ditto - -	3		— 27	Ditto - -	5		— 25	Special - -	2	
								— 26	Petty - -	5	
Sept. 4	Ditto - -	5		Sept. 3	Ditto - -	3		Sept. 2	Ditto - -	2	
— 9	Special - -	3		— 8	Special - -	3		— 9	Ditto - -	4	
— 11	Petty - -	6		— 10	Petty - -	4		— 16	Ditto - -	5	
— 18	Ditto - -	2		— 17	Ditto - -	5		— 23	Ditto - -	7	
— 25	Special and petty	5		— 14	Special and petty	6		— 30	Special and petty	5	
Oct. 2	Petty - -	5		Oct. 1	Petty - -	7		Oct. 7	Petty - -	6	
— 9	Special and petty	4		— 8	Ditto - -	4		— 14	Ditto - -	5	
— 16	Petty - -	6		— 15	Ditto - -	5		— 28	Ditto - -	4	
— 30	Ditto - -	3		— 29	Ditto - -	3					
Nov. 6	Special and petty	3		Nov. 5	Special and petty	4		Nov. 4	Special and petty	3	
— 13	Petty - -	5		— 12	Petty - -	5		— 11	Petty - -	5	
— 20	Ditto - -	4		— 19	Ditto - -	5		— 18	Ditto - -	4	
— 27	Ditto - -	4		— 26	Ditto - -	5		— 25	Ditto - -	3	
Dec. 4	Special and petty	4		Dec. 3	Special and petty	3		Dec. 2	Special and petty	6	
— 11	Petty - -	3		— 10	Petty - -	6		— 9	Petty - -	3	
— 18	Ditto - -	4		— 17	Ditto - -	6		— 16	Ditto - -	5	
— 24	Ditto - -	2		— 24	Ditto - -	7		— 23	Ditto - -	2	
				— 31	Ditto - -	5		— 30	Ditto - -	4	

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—continued.

ST. MARTIN'S, STAMFORD BARON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. Charles Atlay	William Landen Hopkinson, esq., and
Rev. William Henry Charlton.	Charles Ormston Eaton, esq.

The days on which petty sessions were held in each of those years were on the last Friday in every month.

The late clerk, Mr. Farrant, kept no Minute Book of the magisterial proceedings, so that I cannot say on what days special petty sessions were held, but they would average half-a-dozen meetings in each year probably.

The number of Justices who were present and acted at each such special or petty sessions would mostly be two.

7 August 1855 William Wing, Jun.

OUNDL E DIVISION.

LIST of Petty and Special Petty Sessions held in the Years 1852, 1853, 1854.

MAGISTRATES usually Acting.

John York, esq., Chaiman.	A. S. O'Brien Stafford, esq.	Rev. R. M. Boulton.
Hon. and Rev. Lord George Gordon.	Thomas Tryon, esq.	Rev. G. H. Capron.
Right Hon. Lord Lilford.	Rev. Charles Atlay.	Major-General Arbuthnot.
Right Hon. R. V. Smith.	W. L. Hopkinson, esq.	William Bruce Stopford, esq.
Ven. Archdeacon Bonney.	John William Smith, esq.	Fitzpatrick Henry Vernon, esq.

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.

No.	Days.		No.	Days.	
3	Jan. 12	Highway purposes.	2	July 12	Licenses to deal in game granted.
2	— 26	Transfer of alehouse licences.	3	— 26	Highway purposes, and transfer of alehouse licences.
2	Feb. 9		2	Aug. 9	
3	— 23	Highway purposes.	1	— 23	Highway purposes.
3	Mar. 8	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.	3	Sept. 6	General annual licensing day.
2	— 22	Transfer of alehouse licences.	2	— 20	
3	— 29	Special sessions for appointing overseers of the poor and parish constables, for highway purposes, and passing surveyors' accounts only.	2	— 27	Special sessions for receiving and allowing jury lists.
3	April 5		2	Oct. 4	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.
2	— 19	Parish constables sworn in.	2	— 18	Highway purposes.
4	May 3	Transfer of alehouse licences.	2	Nov. 1	Transfer of alehouse licences.
2	— 17	Highway purposes.	3	— 15	
2	— 31		3	— 29	Highway purposes.
2	June 14	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act; transfer of alehouse licences.	3	Dec. 13	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.
2	— 28	Highway purposes.	3	— 27	Transfer of alehouse licences.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—Oundle Division—*continued.*DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

1853.

No.	Days.		No.	Days.	
3	Jan. 10	Highway purposes.		July 11	Licences to deal in game granted.
2	— 24		2	— 25	Highway purposes, and transfer of alehouse licences.
2	Feb. 7	Transfer of alehouse licences.		Aug. 8	
4	— 21	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.	2	— 22	Highway purposes.
2	Mar. 7	Highway purposes.	3	Sept. 5	General annual licensing day.
3	— 21	Transfer of alehouse licences.	2	— 19	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.
2	— 28	Special sessions for appointing overseers of the poor and parish constables, for highway purposes, and passing surveyors' accounts only.	2	— 26	Special sessions for receiving and allowing jury lists.
2	April 4		2	Oct. 3	
3	— 18	Parish constables sworn in.	3	— 17	Highway purposes.
3	May 2	Transfer of alehouse licences.	4	— 31	Transfer of alehouse licences.
3	— 16	Highway purposes.	6	Nov. 14	
3	— 30	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.	4	— 28	Highway purposes.
2	June 13	Transfer of alehouse licences.	6	Dec. 12	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.
3	— 27	Highway purposes.		— 26	Transfer of alehouse licences.

1854.

No.	Days.		No.	Days.	
2	Jan. 9	Highway purposes.	3	July 10	Licences to deal in game granted.
4	— 23		1	— 24	Highway purposes and transfer of licences.
5	Feb. 6	Transfer of alehouse licences.	3	Aug. 7	
5	— 20	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.	3	— 21	Highway purposes.
3	Mar. 6	Highway purposes.	3	Sept. 4	General annual licensing day.
4	— 20	Transfer of alehouse licences.	4	— 18	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.
3	— 27	Special sessions for appointing overseers of the poor and parish constables, for highway purposes, and passing surveyors' accounts.	2	— 25	Special sessions for receiving and allowing jury lists.
3	April 3		2	Oct. 2	
3	— 17	Parish constables sworn in.	3	— 16	Highway purposes.
4	May 1	Transfer of alehouse licences.	2	— 30	Transfer of alehouse licences.
3	— 15	Highway purposes.	5	Nov. 13	
2	— 29	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.	4	— 27	Highway purposes.
2	June 12	Transfer of alehouse licences.	3	Dec. 11	Appeal day under Parochial Assessment Act.
2	— 26	Highway purposes.		— 23	Transfer of alehouse licences.

THRAPSTONE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Yorke, esq.
 William Bruce Stopford, esq.
 Right Hon. Robert Vernon Smith.

Major-General Charles G. J. Arbuthnot.
 Fitzpatrick Henry Vernon, esq.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—Trapstone Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.
1852 - -	—	1854— <i>continued.</i>		1854— <i>continued.</i>	
1853:		February 27 - - -	3	September 11 - - -	3
November 7 - - -	4	April - 10 - - -	2	October 9 - - -	2
December 5 - - -	4	— - 24 - - -	3	November 6 - - -	4
1854:		May - 22 - - -	2	December 4 - - -	2
January 2 - - -	3	June - 19 - - -	2		
— 30 - - -	4	July - 17 - - -	3		
		— - 31 - - -	2		

No Special Sessions held.

TOWCESTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

His Grace the Duke of Grafton.	George Stone, esq.	Rev. Henry Jonas Barton.
Right Hon. the Lord Southampton.	Rev. L. Loraine Smith.	J. C. Mansel, Esq.
Right Hon. the Earl of Pomfret.	Rev. William Henry Clarke.	Richard Lee Bevan, esq.
Hon. Colonel Hutchinson.		

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13 3		July 13 2		Jan. 1 2		July 12 2		Jan. 10 2		Aug. 8 2	
— 27 3		— 16 2*		— 11 2		— 26 2		— 24 3		— 22 2	
Feb. 10 4		— 27 3		— 25 4		— 23 3		Feb. 7 5*		— 28 3	
— 24 3		Aug. 10 4		Feb. 8 4		— 23 3		— 14 2*		Sept. 5 4	
— 27 2*		— 24 5		— 22 5		— 29 3		— 21 5		— 12 2	
Mar. 9 3		— 26 3		March 8 4		Sept. 6 3		March 7 5		— 16 3	
— 18 3*		Sept. 7 3		— 17 2*		— 20 3		— 21 2		— 19 3	
— 23 5		— 21 5		— 22 3		— 27 4		— 30 4		— 26 2	
— 29 5		— 29 3		— 31 4				April 4 3		Oct. 3 4	
— 30 2*		Oct. 4 2*		April 5 2		Oct. 4 2		— 18 4		— 10 3	
Apri 6 3		— 5 2		— 19 4		— 18 2		May 2 2		— 17 2	
— 20 3		— 19 4		May 3 2		Nov. 1 3		— 16 3		— 31 3	
May 4 4		Nov. 2 4		— 17 3		— 15 2		— 30 3		Nov. 14 3	
— 18 5		— 16 2		— 31 2		— 29 2		June 13 3		— 28 2	
June 1 4		— 30 3		June 14 2		Dec. 18 3		— 27 2			
— 15 3		Dec. 14 2		— 28 2		— 27 3		July 11 3		Dec. 12 2	
— 29 3		— 28 5						— 25 3		— 26 2	

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COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—*continued.*

WELLINGBOROUGH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Thomas Wilkins, esq.
W. Mackworth Dolben, esq.
Charles Sargeaunt, esq.

Allen A. Young, esq.
Charles Hill, esq.
Frederick Urban Sartoris, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	2	July 5	3	Jan. 3	3	July 4	2	Jan. 2	3	July 3	5
— 26	2	— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	4	— 16	4	— 17	4
Feb. 9	3	Aug. 2	3	— 31	2	Aug. 1	5	— 30	3	— 31	4
— 23	3	— 16	3	Feb. 14	3	— 15	5	Feb. 13	4	Aug. 14	2
March 8	3	— 30	3	— 28	3	— 29	3	— 27	2	— 28	3
— 22	3	Sept. 13	2	March 14	2	Sept. 12	5	March 13	4	Sept. 11	3
— 29	2	— 27	2	— 28	2	— 26	5	— 27	5	— 25	3
April 12	3	Oct. 11	3	April 11	3	Oct. 10	4	April 10	5	Oct. 9	3
— 26	3	— 25	2	— 25	3	— 24	3	— 24	4	— 23	4
May 10	3	Nov. 8	2	May 9	3	Nov. 7	2	May 8	4	Nov. 6	3
— 24	3	— 22	2	— 23	4	— 21	4	— 22	3	— 20	3
June 7	3	Dec. 6	3	June 6	4	Dec. 5	3	June 5	2	Dec. 4	2
— 21	3	— 20	3	— 20	3	— 19	5	— 19	4	— 18	3

STONY STRATFORD.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. Loraine Loraine Smith.
His Grace the Duke of Grafton.
Rev. Henry Jonas Barton.

John Christopher Mansel, esq.
Rev. John Athawes.
William George Duncan, esq. (occasionally.)

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	4	July 16	4	Jan. 14	4	Aug. 12	3	Jan. 13	3	July 14	3
— 16	3	— 30	3	— 28	3	— 26	2	— 27	4	— 28	1
— 30	4	Aug. 13	3	Feb. 11	4	— 9	2	— 10	3	Aug. 11	3
Feb. 13	2	— 27	2	— 25	3	Sept. 23	3	— 24	2	— 25	2
— 27	3	Sept. 10	3	April 22	4	Oct. 7	2	March 10	2	Sept. 8	2
March 12	3	— 24	4	— 20	4	— 21	2	— 24	4	— 22	2
— 26	3	Oct. 8	3	May 6	3	— 18	3	— 21	3	Oct. 6	5
April 16	4	— 22	3	— 17	4	Nov. 4	2	April 7	2	— 20	4
— 23	5	Nov. 5	1	June 3	3	— 16	3	— 19	5	Nov. 3	4
May 7	2	— 19	2	— 15	1	Dec. 2	4	— 17	3	— 17	3
— 21	4	Dec. 3	3	July 1	3	— 16	3	May 5	2	Dec. 1	3
June 4	4	— 17	6	— 29	2	— 30	3	June 2	3	— 15	3
— 18	4	— 31	6					— 16	3	— 29	3
July 2	2										

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON—*continued.*

KETTERING DIVISION.

RETURN from *Market Harborough*, in the County of *Leicester*, of the Number of Petty Sessions held for which Business was done for Places and Parties in the County of *Northampton*, by Justices of the Peace acting for the adjoining Counties of *Leicester* and *Northampton*, for 1852, 1853, and 1854.

The Petty Sessions are held weekly, on a Tuesday, being market-day, except when the Quarter Sessions or Assizes fall on that day, or by adjournment, of which due notice is given.

There are no Special Sessions held at *Market Harborough* for the parishes in the County of *Northampton*; it would be a great saving of time and money to parties and parishes if the Legislature would allow of its being done by Act of Parliament.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting at the Petty Sessions, being Justices of the Peace for both Counties.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Frederick Apthorpe. William de Capell Brooke, esq. Geoffrey Palmer, esq. Hon. Frederick William Child Villiers. Hon. Richard Watson. Rev. John Wetherall.	Rev. Frederick Apthorpe, clerk. William de Capell Brooke, esq. Geoffrey Palmer, esq. Hon. Frederick William Child Villiers. Rev. John Wetherall, clerk.	William de Capell Brooke, esq. Geoffrey Palmer, esq. Hon. Frederick William Child Villiers. Rev. John Wetherall, clerk.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Jan. - 6	Quarter sessions, Leicester	0	Jan. - 4	Leicester quarter sessions	0	Jan. - 3	Leicester quarter sessions	0
— 13	Petty sessions - - -	4	— 11	Petty sessions - - -	3	— 10	Petty sessions - - -	3
— 20	- Ditto - - -	3	— 18	- Ditto - - -	4	— 17	- Ditto - - -	3
— 27	- Ditto - - -	4	— 25	- Ditto - - -	4	— 24	- Ditto - - -	3
Feb. - 3	- Ditto - - -	3	Feb. - 1	- Ditto - - -	2	— 31	- Ditto - - -	2
— 10	- Ditto - - -	1	— 8	- Ditto - - -	4	Feb. - 7	- Ditto - - -	2
— 17	- Ditto - - -	2	— 15	- Ditto - - -	4	— 14	- Ditto - - -	3
— 24	Northampton assizes -	0	— 22	Northampton assizes -	0	— 21	- Ditto - - -	3
March 2	Petty sessions - - -	2	— 28	- Ditto - - -	2	— 28	- Ditto - - -	2
— 9	- Ditto - - -	3	March 1	Petty sessions - - -	3	— 7	- Ditto - - -	3
— 16	Leicester assizes - - -	0	— 8	- Ditto - - -	3	— 14	- Ditto - - -	3
— 23	Petty sessions - - -	2	— 15	Leicester assizes - - -	0	— 21	Leicester assizes - - -	0
— 30	- Ditto - - -	2	— 22	Petty sessions - - -	2	— 28	Petty sessions - - -	2
April - 6	Leicester quarter sessions	0	— 29	- Ditto - - -	2	March 7	- Ditto - - -	3
— 13	Petty sessions - - -	3	April 5	Leicester quarter sessions	0	— 14	- Ditto - - -	3
— 20	- Ditto - - -	4	— 12	Petty sessions - - -	3	— 21	Leicester assizes - - -	0
— 27	- Ditto - - -	2	— 19	Adjourment - - -	0	— 28	Petty sessions - - -	2
May - 4	- Ditto - - -	2	— 26	Petty sessions - - -	4	April 4	Leicester quarter sessions	0
— 11	- Ditto - - -	3	May - 3	- Ditto - - -	3	— 11	Petty sessions - - -	2
— 18	- Ditto - - -	3	— 10	- Ditto - - -	2	— 18	- Ditto - - -	3
— 25	- Ditto - - -	2	— 17	- Ditto - - -	2	— 25	- Ditto - - -	3
June - 1	- Ditto - - -	2	— 24	- Ditto - - -	2	May - 2	- Ditto - - -	2
— 8	- Ditto - - -	3	— 31	- Ditto - - -	2	— 9	- Ditto - - -	3
— 15	- Ditto - - -	2	June 7	- Ditto - - -	3	— 16	- Ditto - - -	3
— 22	- Ditto - - -	1	— 14	- Ditto - - -	4	— 23	Adjourment - - -	0
— 29	Leicester quarter sessions	0	— 21	- Ditto - - -	2	— 30	Petty sessions - - -	2
July - 6	Petty sessions - - -	2	— 28	Leicester quarter sessions	0	June 6	- Ditto - - -	3
— 13	Adjourment - - -	0	July - 5	Petty sessions - - -	4	— 13	- Ditto - - -	1
— 20	Petty sessions - - -	3	— 12	Northampton assizes -	0	— 20	- Ditto - - -	2
— 27	- Ditto - - -	3	— 19	Petty sessions - - -	3	— 27	Leicester quarter sessions	0
August 3	- Ditto - - -	2	— 26	Leicester assizes - - -	0	July 4	Petty sessions - - -	2
— 10	- Ditto - - -	2	Aug. 2	Petty sessions - - -	3	— 11	- Ditto - - -	2
— 17	- Ditto - - -	2	— 9	- Ditto - - -	3	— 18	Leicester assizes - - -	0
— 24	Adjourment - - -	0	— 16	- Ditto - - -	2	— 25	Petty sessions - - -	2
— 31	Petty sessions - - -	3	— 23	Adjourment - - -	0	Aug. 1	- Ditto - - -	2
			— 30	Petty sessions - - -	2	— 8	- Ditto - - -	1
						— 15	- Ditto - - -	3
						— 22	- Ditto - - -	2
						— 29	- Ditto - - -	2

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON——Kettering Division——*continued.*

1852— <i>continued.</i>			1853— <i>continued.</i>			1854— <i>continued.</i>		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Sept. - 7	Petty sessions - - -	3	Sept. 6	Petty sessions - - -	3	Sept. 5	Petty sessions - - -	2
— 14	- Ditto - - -	3	— 13	- Ditto - - -	4	— 12	- Ditto - - -	2
— 21	- Ditto - - -	2	— 20	- Ditto - - -	4	— 19	- Ditto - - -	3
— 28	- Ditto - - -	2	— 27	- Ditto - - -	3	— 26	- Ditto - - -	2
Oct. - 5	- Ditto - - -	2	Oct. - 4	- Ditto - - -	1	Oct. - 3	- Ditto - - -	2
— 12	- Ditto - - -	5	— 11	- Ditto - - -	2	— 10	- Ditto - - -	2
— 19	Leicester quarter sessions	0	— 18	Leicester quarter sessions	0	— 17	Leicester quarter sessions	0
— 26	Petty sessions - - -	2	— 25	Petty sessions - - -	2	— 24	Petty sessions - - -	4
						— 31	- Ditto - - -	3
Nov. - 2	- Ditto - - -	4	Nov. 1	- Ditto - - -	3	Nov. 7	- Ditto - - -	4
— 9	- Ditto - - -	3	— 8	- Ditto - - -	2	— 14	- Ditto - - -	2
— 16	- Ditto - - -	2	— 15	- Ditto - - -	1	— 21	- Ditto - - -	2
— 23	- Ditto - - -	3	— 22	Adjournment - - -	0	— 28	- Ditto - - -	2
— 30	- Ditto - - -	4	— 29	Petty sessions - - -	1			
Dec. - 7	- Ditto - - -	2	Dec. 6	- Ditto - - -	1	Dec. 5	Adjournment - - -	0
— 14	- Ditto - - -	3	— 13	- Ditto - - -	2	— 12	Petty sessions - - -	2
— 21	- Ditto - - -	4	— 20	- Ditto - - -	2	— 19	Adjournment - - -	0
— 28	- Ditto - - -	2	— 27	- Ditto - - -	3	— 26	Petty sessions - - -	2

The Justices sitting at Market Harborough, Leicestershire, are Justices for both counties, and act in Petty Sessions there for 25 parishes of the County of Northampton.

Robert Lowe, Clerk to the Justices.

These are Petty Sessions held on the border of the county for the convenience of the parishes within the Towcester, Oundle, and Kettering Divisions, and they are attended by a Clerk in the particular locality.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Year.	Number of Justices.
1852 - - - -	108
1853 - - - -	106
1854 - - - -	107

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were qualified to Act in each of the abovenamed Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Year.	Number of Justices.	Qualified by Estate.	Office.	Degree.
1852	108	84	11	13
1853	106	81	11	14
1854	107	82	12	13

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND—*continued.*

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Petty Sessional Divisions.	1852.	1853.	1854.
	Names of Justices.	Names of Justices.	Names of Justices.
BAMBURGH WARD	Prideaux John Selby, esq. Leonard Shafto Orde, clerk. John Dixon Clark, clerk. William Darnell, clerk.	Prideaux John Selby, esq. Leonard Shafto Orde, clerk. John Dixon Clark, clerk. William Darnell, clerk.	Prideaux John Selby, esq. Leonard Shafto Orde, clerk. John Dixon Clark, clerk. William Darnell, clerk.
BEDLINGTONSHIRE	William W. Burdon, esq. Marlow J. F. Sidney, esq. Andrew R. Fenwick, esq. Michael Longridge, esq. E. Chaloner Ogle, clerk.	W. Wharton Burdon, esq. Marlow J. F. Sidney, esq. Andrew R. Fenwick, esq. Michael Longridge, esq. E. Chaloner Ogle, clerk.	W. Wharton Burdon, esq. Marlow J. F. Sidney, esq. Andrew R. Fenwick, esq. Michael Longridge, esq. E. Chaloner Ogle, clerk.
CASTLE WARD (EAST DIVISION).	Henry Mitcalfe, esq. Joseph H. Fryer, esq. George Rippon, esq. William Linskill, esq. Thomas Barker, esq. Joseph Straker, esq. John Coppin, esq.	Henry Mitcalfe, esq. Joseph Harrison Fryer, esq. George Rippon, esq. William Linskill, esq. Thomas Barker, esq. Joseph Straker, esq. John Coppin, esq.	Joseph Harrison Fryer, esq. George Rippon, esq. William Linskill, esq. Thomas Barker, esq. Joseph Straker, esq. John Coppin, esq. John Straker, esq.
CASTLE WARD (WEST DIVISION).	Sir J. Lambton Loraine, bart. Sanderson Ilderton, esq. Edward Collingwood, esq. Sir M. White Ridley, bart. Chas. Atticus Monck, esq. George Burdon, esq. George Thomas Dunn, esq. John Potts, esq. Sanderson Ilderton, the younger, esq.	Sanderson Ilderton, esq. Edward Collingwood, esq. Sir M. White Ridley, bart. Chas. Atticus Monck, esq. George Burdon, esq. John Potts, esq. Sanderson Ilderton, the younger, esq.	Edward Collingwood, esq. Sir M. White Ridley, bart. Chas Atticus Monck, esq. George Burdon, esq. John Potts, esq. Sanderson Ilderton, the younger, esq. Matthew Robert Bigge, esq. John Carr, esq.
COQUETDALE WARD (EAST DIVISION).	John Hodgson Hinde, esq. Thomas Riddell, esq. Hugh Moises, esq. John Clutterbuck, esq. Sir John Grey, K.C.B. Earl Grey. Prideaux Selby, esq. Robert W. Bosanquet, esq. George Selby, esq. Samuel E. Widdrington, esq. Sir George Grey, bart. Duke of Northumberland. Hon. Frederick W. Grey. Lord Lovaine.	John Hodgson Hinde, esq. Thomas Riddell, esq. Hugh Moises, esq. John Clutterbuck, esq. Sir John Grey, K.C.B. Earl Grey. Prideaux Selby, esq. Robert W. Bosanquet, esq. George Selby, esq. Samuel E. Widdrington, esq. Sir George Grey, bart. Duke of Northumberland. Hon. Frederick W. Grey - Lord Lovaine. John Craster, esq.	John Hodgson Hinde, esq. Thomas Riddell, esq. Hugh Moises, esq. John Clutterbuck, esq. Sir John Grey, K.C.B. Earl Grey. Prideaux Selby, esq. Robert W. Bosanquet, esq. George Selby, esq. Samuel E. Widdrington, esq. Sir George Grey, bart. Duke of Northumberland. Hon. Frederick W. Grey. Lord Lovaine. John Craster, esq.
COQUETDALE WARD (NORTH DIVISION).	Robert Ogle, esq. Edward Clavering, esq. Hon. Henry T. Liddell. F. J. W. Collingwood, esq. Ralph Carr, esq. O. A. B. Cresswell, esq. R. W. Goodenough, clerk. Adam Atkinson, esq.	Robert Ogle, esq. Edward Clavering, esq. Hon. Henry T. Liddell. F. J. W. Collingwood, esq. Ralph Carr, esq. O. A. B. Cresswell, esq. R. W. Goodenough, clerk. Adam Atkinson, esq.	Robert Ogle, esq. Edward Clavering, esq. Hon. Henry T. Liddell. F. J. W. Collingwood, esq. Ralph Carr, esq. O. A. B. Cresswell, esq. R. W. Goodenough, clerk. Adam Atkinson, esq.
COQUETDALE WARD (WEST DIVISION).	C. G. V. Harcourt, clerk. William Lynn Smart, esq. William H. Cadogan, esq. Sir W. B. Riddell, bart. Walter Selby, esq. Percy Gilpin, clerk.	C. G. V. Harcourt, clerk. William Lynn Smart, esq. William H. Cadogan, esq. Sir W. B. Riddell, bart. Walter Selby, esq. Percy Gilpin, clerk.	C. G. V. Harcourt, clerk. William Lynn Smart, esq. William H. Cadogan, esq. Sir W. B. Riddell, bart. Walter Selby, esq. Percy Gilpin, clerk.

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Petty Sessional Divisions.	1852.	1853.	1854.
	Names of Justices.	Names of Justices.	Names of Justices.
GLENDALD WARD - -	Frank Sitwell, esq. Thomas Knight, clerk. Lord Ossulston. George H. Hughes, esq. John C. Blackden, esq. C. Robinson, clerk. Lord Fitzclarence. Richard Hodgson, esq. George Annet Grey, esq. Charles Selby, esq.	Frank Sitwell, esq. Thomas Knight, clerk. Lord Ossulston. George H. Hughes, esq. John C. Blackden, esq. C. Robinson, clerk. Lord Fitzclarence. Richard Hodgson, esq. George Annet Grey, esq. Charles Selby, esq.	Frank Sitwell, esq. Thomas Knight, clerk. Lord Ossulston. George H. Hughes, esq. John C. Blackden, esq. C. Robinson, clerk. Lord Fitzclarence. Richard Hodgson, esq. George Annet Grey, esq. Charles Selby, esq.
HALTWHISTLE DIVISION.	John B. Coulson, esq. Dixon Dixon, esq. Thomas Bewsher, clerk. Hon. James Hope Wallace.	John B. Coulson, esq. Dixon Dixon, esq. Thomas Bewsher, clerk. Hon. James Hope Wallace.	John B. Coulson, esq. Dixon Dixon, esq. Hon. James Hope Wallace.
KIRKWHELPINGTON DIVISION.	Sir J. E. Swinburne, bart. Thomas James, esq. Thomas Anderson, esq. Sir W. C. Trevelyan, bart.	Sir J. E. Swinburne, bart. Thomas James, esq. Thomas Anderson, esq. Sir W. C. Trevelyan, bart.	Sir J. E. Swinburne, bart. Thomas James, esq. Thomas Anderson, esq. Sir W. C. Trevelyan, bart.
MORPETH WARD - -	J. Manners Fenwick, esq. Sir C. M. L. Monck, bart. A. J. B. Cresswell, esq. Aubone Surtees, esq. William Lawson, esq. James H. H. Atkinson, esq. Charles William Orde, esq. Benjamin Bullock, esq. William John Lawson, esq.	Sir C. M. L. Monck, bart. A. J. Baker Cresswell, esq. Aubone Surtees, esq. William Lawson, esq. J. H. Hollis Atkinson, esq. Charles William Orde, esq. Benjamin Bullock, esq. William John Lawson, esq.	Sir C. M. L. Monck, bart. A. J. Baker Cresswell, esq. Aubone Surtees, esq. William Lawson, esq. J. H. Hollis Atkinson, esq. Charles William Orde, esq. Benjamin Bullock, esq. William John Lawson, esq. John Cookson, esq.
NORHAM AND ISLAND-SHIRE DIVISION.	Joseph Barnes, clerk. Henry Gregson, esq. Thomas Hodgson, esq. G. Kerr Nicholson, esq.	Joseph Barnes, clerk. Henry Gregson, esq. Thomas Hodgson, esq. G. Kerr Nicholson, esq.	Henry Gregson, esq. Thomas Hodgson, esq. G. Kerr Nicholson, esq. G. Huns Hamilton, clerk.
TINDALE WARD - -	William Cuthbert, esq. William H. Charlton, esq. Sir Edward Blackett, bart. John Errington, esq. Edward Riddell, esq. J. B. Coulson, jun., esq. James Kirsopp, esq. John Grey, esq. G. Hamilton Coulson, esq. Joseph Crawhall, esq. John Marshall, clerk. W. B. Beaumont, esq. Rowland Errington, esq.	William Cuthbert, esq. William H. Charlton, esq. Sir Edward Blackett, bart. John Errington, esq. Edward Riddell, esq. J. B. Coulson, jun., esq. James Kirsopp, esq. John Grey, esq. G. Hamilton Coulson, esq. Joseph Crawhall, esq. John Marshall, clerk. W. B. Beaumont, esq. Rowland Errington, esq.	William H. Charlton, esq. Sir Edward Blackett, bart. John Errington, esq. Edward Riddell, esq. J. B. Coulson, jun., esq. James Kirsopp, esq. John Grey, esq. G. Hamilton Coulson, esq. John Marshall, clerk. W. B. Beaumont, esq. Rowland Errington, esq. William Cuthbert, esq. John Matthew Ridley, esq.

JUSTICES Non-resident and not attached to any Petty Sessional Division.

1852.	1853.	1854.
George T. Leaton Blenkinsopp, esq. Archdeacon Thorp. Earl of Tankerville. Charles John Brandling, esq. John Cresswell Jobling, esq. Edward Dale, esq. Stephen Fryer Gillum, esq. Robert Smith Surtees, esq. J. Strangeways Donaldson Selby, esq. John Garnett Atkinson, esq. Peter Annandale, esq.	George T. Leaton Blenkinsopp, esq. Archdeacon Thorp. Earl of Tankerville. Charles John Brandling, esq. John Cresswell Jobling, esq. Edward Dale, esq. Stephen Fryer Gillum, esq. Robert Smith Surtees, esq. J. Strangeways Donaldson Selby, esq. John Garnett Atkinson, esq. Peter Annandale, esq.	George T. Leaton Blenkinsopp, esq. Archdeacon Thorp. Earl of Tankerville. Charles John Brandling, esq. John Cresswell Jobling, esq. Edward Dale, esq. Stephen Fryer Gillum, esq. Robert Smith Surtees, esq. J. Strangeways Donaldson Selby, esq. John Garnett Atkinson, esq. Peter Annandale, esq.

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BAMBROUGH WARD.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 27	Special and petty	2	Jan. 26	Special and petty	2	Jan. 25	Special and petty	2
Feb. 24	- Ditto - -	0	Feb. 23	- Ditto - -	2	Feb. 22	- Ditto - -	2
March 23	- Ditto - -	2	March 23	- Ditto - -	3	March 22	- Ditto - -	4
April 6	- Ditto - -	2	April 6	- Ditto - -	3	April 5	- Ditto - -	2
— 20	- Ditto - -	2	— 20	- Ditto - -	3	— 19	- Ditto - -	3
May 18	- Ditto - -	3	May 18	- Ditto - -	2	May 31	- Ditto - -	4
June 29	- Ditto - -	3	June 29	- Ditto - -	1	June 28	- Ditto - -	3
July 27	- Ditto - -	2	July 27	- Ditto - -	3	July 26	- Ditto - -	2
Aug. 24	- Ditto - -	3	Aug. 34	- Ditto - -	2	Aug. 23	- Ditto - -	2
Sept. 7	- Ditto - -	2	Sept. 7	- Ditto - -	0	Sept. 6	- Ditto - -	2
— 21	- Ditto - -	3	— 21	- Ditto - -	1	— 20	- Ditto - -	3
Oct. 20	- Ditto - -	2	Oct. 19	- Ditto - -	2	Oct. 18	- Ditto - -	1
Nov. 17	- Ditto - -	1	Nov. 30	- Ditto - -	1	Nov. 29	- Ditto - -	3
Dec. 29	- Ditto - -	3	Dec. 28	- Ditto - -	1	Dec. 27	- Ditto - -	2

BEDLINGTONSHIRE.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 2	Special and petty	3	Feb. 4	Special and petty	2	Feb. 3	Special and petty	3
— 5	Petty - -	2	March 4	- Ditto - -	2	March 3	- Ditto - -	2
Feb. 6	Special and petty	3	April 1	- Ditto - -	4	— 31	- Ditto - -	2
March 5	- Ditto - -	3	May 6	- Ditto - -	4	May 5	- Ditto - -	2
— 16	Petty - -	2	— 7	Petty - -	2	— 13	Petty - -	2
April 2	Special and petty	3	— 23	Ditto - -	1	— 15	Ditto - -	2
— 16	Petty - -	3	June 3	Special and petty	4	June 2	Special and petty	2
May 7	Special and petty	2	July 8	- Ditto - -	4	July 7	- Ditto - -	3
June 4	- Ditto - -	2	Aug. 5	- Ditto - -	3	— 25	Petty - -	2
July 9	- Ditto - -	3	Sept. 2	- Ditto - -	4	Aug. 2	Ditto - -	2
August 6	- Ditto - -	4	— 16	Petty - -	3	— 4	Special and petty	3
Sept. 3	- Ditto - -	4	— 30	Special and petty	2	— 12	Petty - -	1
— 24	- Ditto - -	4	Nov. 4	- Ditto - -	2	— 14	Ditto - -	2
Nov. 5	- Ditto - -	3	Dec. 2	- Ditto - -	2	— 17	Ditto - -	2
Dec. 3	- Ditto - -	2	— 30	Petty - -	2	Sept. 1	Special and petty	4
— 31	Petty - -	2				Oct. 6	- Ditto - -	3
						Nov. 3	- Ditto - -	3
						Dec. 1	- Ditto - -	3
						— 29	Petty - -	3

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CASTLE WARD (EAST DIVISION).

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 6	Special and petty	5	Jan. 4	Special and petty	6	Jan. 3	Special and petty	2
— 13	Petty - -	5	— 11	Petty - -	3	— 10	Petty - -	3
— 20	Ditto - -	4	— 18	Ditto - -	5	— 17	Ditto - -	4
— 27	Ditto - -	4	— 25	Ditto - -	5	— 24	Ditto - -	3
Feb. 3	Special and petty	5	Feb. 1	Ditto - -	4	— 31	Ditto - -	3
— 10	- Ditto - -	4	— 8	Special and petty	4	Feb. 7	Special and petty	3
— 17	Petty - -	4	— 15	Petty - -	5	— 14	Petty - -	5
— 24	Ditto - -	5	— 22	Ditto - -	2	— 21	Ditto - -	2
March 2	Special and petty	4	March 1	Ditto - -	3	— 28	Ditto - -	4
— 9	Petty - -	5	— 8	Special and petty	3	March 7	Special and petty	4
— 16	Ditto - -	4	— 15	Petty - -	2	— 14	Petty - -	3
— 23	Ditto - -	5	— 22	Ditto - -	3	— 21	Ditto - -	4
— 30	Special and petty	5	— 29	Special and petty	2	— 28	Special and petty	4
April 6	- Ditto - -	2	April 5	- Ditto - -	4	April 4	- Ditto - -	4
— 13	Petty - -	4	— 12	Petty - -	3	— 11	Petty - -	3
— 20	Ditto - -	4	— 19	Ditto - -	4	— 18	- Ditto - -	3
— 27	Ditto - -	3	— 26	Ditto - -	4	— 25	- Ditto - -	2
May 4	Special and petty	4	May 3	Special and petty	2	May 2	Special and petty	3
— 11	- Ditto - -	4	— 10	- Ditto - -	3	— 9	- Ditto - -	4
— 18	Petty - -	3	— 17	Petty - -	3	— 16	Petty - -	2
— 25	Ditto - -	4	— 24	Ditto - -	3	— 23	Ditto - -	3
June 1	Special and petty	3	— 31	Ditto - -	3	— 30	Ditto - -	3
— 8	Petty - -	2	June 7	Special and petty	3	June 6	Special and petty	2
— 15	Ditto - -	2	— 14	Petty - -	2	— 13	Petty - -	3
— 22	Ditto - -	3	— 21	Ditto - -	3	— 20	Ditto - -	3
— 29	Ditto - -	3	— 28	Ditto - -	3	— 27	Ditto - -	4
July 6	Special and petty	3	July 5	Special and petty	2	July 4	Special and petty	3
— 13	Petty - -	3	— 12	Petty - -	4	— 11	Petty - -	4
— 20	Ditto - -	3	— 19	Ditto - -	4	— 18	Ditto - -	2
— 27	Ditto - -	3	— 26	Special and petty	3	— 25	Ditto - -	4
Aug. 3	Special and petty	3	Aug. 2	- Ditto - -	3	Aug. 1	Special and petty	3
— 10	- Ditto - -	4	— 9	- Ditto - -	2	— 8	- Ditto - -	3
— 17	Petty - -	3	— 16	Petty - -	4	— 9	Special - -	4
— 21	Special - -	6	— 23	Special and petty	3	— 15	Petty - -	5
— 24	Petty - -	3	— 30	Petty - -	4	— 21	Special - -	3
— 31	Special and petty	6	Sept. 6	Special and petty	4	— 22	Petty - -	2
Sept. 7	- Ditto - -	2	— 13	Petty - -	5	— 29	Special and petty	2
— 14	Petty - -	3	— 20	Ditto - -	2	Sept. 5	- Ditto - -	2
— 21	Special and petty	3	— 27	Special and petty	5	— 12	Petty - -	1
— 28	- Ditto - -	5	Oct. 4	- Ditto - -	4	— 19	Ditto - -	1
Oct. 5	- Ditto - -	5	— 11	Petty - -	4	— 26	Special and petty	3
— 12	Petty - -	4	— 18	Ditto - -	1	Oct. 3	- Ditto - -	2
— 19	Ditto - -	5	— 25	Ditto - -	3	— 10	Petty - -	3
— 26	Ditto - -	5	Nov. 1	Special and petty	2	— 17	Ditto - -	3
Nov. 2	Special and petty	5	— 8	- Ditto - -	4	— 24	Special and petty	3
— 9	- Ditto - -	4	— 15	- Ditto - -	4	— 31	Petty - -	2
— 16	- Ditto - -	4	— 22	Petty - -	4	Nov. 7	Ditto - -	2
— 23	Petty - -	4	— 29	Ditto - -	5	— 14	Special and petty	3
— 30	Ditto - -	2	Dec. 6	Special and petty	3	— 21	Petty - -	2
Dec. 7	Special and petty	3	— 13	Petty - -	4	— 28	Ditto - -	3
— 14	Petty - -	4	— 20	Ditto - -	4	Dec. 5	Special and petty	6
— 21	Ditto - -	4	— 27	Ditto - -	2	— 12	Petty - -	3
— 28	Ditto - -	5				— 19	Ditto - -	6
						— 26	Ditto - -	5

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CASTLE WARD (WEST DIVISION).

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 10	Special and petty	4	January 1	Special and petty	2	January 14	Special and petty	3
— 17	Petty - -	3	— 15	Petty - -	2	— 28	Petty - -	4
— 24	Ditto - -	2	— 29	Ditto - -	3	Feb. 4	Ditto - -	2
Feb. 7	Special and petty	3	Feb. 5	Special and petty	2	— 11	Special and petty	6
— 21	Petty - -	3	— 9	Petty - -	2	— 13	Petty - -	3
March 6	Special and petty	5	— 12	Special and petty	3	— 21	Ditto - -	2
— 20	Petty - -	2	— 19	Petty - -	2	— 25	Ditto - -	3
April 3	Special and petty	5	— 23	Ditto - -	2	March 11	Special and petty	6
— 17	Petty - -	5	— 26	Ditto - -	3	— 22	Petty - -	2
May 1	Special and petty	3	March 3	Ditto - -	2	— 25	Special and petty	4
— 8	Petty - -	3	— 5	Special and petty	1	April 8	- Ditto - -	4
— 15	Ditto - -	3	— 12	Petty - -	2	— 22	Petty - -	2
— 29	Ditto - -	2	— 26	Special and petty	2	May 6	Special and petty	3
June 12	Special and petty	5	April 9	- Ditto - -	3	— 20	Petty - -	3
— 26	Petty - -	2	— 23	Petty - -	4	June 3	Special and petty	2
July 10	Special and petty	2	May 7	Special and petty	2	— 17	Petty - -	3
— 24	Petty - -	2	— 21	Petty - -	3	July 1	Special and petty	3
— 31	Ditto - -	2	June 4	Special and petty	3	— 8	Petty - -	2
August 7	Special and petty	2	— 18	Petty - -	2	— 15	Ditto - -	3
— 21	Petty - -	3	July 2	Special and petty	2	— 21	Ditto - -	2
Sept. 4	Special and petty	5	— 16	Petty - -	3	— 29	Ditto - -	2
— 18	Petty - -	4	— 30	Ditto - -	3	August 12	Special and petty	3
— 25	Special and petty	2	August 13	Special and petty	2	— 26	Petty - -	4
October 2	- Ditto - -	2	— 20	Petty - -	2	Sept. 9	Special and petty	5
— 16	Petty - -	3	— 27	Ditto - -	2	— 23	Petty - -	4
— 30	Ditto - -	3	Sept. 10	Special and petty	5	— 30	Special and petty	4
Nov. 13	Special and petty	2	— 24	- Ditto - -	3	Oct. 7	- Ditto - -	4
— 27	Petty - -	2	October 8	- Ditto - -	4	— 21	Petty - -	5
Dec. 11	Special and petty	4	— 22	Petty - -	3	Nov. 4	Special and petty	5
			Nov. 5	Special and petty	4	— 18	Petty - -	3
			— 19	Petty - -	3	Dec. 2	Special and petty	3
			Dec. 8	Special and petty	5	— 16	Petty - -	5
			— 17	Petty - -	3	— 30	Ditto - -	6
			— 31	Ditto - -	2			

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COQUETDALE WARD (EAST DIVISION).

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 3	Special and petty	6	January 15	Petty - -	2	January 7	Special and petty	3
— 17	Petty - -	4	Feb. 5	Special and petty	2	— 21	Petty - -	5
Feb. 7	Special and petty	2	— 19	Petty - -	2	Feb. 4	Special and petty	6
— 21	Petty - -	5	March 5	Special and petty	4	— 18	Petty - -	4
March 6	Special and petty	5	— 19	Petty - -	3	March 4	Special and petty	2
— 20	Petty - -	5	April 2	Special and petty	2	— 18	Petty - -	3
April 8	Special and petty	4	— 16	Petty - -	1	April 1	Special and petty	5
— 17	Petty - -	4	May 7	Special and petty	4	— 15	Petty - -	3
May 1	Special and petty	3	— 21	Petty - -	2	May 6	Special and petty	7
— 15	Petty - -	2	June 4	Special and petty	3	— 20	Petty - -	4
June 5	Special and petty	3	— 18	Petty - -	4	June 3	Special and petty	4
— 19	Petty - -	3	July 2	Special and petty	3	— 17	Petty - -	0
July 3	Special and petty	2	— 16	Petty - -	5	July 1	Special and petty	3
— 17	Petty - -	4	August 6	Special and petty	5	— 15	Petty - -	4
August 7	Special and petty	4	— 20	Petty - -	5	August 5	Special and petty	1
— 21	Petty - -	3	Sept. 3	Special and petty	4	— 19	Petty - -	3
Sept. 4	Special and petty	5	— 17	Petty - -	4	Sept. 2	Special and petty	4
— 18	Petty - -	4	Oct. 1	Special and petty	3	— 16	Petty - -	3
October 2	Special and petty	3	— 15	Petty - -	2	Oct. 7	Special and petty	2
— 16	Petty - -	5	Nov. 5	Special and petty	3	— 21	Petty - -	2
Nov. 6	Special and petty	3	— 19	Petty - -	5	Nov. 4	Special and petty	4
— 20	Petty - -	3	Dec. 3	Special and petty	4	— 18	Petty - -	2
Dec. 4	Special and petty	3	— 17	Petty - -	3	Dec. 2	Special and petty	5
— 18	Petty - -	3				— 16	Petty - -	5
— 31	Special and petty	4						

COQUETDALE WARD (NORTH DIVISION).

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 12	Special and petty	3	January 10	Special and petty	2	January 9	Special and petty	2
Feb. 9	- Ditto - -	1	Feb. 14	- Ditto - -	3	Feb. 13	- Ditto - -	3
March 8	- Ditto - -	1	March 14	- Ditto - -	3	March 13	- Ditto - -	2
April 12	- Ditto - -	3	April 11	- Ditto - -	4	April 10	- Ditto - -	2
May 10	- Ditto - -	2	May 9	- Ditto - -	2	May 8	- Ditto - -	1
June 14	- Ditto - -	3	June 12	- Ditto - -	3	June 12	- Ditto - -	1
July 12	- Ditto - -	2	July 11	- Ditto - -	5	July 10	- Ditto - -	1
August 3	- Ditto - -	2	August 8	- Ditto - -	6	Aug. 14	- Ditto - -	4
Sept. 13	- Ditto - -	6	Sept. 12	- Ditto - -	1	Sept. 11	- Ditto - -	3
Oct. 11	- Ditto - -	4	Oct. 10	- Ditto - -	3	Oct. 9	- Ditto - -	2
Nov. 8	- Ditto - -	1	Nov. 14	- Ditto - -	4	Nov. 13	- Ditto - -	3
Dec. 13	- Ditto - -	2	Dec. 12	- Ditto - -	4	Dec. 11	- Ditto - -	4

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.

COQUETDALE WARD (WEST DIVISION).

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 5	Special and petty	2	January 3	Special and petty	2	January 2	Special and petty	2
February 2	- Ditto - -	1	February 7	- Ditto - -	2	February 6	- Ditto - -	2
March 1	- Ditto - -	2	March 1	- Ditto - -	2	March 6	- Ditto - -	3
April 5	- Ditto - -	4	April 4	- Ditto - -	2	April 3	- Ditto - -	3
May 3	- Ditto - -	2	May 2	- Ditto - -	2	May 1	- Ditto - -	3
June 7	- Ditto - -	2	June 6	- Ditto - -	2	June 5	- Ditto - -	3
July 5	- Ditto - -	2	July 4	- Ditto - -	2	July 3	- Ditto - -	2
August 2	- Ditto - -	2	August 1	- Ditto - -	3	August 7	- Ditto - -	2
Sept. 6	- Ditto - -	5	Sept. 27	- Ditto - -	0	Sept. 4	- Ditto - -	2
October 4	- Ditto - -	2	October 3	- Ditto - -	3	— 26	- Ditto - -	2
Nov. 1	- Ditto - -	4	Nov. 7	- Ditto - -	2	Nov. 7	- Ditto - -	2
Dec. 6	- Ditto - -	2	Dec. 5	- Ditto - -	2	Dec. 4	- Ditto - -	2

GLENDALE WARD.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 8	Special and petty	2	January 4	Special and petty	2	Jan. 3	Special and petty	3
February 3	- Ditto - -	2	February 1	- Ditto - -	3	Feb. 7	- Ditto - -	3
March 5	- Ditto - -	2	— 18	Petty - -	2	March 4	- Ditto - -	3
April 2	- Ditto - -	3	March 4	Special and petty	4	— 20	Petty - -	2
— 30	Petty - -	1	— 9	Petty - -	3	— 30	Special and petty	4
May 11	Special and petty	2	April 1	Special and petty	4	May 2	- Ditto - -	2
— 25	Petty - -	1	— 14	Petty - -	1	— 16	Petty - -	1
June 10	Special and petty	2	May 3	Special and petty	4	June 1	Special and petty	3
— 17	Petty - -	1	June 2	- Ditto - -	3	— 19	Petty - -	1
July 6	Special and petty	2	July 5	- Ditto - -	3	July 4	Special and petty	2
August 5	- Ditto - -	2	— 26	Petty - -	1	— 10	Petty - -	1
— 16	Petty - -	2	August 4	Special and petty	3	— 13	- Ditto - -	1
Sept. 7	Special and petty	2	Sept. 6	- Ditto - -	4	August 10	Special and petty	3
— 30	- Ditto - -	3	— 29	- Ditto - -	3	— 14	Petty - -	2
October 18	Petty - -	2	October 3	- Ditto - -	3	— 29	- Ditto - -	2
Nov. 4	Special and petty	3	Nov. 3	- Ditto - -	4	Sept. 5	Special and petty	2
Dec. 7	- Ditto - -	3	— 14	Petty - -	1	— 19	Petty - -	1
— 8	Petty - -	2	Dec. 6	Special and petty	3	— 28	Special and petty	3
						October 3	- Ditto - -	3
						Nov. 2	- Ditto - -	3
						— 16	Petty - -	4
						Dec. 5	Special and petty	5
						— 6	Petty - -	1
						— 9	- Ditto - -	1

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND—*continued.*

HALTWHISTLE DIVISION.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Jan. 29	Special and petty	2	Jan. 27	Special and petty	3	Jan. 26	Special and petty	3
March 25	- Ditto - -	3	Feb. 24	- Ditto - -	2	Feb. 23	- Ditto - -	2
April 29	- Ditto - -	2	March 31	- Ditto - -	3	March 30	- Ditto - -	3
May 27	- Ditto - -	2	April 28	- Ditto - -	2	April 27	- Ditto - -	2
June 24	- Ditto - -	2	May 26	- Ditto - -	2	May 25	- Ditto - -	2
July 29	- Ditto - -	2	June 30	- Ditto - -	3	June 29	- Ditto - -	3
August 5	- Ditto - -	2	August 25	- Ditto - -	3	August 3	- Ditto - -	2
— 26	- Ditto - -	3				— 31	- Ditto - -	3
Sept. 30	- Ditto - -	2	Sept. 29	- Ditto - -	3	Sept. 28	- Ditto - -	2
October 28	- Ditto - -	2	Oct. 27	- Ditto - -	2	Oct. 26	- Ditto - -	2
Nov. 25	- Ditto - -	2	Nov. 24	- Ditto - -	2	Nov. 30	- Ditto - -	2
Dec. 30	- Ditto - -	3	Dec. 29	- Ditto - -	2	Dec. 28	- Ditto - -	2

KIRKWHELPINGTON DIVISION.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Jan. 26	Special and petty	2	Jan. 31	Special and petty	3	Jan. 30	Special and petty	2
Feb. 23	- Ditto - -	2	March 28	- Ditto - -	3	March 3	- Ditto - -	2
March 29	- Ditto - -	4	April 25	- Ditto - -	2	— 27	- Ditto - -	2
April 26	- Ditto - -	2	May 27	- Ditto - -	1	April 4	- Ditto - -	2
May 31	- Ditto - -	2	— 30	- Ditto - -	2	May 29	- Ditto - -	2
June 28	- Ditto - -	2	June 27	- Ditto - -	2	July 31	- Ditto - -	2
August 30	- Ditto - -	2	July 25	- Ditto - -	2	August 28	- Ditto - -	2
Sept. 27	- Ditto - -	3	August 29	- Ditto - -	3	Sept. 25	- Ditto - -	1
October 25	- Ditto - -	3	Sept. 27	- Ditto - -	3	October 30	- Ditto - -	2
Nov. 29	- Ditto - -	2	October 31	- Ditto - -	2	Nov. 27	- Ditto - -	2
Dec. 27	- Ditto - -	2	Nov. 28	- Ditto - -	2	Dec. 25	- Ditto - -	1
			Dec. 26	- Ditto - -	2			

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND—*continued.*

MORPETH WARD.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Feb. 4	Special and petty	4	Feb. 2	Special and petty	3	Feb. 1	Special and petty	5
March 3	- Ditto - -	3	March 2	- Ditto - -	4	March 1	- Ditto - -	2
— 31	- Ditto - -	5	— 30	- Ditto - -	2	— 29	- Ditto - -	3
May 5	- Ditto - -	3	May 4	- Ditto - -	2	May 3	- Ditto - -	3
— 12	Petty - -	2	June 1	- Ditto - -	3	— 17	Petty - -	3
June 2	Special and petty	2	July 6	- Ditto - -	3	June 7	Special and petty	2
July 7	- Ditto - -	4	— 13	Petty - -	4	July 5	- Ditto - -	4
August 4	- Ditto - -	4	Aug. 3	Special and petty	4	Aug. 2	- Ditto - -	4
Sept. 1	- Ditto - -	4	Sept. 7	- Ditto - -	4	Sept. 6	- Ditto - -	4
— 29	- Ditto - -	3	— 28	- Ditto - -	2	— 27	- Ditto - -	3
October 6	- Ditto - -	2	Oct. 5	- Ditto - -	2	Oct. 4	- Ditto - -	3
Nov. 3	- Ditto - -	2	Nov. 2	- Ditto - -	2	Nov. 1	- Ditto - -	3
Dec. 1	- Ditto - -	3	Dec. 7	- Ditto - -	2	Dec. 6	- Ditto - -	3
— 29	Petty - -	4	— 14	Petty - -	2	— 13	Petty - -	3
			— 28	Ditto - -	2	— 27	Ditto - -	3

NORHAM AND ISLANDSHIRES DIVISION.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 7	Special and petty	2	Jan. 5	Special and petty	2	Jan. 4	Special and petty	2
Feb. 4	- Ditto - -	2	Feb. 2	- Ditto - -	2	Feb. 1	- Ditto - -	2
March 3	- Ditto - -	2	March 2	- Ditto - -	2	March 2	- Ditto - -	2
April 7	- Ditto - -	2	April 6	- Ditto - -	2	April 5	- Ditto - -	2
May 5	- Ditto - -	2	May 4	- Ditto - -	2	May 3	- Ditto - -	2
June 2	- Ditto - -	2	June 1	- Ditto - -	2	June 7	- Ditto - -	2
July 7	- Ditto - -	2	July 6	- Ditto - -	2	July 5	- Ditto - -	1
August 4	- Ditto - -	2	Aug. 3	- Ditto - -	2	Aug. 2	- Ditto - -	3
Sept. 1	- Ditto - -	2	Sept. 13	- Ditto - -	2	Sept. 6	- Ditto - -	2
— 25	- Ditto - -	2	— 24	- Ditto - -	2	— 30	- Ditto - -	2
October 6	- Ditto - -	2	Oct. 5	- Ditto - -	2	Oct. 4	- Ditto - -	2
Nov. 3	- Ditto - -	2	Nov. 2	- Ditto - -	2	Nov. 1	- Ditto - -	2
Dec. 1	- Ditto - -	2	Dec. 7	- Ditto - -	2	Dec. 6	- Ditto - -	0

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.

TINDALE WARD.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 6	Special and petty	5	Jan. 4	Special and petty	4	Jan. 3	Special and petty	4
Feb. 3	- Ditto - -	6	Feb. 1	- Ditto - -	4	Feb. 7	- Ditto - -	8
March 2	- Ditto - -	5	March 8	- Ditto - -	5	March 7	- Ditto - -	5
— 23	- Ditto - -	4	— 22	- Ditto - -	4	— 21	- Ditto - -	3
April 6	- Ditto - -	7	April 5	- Ditto - -	3	April 4	- Ditto - -	4
— 27	- Ditto - -	5	— 26	- Ditto - -	5	— 25	- Ditto - -	4
May 4	- Ditto - -	4	May 3	- Ditto - -	3	May 2	- Ditto - -	5
Jun 1	- Ditto - -	6	June 7	- Ditto - -	5	June 6	- Ditto - -	2
July 6	- Ditto - -	4	July 5	- Ditto - -	2	July 11	- Ditto - -	4
August 3	- Ditto - -	6	Aug. 2	- Ditto - -	3	Aug. 1	- Ditto - -	4
— 26	- Ditto - -	3	— 24	- Ditto - -	5	— 23	- Ditto - -	4
Sept. 7	- Ditto - -	5	Sept. 6	- Ditto - -	5	Sept. 5	- Ditto - -	3
— 28	- Ditto - -	3	— 27	- Ditto - -	2	— 26	- Ditto - -	4
October 5	- Ditto - -	3	Oct. 4	- Ditto - -	4	Oct. 3	- Ditto - -	7
Nov. 2	- Ditto - -	6	Nov. 1	- Ditto - -	5	Nov. 7	- Ditto - -	5
Dec. 7	- Ditto - -	5	Dec. 6	- Ditto - -	4	Dec. 5	- Ditto - -	6

16 August 1855.

Wm. Dickson,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to act in each of the above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

						Number of Justices in Commission.	Justices Qualified (all by Estate).
1852	-	-	-	-	-	358	89
1853	-	-	-	-	-	361	88
1854	-	-	-	-	-	361	86

28 August 1855.

T. F. A. Burnaby,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM—continued.

BINGHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Girardot, Rev. John Chancourt.

Hall, Thomas Dickenson, esq.

Hill, John Charles, esq.

Martin, Henry, esq.

Norton, Wm. Fletcher Norton, esq.

Taylor, William, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.
January 1	January 1	2	January 13	January 13	3	January 26	January 12	2
— 29	— 15	4	— 27	— 27	2	— 26	— 26	3
	— 29	2	Feb. - 10	Feb. - 10	2	Feb. - 23	Feb. - 9	2
February 26	Feb. - 12	2	— 24	— 24	0	— 23	— 23	2
	— 26	2	March 10	March 10	3	March 23	March 9	2
	March 11	2	— 24	— 24	2	— 23	— 23	2
	— 25	2	April - 7	April - 7	3	April - 6	April - 6	5
April - 8	April - 8	4	— 21	— 21	4	— 20	— 20	3
— 22	— 22	3	May - 19	May - 5	2	May - 18	May - 4	2
	May - 6	2	— 19	— 19	3	— 18	— 18	2
May - 20	— 20	2	June - 16	June - 2	3	June 15	June - 1	0
June - 3	June - 3	1	— 16	— 16	2	— 15	— 15	2
	— 17	3	— 30	— 30	2	— 29	— 29	2
July - 1	July - 1	2	July - 14	July - 14	2	July - 13	July - 13	2
	— 15	1	— 28	— 28	2	— 27	— 27	3
	— 29	4	August 11	August 11	3	August 10	August 10	4
August - 12	August 12	3	— 25	— 25	2	— 24	— 24	2
	— 26	1	Sept. - 8	Sept. - 8	4	Sept. - 7	Sept. - 7	4
Sept. - 9	Sept. - 9	4	— 22	— 22	2	— 21	— 21	1
— 23	— 23	0	— 29	— 29	2	— 28	— 28	2
— 30	— - -	2	October 6	October 6	2	October 19	October 5	0
	October 7	4	— 20	— 20	3	— 19	— 19	2
Oct. - 21	— 21	2	Nov. - 3	Nov. - 3	0	Nov. - 2	Nov. - 2	2
	Nov. 4	4	— 17	— 17	2	— 16	— 16	2
Nov. - 18	— 18	0	— 21	— - -	2	— 30	— 30	2
	Dec. 2	3	Dec. - 1	Dec. - 1	1	Dec. - 14	Dec. - 14	0
D.c. - 16	— 16	2	— 15	— 15	3	— 28	— 28	0
	— 30	2	— 29	— 29	0			

Tallents, Burnaby & Griffin,
Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM—*continued.*

MANSFIELD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Edward Samuel Walker, knight.

Case, John Ashton, esq.

Coke, Edward Thomas, esq.

Dodsley, John, esq.

Hardcastle, Jonathan, esq.

Hall, Francis, esq.

Welfitt, Samuel William, esq.

Wildman, Thomas, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.
March 18	January 1	4	March 17	January 13	3	March 16	January 12	3
	— 15	3		— 27	3		— 26	2
	— 29	3		Feb. - 10	2		Feb. - 9	3
	Feb. - 12	3		— 24	2		— 23	2
	— 26	4		March 10	3		March 9	3
	March 11	3		- - -	3		- - -	3
	- - -	3		— 24	2		— 23	2
	— 25	2		April - 7	3		April - 6	3
	April - 8	3		- - -	3		- - -	2
	- - -	2		— 21	2		— 20	2
	— 22	2		May - 5	3		May - 4	3
	May - 6	3		— 19	2		— 18	2
April - 15	— 20	4	April - 14	June - 2	3	April - 13	June - 1	3
	June - 3	2		— 16	2		— 15	2
	— 17	3		— 30	3		— 29	2
	July - 1	3		July - 14	2		July - 13	2
	— 15	2		— 28	2		— 27	3
	— 29	2		August 11	3		August 10	2
	August 12	3		— 25	3		— 24	3
	— 26	2		Sept. - 8	2		Sept. - 7	3
	Sept. - 9	3		- - -	5		- - -	4
	- - -	4		— 22	2		— 21	2
	— 23	2		October 6	2		October 5	3
	October 7	2		— 20	3		— 19	2
Sept. - 16	— 21	3		Nov. - 3	2	Sept. - 14	Nov. - 2	2
	Nov. - 4	3		— 17	2		— 16	2
	— 18	2		Dec. - 1	3		— 30	2
	Dec. - 2	2		— 15	2		Dec. - 14	3
	— 16	3		— 29	2		— 28	2
	— 30	2						

Richard Goulding,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM—*continued.*

NEWARK DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Burnell, Edward Pegge, esq.
 Bromley, Henry, esq.
 Denison, John Evelyn, esq.
 Fillingham, George, esq.

Godfrey, Thomas Spragging, esq.
 Handley, John, the younger, esq.
 Riddell, George Hutton, esq.
 Vere, John, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.
January 14	January 14	3	January 12	January 12	4	January 11	January 11	3
	— 28	5		— 26	4		— 25	6
February 11	February 11	5	February 9	February 9	5	February 8	February 8	4
	— 25	3		— 23	3		— 22	5
March - 10	March 10	4	March 9	March 9	4	March 8	March 8	6
	— 24	4		— 23	2		— 22	2
— 31	— 31	3	April - 6	April - 6	5		April 5	3
April - 21	April - 21	2	— 20	— 20	2	April - 19	— 19	4
May - 5	May - 5	5	May - 4	May - 4	3	May - 3	May - 3	2
— 19	— 19	3	— 18	— 18	2	— 17	— 17	4
	June - 2	6		June - 1	4		— 31	6
	— 16	3		— 15	3		June - 14	5
June - 30	— 30	4	June - 29	— 29	3	June - 28	— 28	4
July - 14	July - 14	4	July - 13	July - 13	2	July - 12	July - 12	4
	— 28	2		— 27	2		— 26	3
August - 11	August 11	3	August 10	August 10	4	August 9	August 9	4
— 25	— 25	4	— 24	— 24	5	— 23	— 23	4
Sept. - 8	Sept. - 8	4	Sept. - 7	Sept. - 7	3	Sept. - 6	Sept. - 6	2
	— 22	4		— 21	4		— 20	2
— 29	— 29	2	Oct. - 5	Oct. - 5	4	Oct. - 4	Oct. - 4	2
October 6	Oct. - 6	2		— 19	2		— 18	2
	— 20	4	Nov. - 2	Nov. - 2	4		— 20	4
Nov. - 3	Nov. - 3	4		— 16	1	Nov. - 1	Nov. - 1	2
	— 17	3	— 30	— 30	3		— 15	3
Dec. - 1	Dec. - 1	2	Dec. - 14	Dec. - 14	3	Dec. - 13	Dec. - 13	4
	— 15	4		— 28	4		— 27	4
	— 29	5						

P. R. Falkner, Clerk to the Justices.

NOTTINGHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1855.

Charlton, Thomas Broughton, esq.
 Chamberlin, Thomas Bigsby, esq.
 Edge, James Thomas, esq.
 Francklin, John, esq.
 Hart, Francis, esq.
 Hall, Lawrence, esq.
 Holcombe, Rev. George Francis.

Lowe, Alfred, esq.
 Milward, Richard, esq.
 Paget, Charles, esq.
 Paget, George Byng, esq.
 Rolleston Lancelot, esq.
 Sherwin, John Sherwin, esq.
 Sherbrooke, Henry, esq.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM—Nottingham Division—*continued*.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.
January 10	Every Wednesday and Saturday.	From 3 to 6 every Sessions.	January 8	Every Wednesday and Saturday.	From 3 to 6 every Sessions.	January 7	Every Wednesday and Saturday.	From 3 to 6 every Sessions.
February 7			February 5			February 4		
March - 6			March 5			March 4		
— 24			— 23			— 22		
— 31			— 30			— 29		
April - 3			April - 2			April - 1		
— 21			— 20			— 19		
May - 8			May - 7			May - 6		
June - 5			June - 4			June - 3		
July - 3			July - 2			July - 1		
August - 7			August 6			August 5		
Sept. - 4			Sept. - 3			Sept. - 2		
— 8			— 7			— 6		
— 29			— 28			— 27		
Oct. - 9			Oct. - 8			Oct. - 7		
Nov. - 6			Nov. - 5			Nov. - 4		
Dec. - 4			Dec. - 3			Dec. - 2		

Edwin Patchitt, Clerk to the Justices.

RET FORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Dawkins, Rev. Edward Henry.

Eyre, Rev. Charles Wasteneys.

Hudson, Rev. Charles Walter.

Lee, James, esq.

Milner, Henry Beilby William, esq.

Simpson, Rev. William Bridgeman.

Thorold, Charles, esq.

Vernon, Granville Harcourt, esq.

Vernon, Granville Edward Harcourt, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.
March 27	Every Saturday.	Four Justices usually attend.	January 8	Every Saturday.	Four Justices usually attend.	January 7	Every Saturday.	Four Justices usually attend.
April - 10			February 12			February 11		
— 17			March 12			March 11		
May - 1			— 26			April - 1		
— 8			April - 9			— 8		
June - 12			— 16			— 15		
— 19			May - 7			— 18		
July - 3			June - 12			May - 13		
— 10			— 18			June - 10		
— 24			July - 2			— 17		
August - 7			— 9			July - 1		
— 28			— 23			— 8		
Sept. - 4			August 6			— 22		
— 11			— 20			August 5		
— 25			Sept. - 3			— 19		
Oct. - 9			— 10			Sept. - 2		
— 16			— 24			— 9		
Nov. - 6			Oct. - 8			— 23		
Dec. - 11			Nov. - 5			Oct. - 7		
			Dec. - 10			Nov. - 4		
						Dec. - 9		

Mee & Burnaby, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM—*continued.*

SOUTHWELL DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Hill, Lord Arthur Edwin.
Barrow, William Hodgson, esq.
Becher, Rev. John Drake.
Boddam, Alexander, esq.

Clay, Wm. Waldegrave Pelham, esq.
Cane, Rev. Thomas Coates.
Kelham, Robert Kelham, esq.

Trebeck, Thomas, esq.
Warrand, Robert, esq.
Wylde, John Charles, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.
	January 2	2	January 14	- - -	3		January 20	3
	— 16	3		January 21	2		— 27	1
	— 23	4		— 28	4		Feb. - 3	2
	— 30	4	February 4	- - -	3		— 10	1
February 5	- - -	3		February 11	2		— 17	2
	Feb. - 20	2		— 18	2		— 24	2
— 27	- - -	2		— 25	1		March 4	3
	March 19	11	March - 4	- - -	3		— 17	2
	— 26	4		March 11	2		— 24	3
April - 2	- - -	3		— 18	2	March 31	- - -	2
— - 16	- - -	3	April - 1	- - -	3	April - 15	- - -	4
	April - 23	2	— 15	- - -	3		April - 28	2
	— 30	3		April - 22	2	May - 12	- - -	3
May - 7	- - -	3		— 29	1		May - 26	2
	May - 14	3	May - 6	- - -	1	June - 9	- - -	2
	— 21	4		May - 13	2		June - 23	4
	— 28	3		— 20	3	July - 7	- - -	3
June - 4	- - -	4		— 27	2		July - 21	4
	June - 11	4	June - 3	- - -	3	August 4	- - -	3
	— 18	3		June - 10	3		August 18	2
	— 25	3		— 17	3	— 25	- - -	3
July - 9	- - -	3		— 24	4		Sept. - 1	2
	July - 16	3	July - 8	- - -	2		— 15	2
	— 23	3		— 30	2	Sept. - 29	- - -	2
— 30	- - -	3		July - 15	2	October 13	- - -	2
August - 6	- - -	4		— 22	2		October 27	3
	August 13	4	— - 29	- - -	2	Nov. - 10	- - -	4
	— 20	4	August 5	- - -	3		Nov. - 24	4
	— 27	3		August 12	1	Dec. - 8	- - -	5
September 3	- - -	2		— 19	4		Dec. - 22	2
— 10	- - -	5	— 25	- - -	5			
	Sept. - 17	4	Sept. - 2	- - -	1			
	— 24	3		Sept. - 9	3			
October - 1	- - -	3		— 16	3			
— 8	- - -	3		— 23	5			
	October 15	5	— 30	- - -	3			
November 5	- - -	4	October 7	- - -	3			
	Nov. - 12	2	— 14	- - -	4			
	— 19	3		October 28	4			
	— 26	4		Nov. - 4	3			
December 3	- - -	2		— 11	4			
	Dec. - 10	2		— 18	2			
	— 17	2		— 25	3			
	— 24	4		Dec. - 2	2			
	— 31	4		— 9	3			
				— 16	3			
				— 23	4			
				— 30	2			

Wm. Hearne, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM—*continued.*

WORKSOP DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Newcastle, His Grace the Duke of
 White, Sir Thomas Woollaston, bart.
 Foljambe, Francis John Savile, esq.
 Gordon, George Tomline, esq.

Machin, John Vessey, esq.
 Ramsden, Robert, esq.
 Walker, Henry Frederick, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.
	January 7	2		January 5	3		January 11	1
January 21	— 21	4	January 19	— 19	2	January 25	— 25	2
February 4	February 4	3	February 2	February 2	3	February 8	February 8	1
— 18	— 18	4	— 16	— 16	3	— 22	— 22	3
March - 3	March 3	2	March 9	March 9	2	March 8	March 8	2
— 17	— 17	4	— 30	— 30	2	— 29	— 29	3
April - 7	April - 7	2	April 20	April - 20	4	April - 19	April 19	3
	— 21	3	May - 4	May - 4	3	May - 3	May - 3	3
May - 5	May - 5	adjourned	— 18	— 18	3	— 24	— 24	3
— 19	— 19	2	June - 8	June - 8	3	June 14	June - 14	2
June - 9	June - 9	2	— 29	— 29	3	— 28	— 28	2
— 30	— 30	4	July - 13	July - 13	2	July - 12	July - 12	3
July - 14	July - 14	3		— 27	2	August 2	August 2	3
	— 28	2	August 10	August 10	2	— 23	— 23	2
August - 11	August 11	2	— 24	— 24	3	Sept. - 6	Sept. - 6	2
— 25	— 25	3	Sept. - 7	Sept. - 7	4	— 27	— 27	3
Sept. - 8	Sept. - 8	2	— 28	— 28	3	October 18	Oct. - 18	4
— 22	— 22	2	October 19	October 19	3	Nov. - 1	Nov. - 1	3
	October 6	2	Nov. - 2	Nov. - 2	2	— 22	— 22	3
October 20	— 20	3	— 23	— 23	5	Dec. - 6	Dec. - 6	2
Nov. - 10	Nov. - 10	3	Dec. - 14	Dec. - 14	3		— 20	3
— 24	— 24	2		— 28	4			
Dec. - 15	Dec. - 15	2						

Alfred Brodhurst, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and of Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the three above-named Years; stating whether qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Number * of Justices in the Commission of the Peace.			Number of Justices qualified to Act.				
1852.	1853.	1854.		Qualified by			TOTAL.
				Estate.	Office.	Degree.	
157	159	156	1852 -	79	2	21	102
			1853 -	78	2	21	101
			1854 -	78	2	21	101

* I have construed this to mean the number of names in the Commission locally or otherwise connected with the county, and not including the Privy Councillors, Judges, and other State persons, not having any local interest.
J. M. Davenport.

BAMPTON EAST DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Walter Strickland, esq.	William Elias Taunton, esq.
Leonard Pickering, esq.	Rev. Dacres Adams.
Frederick Whitaker, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each such Years.
Every Thursday.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.
Always Two; the average Three, and frequently Five.

BAMPTON WEST DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. John Joseph Goodenough, D. D. Rev. William Raine.	Rev. John Joseph Goodenough, D. D. Rev. William Raine. Rev. Arthur Neate.	Rev. John Joseph Goodenough, D. D. Rev. William Raine. Rev. Arthur Neate.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 10	1	July 17	1	Jan. 15	1	July 16	2	Jan. 14	1	July 15	1
— 31	2	— 31	2	— 29	2	— 30	2	— 28	3	— 29	3
Feb. 14	1	Aug. 14	1	Feb. 12	1	Aug. 13	1	Feb. 11	2	Aug. 12	1
— 28	2	— 28	2	— 26	2	— 27	3	— 25	3	— 26	2
Mar. 13	2	Sept. 11	1	Mar. 12	1	Sept. 10	1	Mar. 11	1	Sept. 9	1
— 27	2	— 25	2	— 26	2	— 24	2	— 25	3	— 30	3
April 3	2	Oct. 16	1	April 2	3	Oct. 15	1	April 1	2	Oct. 14	1
— 24	2	— 30	2	— 30	3	— 29	2	— 29	3	— 28	3
May 15	1	Nov. 13	1	May 14	3	Nov. 12	2	May 13	1	Nov. 11	2
— 29	2	— 27	2	— 28	3	— 26	3	— 27	2	— 25	3
June 12	1	Dec. 11	1	June 11	1	Dec. 10	1	June 10	2	Dec. 16	2
— 26	2	— 24	2	— 25	2	— 31	3	— 24	2	— 30	2

COUNTY OF OXFORD—*continued.*

BANBURY AND BLOXHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Lieut.-Col. North, M.P. Rev. Chas. Francis Wyatt. Rev. William Lloyd. John Loveday, esq. Henry Norris, esq.	Lieut.-Col. North, M.P. Hon. J. Fiennes Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes. Rev. Chas. Francis Wyatt. Rev. William Lloyd. John Loveday, esq. Henry Norris, esq.	Lieut.-Col. North, M.P. Hon. J. Fiennes Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes. Rev. Chas. Francis Wyatt. Rev. William Lloyd. John Loveday, esq. Henry Norris, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 15	4	July 15	5	Jan. 20	2	July 21	2	Jan. 19	3	July 20	2
Feb. 19	3	Aug. 19	2	Feb. 17	4	Aug. 18	2	Feb. 16	3	Aug. 17	2
Mar. 18	3	Sept. 3	5	Mar. 17	2	Sept. 8	2	Mar. 16	2	Sept. 7	3
— 26	3	— 24	2	— 31	3	— 29	3	— 30	3	— 28	2
April 2	3	Oct. 21	2	April 7	3	Oct. 20	1	April 6	4	Oct. 19	3
— 15	4			— 21	3			— 20	5		
		Nov. 18	0			Nov. 17	4			Nov. 16	3
May 20	3	Dec. 16	2	May 19	3	Dec 15	2	May 18	2	Dec. 21	4
June 17	3			June 26	3			June 15	3		

BULLINGDON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
The Rev. the Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford for the time being. Earl of Abingdon. Lord Norreys, M.P. Hon. and Rev. F. Bertie. Right Hon. Joseph Warner Henley, M.P. George Granville Harcourt, esq., M.P. Rev. Philip Wynter, D.D. Rev. Rich. Harington, D.D. Robert Bullock Marsham, esq., D.C.L. Richard Weyland, esq. Charles Peers, esq. James Morrell, jun., esq. Rev. Andrew Hughes Matthews. Charles John Baillie Hamilton, esq. John Shawe Phillips, esq. John Henry Ashhurst, esq. Joseph John Henley, esq. John Weyland, esq.	The Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford for the time being. Earl of Abingdon. Lord Norreys, M.P. Hon. and Rev. Frederick Bertie. Right Hon. J. W. Henley, M.P. G. Granville Harcourt, esq., M.P. Rev. Philip Wynter, D.D. Rev. Rich. Harington, D.D. R. B. Marsham, esq., D.C.L. Richard Weyland, esq. Charles Peers, esq. Rev. A. Hughes Matthews. James Morrell, jun., esq. Chas. J. Baillie Hamilton, esq. John Shawe Phillips, esq. John Henry Ashhurst, esq. Joseph John Henley, esq. John Weyland, esq. Sir Henry J. Lambert, bart. Henry Edw. F. Lambert, esq. Arth. Hen. Clerke Brown, esq. Rev. Charles Vere Spencer.	The Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford for the time being. Earl of Abingdon. Lord Norreys, M.P. Hon. and Rev. Frederick Bertie. Right Hon. J. W. Henley, M.P. G. Granville Harcourt, esq., M.P. Rev. Philip Wynter, D.D. Robert Bullock Marsham, esq., D.C.L. Richard Weyland, esq. James Morrell, jun., esq. Chas. J. Baillie Hamilton, esq. John Shawe Phillips, esq. John Henry Ashhurst, esq. Joseph John Henley, esq. John Weyland, esq. Sir Henry J. Lambert, bart. Henry Edward Francis Lambert, esq. Arth. Hen. Clerke Brown, esq. Rev. Charles Vere Spencer.

COUNTY OF OXFORD—Bullington Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	6	July 3	6	Jan. 1	4	July 9	5	Jan. 7	2	July 15	4
— 10	4	— 10	7	— 8	4	— 16	3	— 14	5	— 22	4
— 17	4	— 17	6	— 15	9	— 23	5	— 21	4	— 25	4
— 24	6	— 24	4	— 22	8	— 26	4	— 28	4	— 29	4
— 31	5	— 31	3	— 25	3	— 30	3	— 31	4	Aug. 5	2
Feb. 7	7	Aug. 7	2	— 29	7	Aug. 6	3	Feb. 4	4	— 12	4
— 14	7	— 14	3	Feb. 5	7	— 13	4	— 11	4	— 19	3
— 21	2	— 21	5	— 12	6	— 20	3	— 18	6	— 26	3
— 28	3	— 28	4	— 19	7	— 27	4	— 25	5	— 29	2
Mar. 6	3	Sept. 4	5	— 22	4	— 30	4	— 28	3	Sept. 2	3
— 13	5	— 11	5	— 26	6	Sept. 3	5	Mar. 4	3	— 9	4
— 20	5	— 18	4	Mar. 5	2	— 10	2	— 11	5	— 16	4
— 27	6	— 25	3	— 12	4	— 17	4	— 18	5	— 23	3
April 3	8	Oct. 2	4	— 19	4	— 24	4	— 25	3	— 26	4
— 10	8	— 9	3	— 26	6	— 27	4	— 28	3	— 30	3
— 17	6	— 16	7	— 29	2	Oct. 1	4	April 1	5	Oct. 7	5
— 24	4	— 23	4	April 2	5	— 8	5	— 8	5	— 14	3
May 1	7	— 30	6	— 9	6	— 15	6	— 15	5	— 21	2
— 8	6	Nov. 6	5	— 16	5	— 22	6	— 22	6	— 28	3
— 15	4	— 13	5	— 23	4	— 25	2	— 25	4	— 30	2
— 22	5	— 20	3	— 26	4	— 29	6	— 29	4	Nov. 4	5
— 29	4	— 27	5	— 30	5	Nov. 5	3	May 6	5	— 11	3
June 5	6	Dec. 4	5	May 7	3	— 12	6	— 13	6	— 18	4
— 12	4	— 11	4	— 14	4	— 19	2	— 20	4	— 25	7
— 19	4	— 18	3	— 21	4	— 26	8	— 27	4	— 28	3
— 26	6	— 24	3	— 28	5	— 29	3	— 30	4	Dec. 2	5
				— 31	3	Dec. 3	6	June 3	3	— 9	2
				June 4	4	— 10	7	— 10	2	— 16	2
				— 11	2	— 17	4	— 17	3	— 23	4
				— 18	6	— 24	8	— 24	6	— 26	3
				— 25	3	— 27	3	July 1	3	— 30	5
				July 2	5	— 31	2	— 8	5		

CHADLINGTON AND BANBURY SOUTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Right Hon. Francis George Lord Churchill.	Right Hon. Francis George Lord Churchill.	Right Hon. Francis George Lord Churchill.
Benjamin John Whippy, esq.	Benjamin John Whippy, esq.	Benjamin John Whippy, esq.
Rev. Robert Phillimore.	Rev. Robert Phillimore.	James Haughton Langston, esq., M. P.
James Haughton Langston, esq., M. P.	James Haughton Langston, esq., M. P.	William John Birch, esq.
Thomas Brown Evans, esq.	Thomas Brown Evans, esq.	Rev. Thomas Harris.
John Henry Whitmore Jones, esq.	John Henry Whitmore, Jones, esq.	
Rev. Thomas Harris.	Rev. Thomas Harris.	
William John Birch, esq.	William John Birch, esq.	

COUNTY OF OXFORD—Chadlington and Banbury South Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	3	July 7	2	Jan. 12	5	July 6	2	Jan. 11	3	July 5	3
— 21	2	— 21	3	— 26	4	— 20	2	— 25	2	— 19	3
Feb. 4	2	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 9	5	Aug. 3	4	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 2	5
— 18	1	— 18	2	— 23	5	— 17	2	— 15	2	— 16	3
Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	1	Mar. 9	2	— 31	5	Mar. 1	3	— 30	4
— 17	1	— 15	2	— 23	4	Sept. 14	4	— 15	3	Sept. 13	2
— 31	2	— 29	3	— 30	1	— 28	4	— 29	3	— 27	4
April 7	0	Oct. 13	3	April 6	0	Oct. 12	4	April 1	3	Oct. 11	4
— 14	4	— 27	4	— 13	2	— 26	4	— 12	3	— 25	4
— 28	2	Nov. 10	3	— 27	0	Nov. 9	2	— 26	1	Nov. 8	3
May 12	2	— 24	5	May 11	2	— 23	4	May 10	3	— 22	3
— 26	1	Dec. 8	5	— 25	2	Dec. 7	4	— 24	1	Dec. 6	3
June 9	3	— 22	5	June 8	2	— 21	3	June 7	3	— 20	2
— 23	2	— 29	4	— 22	3	— 28	4	— 21	3	— 27	2

HENLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

Right Hon. the Lord Camoys.
Hon. Thomas Edward Stonor.
Thomas Raymond Barker, esq.
Joseph Phillimore, esq., D.C.L.
Charles Lane, esq.
Henry Philip Powys, esq.
Henry Baskerville, esq.
William Henry Vanderstegen, esq.
Adam Duff, esq.
Joseph Henry Wilson, esq.
John Sivewright, esq.

1853.

Right Hon. the Lord Camoys.
Hon. Thomas Edward Stonor.
Thomas Raymond Barker, esq.
Joseph Phillimore, esq., D.C.L.
Charles Lane, esq.
Henry Philip Powys, esq.
Henry Baskerville, esq.
William Henry Vanderstegen, esq.
Adam Duff, esq.
Joseph Henry Wilson, esq.
William Barrington Reade, esq.
John Sivewright, esq.

1854.

Right Hon. the Lord Camoys.
Hon. Thomas Edward Stonor.
Thomas Raymond Barker, esq.
Joseph Phillimore, esq., D.C.L.
Charles Lane, esq.
Henry Philip Powys, esq.
Henry Baskerville, esq.
William Henry Vanderstegen, esq.
Adam Duff, esq.
Joseph Henry Wilson, esq.
William Barrington Reade, esq.
John Sivewright, esq.
John Fowden Hodges, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	July 8	3	Jan. 6	3	July 7	3	Jan. 5	2	July 6	3
— 15	2	— 22	5	— 20	5	— 21	2	— 19	3	— 20	4
— 29	3	Aug. 5	2	Feb. 3	6	Aug. 4	3	Feb. 2	1	Aug. 3	3
Feb. 12	4	— 19	5	— 17	2	— 25	6	— 16	2	— 24	6
— 26	5	— 26	4	Mar. 3	4	Sept. 8	4	Mar. 2	0	Sept. 7	2
Mar. 11	6	Sept. 2	7	— 17	3	— 22	5	— 16	3	— 21	3
— 18	3	— 16	0	— 31	6	— 29	2	— 30	8	— 28	2
— 25	4	— 30	3	April 14	3	Oct. 10	3	April 13	6	Oct. 12	4
April 8	4	Oct. 14	5	— 28	7	— 27	2	— 27	2	— 26	3
— 22	5	— 28	5	May 12	5	Nov. 10	3	May 11	3	Nov. 9	2
May 6	1	Nov. 11	3	— 26	2	— 24	6	— 25	5	— 23	3
— 20	3	— 25	5	June 9	3	Dec. 8	4	June 8	2	Dec. 7	4
June 10	3	Dec. 9	3	— 23	3	— 22	3	— 22	2	— 21	8
— 24	2	— 23	2								

COUNTY OF OXFORD—*continued.*

PLOUGHLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Andrew Hughes Matthews. Rev. Richard Pretyman. Henry Peyton, esq. Robt. Bullock Marsham, esq., D.C.L. William Style, esq. Rev. John Lowe. Rev. Robert Cox Clifton. Charles Cottrell Dormer, esq.	Rev. Andrew Hughes Matthews. Rev. Richard Pretyman. Henry Peyton, esq. Robt. Bullock Marsham, esq., D.C.L. William Style, esq. Rev. John Lowe. Rev. Robert Cox Clifton.	Rev. Richard Pretyman. Sir Henry Peyton, bart. Robt. Bullock Marsham, esq., D.C.L. William Style, esq. Rev. John Lowe. Rev. Robert Cox Clifton.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.

DAYS.	NUMBER.
Special Sessions on the last Friday in every month; and on the 31st of March; 16th April; 23d July; 23d August; and 24th September.	Number of Special Sessions 16, of which 5 were attended by 2 Justices. 5 " " 3 ditto. 5 " " 4 ditto. 1 " " 5 ditto.
Petty Sessions on every Friday during the year, except Good Friday.	Number of Petty Sessions 53, of which 2 were attended by 1 Justice. 15 " " 2 ditto. 16 " " 3 ditto. 14 " " 4 ditto. 5 " " 5 ditto. 1 " " 6 ditto.

1853.

Special Sessions on the last Friday in every month, and on the 7th and 15th of April; 22d July; 22d August; and 26th September.	Number of Special Sessions 17, of which 10 were attended by 2 Justices. 5 " " 3 ditto. 2 " " 5 ditto.
Petty Sessions on every Friday during the year, except Good Friday.	Number of Petty Sessions 52, of which 18 were attended by 2 Justices. 25 " " 3 ditto. 4 " " 4 ditto. 5 " " 5 ditto.

1854.

Special Sessions on the last Friday in every month, and on the 6th and 17th April; 21st July; 21st August; and 25th September.	Number of Special Sessions 17, of which 9 were attended by 2 Justices. 7 " " 3 ditto. 1 " " 5 ditto.
Petty Sessions on every Friday during the year, except Good Friday.	Number of Petty Sessions 52, of which 2 were attended by 1 Justice. 21 " " 2 ditto. 21 " " 3 ditto. 6 " " 4 ditto. 2 " " 5 ditto.

COUNTY OF OXFORD—*continued.*

WATLINGTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Earl of Macclesfield. Sir Henry John Lambert, bart. John Brown, esq. Arthur Henry Clerke Brown, esq. John William Fane, esq. Hugh Hamersley, esq. Henry Edward Francis Lambert, esq. William Francis Lowndes Stone, esq. Rev. Charles Edmund Ruck-Keene. Rev. William Augustus Musgrave. Rev. Charles Vere Spencer.	Earl of Macclesfield. Sir Henry John Lambert, bart. John Brown, esq. Arthur Henry Clerke Brown, esq. John William Fane, esq. Hugh Hamersley, esq. Henry Edward Francis Lambert, esq. William Francis Lowndes Stone, esq. Rev. Charles Edmund Ruck-Keene. Rev. William Augustus Musgrave. Rev. Charles Vere Spencer.	Right. Hon. the Earl of Macclesfield. Sir Henry John Lambert, bart. John Brown, esq. Arthur Henry Clerke Brown, esq. John William Fane, esq. Hugh Hamersley, esq. Henry Edward Francis Lambert, esq. William Francis Lowndes Stone, esq. Rev. Charles Edmund Ruck-Keene. Rev. William Augustus Musgrave. Rev. Charles Vere Spencer.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
January 3	5	July 10	5	Jan. 1	2	July 9	3	Jan. 7	2	July 22	4
— 17	2	— 24	5	— 15	4	— 23	4	— 21	2	Aug. 5	2
— 31	3	Aug. 7	4	— 29	2	Aug. 6	5	Feb. 4	5	— 19	6
Feb. 14	4	— 21	4	Feb. 12	3	— 20	3	— 18	2	Sept. 2	5
— 28	5	Sept. 4	5	— 26	5	Sept. 3	6	Mar. 4	4	— 16	3
Mar. 13	7	— 18	4	Mar. 12	5	— 17	3	— 18	4	— 30	3
— 20	5	— 25	4	— 19	4	— 24	3	— 25	3	Oct. 14	3
— 27	4	Oct. 2	7	— 26	5	Oct. 1	3	April 1	3	— 28	5
April 3	4	— 16	8	April 2	4	— 15	2	— 15	3	Nov. 11	4
— 17	3	— 30	3	— 16	4	— 29	2	— 29	3	— 25	5
May 1	2	Nov. 13	4	— 30	5	Nov. 12	2	May 13	3	Dec. 9	4
— 15	2	— 27	6	May 14	3	— 26	3	— 27	2	— 13	3
— 29	2	Dec. 4	4	— 28	3	Dec. 10	2	June 10	3		
June 12	2	— 18	2	June 11	4	— 24	4	— 24	3		
— 26	3			— 25	3			July 8	4		

WOOTTON NORTH DIVISION.

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Colonel Charles Oldfield Bowles. John Lechmere, esq. Charles Cottrell Dormer, esq. Clement Cottrell Dormer, esq. Henry Hall, esq. Henry William Dashwood, esq. Edwin Guest, esq., D.C.L. Rev. William Cotton Risley. Rev. Thomas Curme.	Colonel Charles Oldfield Bowles. John Lechmere, esq. Charles Cottrell Dormer, esq. Clement Cottrell Dormer, esq. Henry Hall, esq. Henry William Dashwood, esq. Edwin Guest, esq., D.C.L. Rev. William Cotton Risley. Rev. Thomas Curme.	Colonel Charles Oldfield Bowles. John Lechmere, esq. Charles Cottrell Dormer, esq. Clement Cottrell Dormer, esq. Henry Hall, esq. Henry William Dashwood, esq. Edwin Guest, esq., D.C.L. Rev. William Cotton Risley. Rev. Thomas Curme.

COUNTY OF OXFORD——Wootton North Division——*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. - 3	2	Aug. 7	2	Jan. 7	4	Aug. 5	3	Jan. 6	3	July 7	5
Feb. - 7	2	Sept. 4	4	Feb. 4	4	Sept. 2	4	Feb. 3	3	Aug. 4	3
March 6	6	— 25	4	March 10	4	— 30	2	March 3	2	Sept. 8	2
April 3	5	Oct. 2	6	April 1	5	Oct. 7	3	— 10	5	— 29	1
May - 1	6	Nov. 6	3	May 6	4	Nov. 4	5	April 7	6	Oct. 6	5
June - 5	3	Dec. 4	1	June 3	3	Dec. 2	1	May 5	2	Nov. 3	5
July - 3	2			July 1	2			June 2	3	Dec. 1	2

WOOTTON SOUTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Marquess of Blandford, M.P.	William Evetts, esq.
Mortimer Ricardo, esq.	Rev. Henry John Passand.
George Henry Barnett, esq.	Rev. William Simcox Bricknell.
Henry Barnett, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

DAYS.	NUMBER.
Every alternate Monday, excepting the summer of 1854, during which the meetings were held monthly.	From two to five; seldom less than two.

John M. Davenport,
Clerk of the Peace.

16 August 1855.

COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Y E A R.					Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace.	Number of Justices Qualified to Act.				
1852	-	-	-	-	-	293	25	} All qualified by Estate.		
1853	-	-	-	-	-	293	26			
1854	-	-	-	-	-	293	26			

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1852--continued.	1852--continued.
Right Hon. Lord Burghley. Right Hon. Lord Berners. Hon. Henry Cecil Lowther. Hon. Henry Lewis Noel. Sir Gilbert John Heathcote, bart. John Muscloe Wingfield, esq.	John Eagleton, esq. Samuel Richard Fyddell, esq. George Finch, esq. Charles Hay Frewen, esq. John Talbot Clifton, esq. Charles Ormston Eaton, esq.	Alexander Doria, esq. Rev. Henry Atlay. Rev. Charles Atlay. Rev. John Henry Fludyer. Rev. Charles Henry Swann. Rev. John West.

In the Years 1853 and 1854 the same Justices usually Acted, and also the Hon. Gerard James Noel.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5 7		July 5 6		Jan. 3 7		July 4 4		Jan. 2 7		July 3 5	
Feb. 2 6		Aug. 2 8		Feb. 7 10		Aug. 1 8		Feb. 6 8		Aug. 7 6	
March 1 5		Sept. 6 7		Mar. 7 6		Sept. 5 9		Mar. 6 5		Sept. 4 10	
April 3 3 (Special)		— 27 2 (Special)		— 31 4 (Special)		— 26 4 (Special)		— 30 3 (Special)		— 25 4 (Special)	
— 5 7		Oct. 4 8		April 4 5		Oct. 3 7		April 3 10		Oct. 2 8	
May 3 4		Nov. 1 9		May 2 6		Nov. 7 5		May 1 8		Nov. 6 7	
June 7 5		Dec. 6 9		June 6 5		Dec. 5 7		June 5 7		Dec. 4 6	

28 June 1855.

Benj^r Adam,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SALOP.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854 ; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Y E A R S.	Number of Justices in the Commission.	Number of Justices Qualified to Act by Virtue of			
		Estate.	Office.	Degree.	TOTAL.
1852 - - - - -	431	122	2	17	141
1853 - - - - -	427	122	2	17	141
1854 - - - - -	421	120	2	16	138

NAMES of all JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in 1852, 1853, and 1854 ; Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each Division in each of such Years ; and Number of Justices who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

Note.—The following Information is given as furnished by the Magistrates' Clerks of the several Divisions.

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS.	NAMES OF JUSTICES.	1 8 5 2.		1 8 5 3.		1 8 5 4.	
		Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.
ALBRIGHTON - - -	No Return from this Division.						
BRADFORD DRAYTON -	Peter Broughton, esq.	January 31	4	January 29	3	January 28	3
	Richard Corbet, esq.	February 28	2	February 26	2	February 25	3
	George Staveley Hill, esq.	March 27	4	March 26	6	March 25	4
	Henry Justice, esq.	April 24	3	April 30	3	April 29	3
	A. C. Heber Percy, esq.	May 29	3	May 28	2	May 27	2
	Purney Sillitoe, esq.	June 26	2	June 25	2	June 24	3
	Thomas Twemlow, esq.	July 31	5	July 30	4	July 29	4
		August 28	3	August 27	5	August 26	5
		Sept. 25	4	Sept. 24	3	Sept. 30	3
		October 30	4	October 29	3	Oct. 28	3
		Nov. 27	3	Nov. 26	4	Nov. 25	4
		Dec. 24	4	Dec. 31	3	Dec. 30	3
BRADFORD NEWPORT -	Sir T. F. F. Boughey, bart.	January 6	2	January 4	none.	January 3	none.
	J. C. Burton Borough, esq.	— 20	none.	— 18	2	— 17	1
	John Cotes, esq.	February 3	2	February 1	1	— 31	none.
	Ralph Meyrick Leeke, esq.	— 17	2	— 15	2	February 14	2
		March 2	none.	March 1	1	— 28	2
		— 16	none.	— 15	none.	March 14	none.
		— 30	2	— 29	2	— 28	2
		April 13	2	April 12	2	April 11	2
		— 27	1	— 26	1	— 25	2
		May 11	2	May 10	2	May 9	none.
		— 25	2	— 24	none.	— 23	2
		June 8	1	June 7	1	June 6	2
		— 22	1	— 21	none.	— 20	none.
		July 6	2	July 5	1	July 4	2
		— 20	1	— 19	2	— 18	1
		August 3	2	August 2	2	August 1	none.
		— 17	2	— 16	1	— 15	2
		— 31	2	— 30	2	— 29	none.
		Sept. 14	2	Sept. 13	1	Sept. 12	2
		— 28	2	— 27	none.	— 26	2
		October 12	none.	October 11	2	October 10	2
		— 26	none.	— 25	none.	— 24	none.
		Nov. 9	2	Nov. 8	2	Nov. 7	2
		— 23	2	— 22	none.	— 21	none.
		Dec. 7	none.	Dec. 6	2	Dec. 5	2
		— 21	2	— 20	none.	— 19	1

COUNTY OF SALOP—continued.

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS.	NAMES OF JUSTICES.	1852.		1853.		1854.	
		Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.
BRADFORD WELLINGTON -	John Barker, esq. Robert Burton, esq. St. John Chiverton Charlton, esq. Thomas Eyton, esq. Thomas Campbell Eyton, esq. Robert Gardner, esq. George Staveley Hill, esq. William Butler Lloyd, esq. Rev. Henry Burton.	January 13 February 17 March 16 — 30 April 20 May 18 June 15 July 20 August 13 — 24 Sept. 28 October 26 Nov. 23 Dec. 21 — 28	2 2 2 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 3 2	January 18 February 22 March 18 — 30 April 26 May 24 June 21 July 19 August 4 — 23 — 30 Sept. 14 — 27 October 25 Nov. 22 Dec. 20	2 3 2 4 3 3 2 5 2 2 3 2 3 3 3	January 13 — 17 February 14 March 21 — 28 April 18 May 1 — 23 June 13 — 20 July 18 August 14 — 29 Sept. 26 — 30 October 24 Nov. 21 Dec. 19	2 2 2 1 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 1 3 2 3 4
BRADFORD WEM - - -	Sir A. V. Corbet, bart. Sir R. C. Hill, K.C.B. George Bowen, esq. Thomas Dickin, esq. A. C. Heber Percy, esq. T. H. Sandford, esq.	Alternate Thursdays throughout the year.	Two or more usually attend.	- - -	Same as in 1852.		
BRADFORD WHITCHURCH -	Sir R. C. Hill, K.C.B. George Bowen, esq. J. W. Dod, esq., M.P. W. H. Poole, esq. T. H. Sandford, esq.	On Friday in every week.	Two or more always attend, often four, and sometimes all.	- - -	Same as in 1852.		
BRIMSTREE, BRIDGNORTH, AND STOTTESDEN, CHILMARSH.	E. F. Acton, esq. T. W. Wyld Brown, esq. T. P. Parton, esq. W. W. Whitmore, esq.	Alternate Saturdays throughout the year, and three or four extra Meetings on Saturdays.	Justice attended. 2 ditto. 3 ditto. 4 ditto. 5 Petty Sessions, 1 Justice attended. 16 ditto 8 ditto 1 ditto	Same as in 1852.	Justice attended. 2 ditto. 3 ditto. 4 ditto. 3 Petty Sessions, 1 Justice attended. 22 ditto 4 ditto 1 ditto	Same as in 1852.	Justice attended. 2 ditto. 3 ditto. 5 Petty Sessions, 1 Justice attended. 16 ditto 9 ditto
BRIMSTREE SHIFFNALL -	Uvedale Corbett, esq. Robert Henry Cheney, esq. George Holyoake, esq. James Loxdale, esq. George Pritchard, esq. Walter Stubbs, esq. T. C. Whitmore, esq. Rev. George Whitmore.	January 2 February 6 March 5 April 2 May 7 June 4 July 2 August 6 Sept. 3 — 24 Nov. 5 Dec. 3	2 4 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 2 5 3	January 7 February 4 March 4 April 1 May 6 — 16 July 1 August 5 Sept. 2 — 30 Nov. 4 — 10 Dec. 2	2 1 2 4 1 2 2 2 4 3 4 3 5	January 5 February 3 March 3 April 7 — 17 May 5 June 2 July 7 August 4 Sept. 1 — 29 Nov. 3 Dec. 1	2 3 2 3 2 2 2 3 2 2 4 4 4
BURFORD - - -	Arthur Charles Lowe, esq. George Pardon, esq. George Rushout, esq., M.P. Philip Penry Williams, esq. Rev. J. W. Joyce.	January 13 February 14 March 9 — 31 April 2 May 18 June 15 July 13 August 13 — 31 Sept. 30 October 19 Nov. 16 Dec. 14	3 1 3 3 2 2 3 2 4 2 3 No cases. ditto. ditto.	January 25 February 22 March 30 April 19 — 26 May 24 June 14 July 12 August 9 Sept. 13 — 27 October 18 Nov. 15 Dec. 13	No cases. 4 4 3 3 3 No cases. ditto. 2 2 3 3 No cases. 2	January 24 February 21 March 29 April 18 May 16 June 26 July — August 15 Sept. 12 — 26 October 13 Nov. 14 Dec. 12	2 2 2 2 3 2 No cases. 2 4 3 2 2 1

COUNTY OF SALOP—continued.

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS.	NAMES OF JUSTICES.	1852.		1853.		1854.	
		Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.
CHIRBURY - - -	John Owen, esq. Rev. Charles Awdry. Rev. Maurice Lloyd.	First Wednesday in each month during the year.	The three generally attend.	- - -	Same as in 1852.		
CLUN and PURSLOW -	James Baxter, esq. Phillip Morris, esq. John Owen, esq. John Rocke, esq. Rev. John Bright. Rev. J. R. N. Kinchant. Rev. Arthur Oakeley. Rev. G. D. Pardoe. Rev. John Rogers.	On the first Fri- day, and the third Wednes- day in every month.	Average number, three.	- - -	Same as in 1852.		
CONDOVER - - -	No Return from this Division.						
FORD - - -	Sir B. Leighton, bart. John Barker, esq. Francis Harries, esq. Rev. C. Drury.	The last Friday in every month.	Some generally attend.	- - -	Same as in 1852.		
MUNSLOW, LOWER, and OVERS.	1852 and 1853 : James Baxter, esq. Richard Betton, esq. James Davies, Esq. Henry George Mytton, esq. Thomas Mytton, esq. Edmd. Hemming Owen, esq. Charles Powell, esq. Rev. Charles Walcot. 1854 : The same, with the addition of Sir William Curtis, bart.	The first Monday in every month.	Average number, three.	The first Mon- day in every month.	Average number, three.	On Monday in every fortnight.	Average number, three.
MUNSLOW, UPPER -	No Return from this Division.						
PIMHILL - - -	No Return from this Division.						
OSWESTRY - - -	1852 and 1853 : Viscount Dungannon. Richard Henry Kinchant, esq. Joseph Venables Lovett, esq. Thomas Lovett, esq. Rowland Jones Venables, esq. Edmund Wright, esq. W. W. E. Wynne, esq. 1854 : The same, with the exception of W. W. E. Wynne, esq. 1852 and 1854 : Slade Baker, esq. William Lacon Childe, esq. George Pardoe, esq. Rev. Forbes Smith. Rev. Thomas Woodward. 1853 : The same, with the addition of Arthur Charles Lowe, esq.	Last Thursday in January - February - March - April - May - June - July - August - September - October - November - December -	3 3 4 4 4 3 2 3 4 2 4 2	Last Thursday in January February - March - April - May - June - July - August - September - October - November - December -	2 5 3 4 5 3 2 3 3 2 2 5	Last Thursday in January February - March - April - May - June - July - August - September - October - November - December -	2 3 3 2 3 3 4 4 2 4 5 5
STOTTESDEN, CLEO- BURY.		Last Tuesday in every month.	Generally three.	Last Tuesday in every month.	Generally three, and on two oc- casions, four.	Last Tuesday in every month.	Two, and on several occasions three.

18 August 1855.

John Loxdale,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such JUSTICES who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

YEARS.	Number of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace.	Number of such JUSTICES qualified to Act.	QUALIFICATIONS.		
			Estate.	Office.	Degree.
1852 - - - - -	447	236	215	1	20
1853 - - - - -	451	245	221	2	22
1854 - - - - -	446	246	223	1	22

Edwin Lovell, Clerk of the Peace.

BATH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Samuel William Bythesea, esq.	William Vaughan Jenkins, esq.	Philip Charles Sheppard.
William Thomas Blair, esq.	George Kitson, esq.	Henry Duncan Skrine, esq.
Richard Wilson Brown, esq.	William Long, esq.	William Savage Wait, esq.
George Wilson Blathwayt, esq.	George Norman, esq.	John Whittuck Whittuck, esq.
Norwich Duff, esq.	Charles Lewis Phipps, esq.	Mr. Serjeant Wrangham.
Sir John Hare, knight.		

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the Year.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

Four on an average.

20 February 1856.

John Taylor.

BISHOPS LYDEARD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting during the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Francis Popham, esq.	Graham Willmore, esq., q. c. (for
Edward Jeffries Esdaile, esq.	1854 only.)
Ambrose Goddard Lethbridge, esq.	Rev. Cecil Smith, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of JUSTICES present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
January 5	2	July 5	3	Jan. 3	2	July 4	2	Jan. 2	2	June 5	3
Feb. 2	2	Aug. 2	2	— 6	2	Aug. 1	2	— 17	2	July 3	3
March 1	2	Sept. 6	3	— 24	2	Sept. 5	3	— 21	2	Aug. 7	2
April 5	3	— 27	3	Feb. 7	3	— 26	2	Feb. 6	2	Sept. 4	2
— 12	2	Oct. 4	3	March 7	3	Oct. 3	3	— 28	2	— 11	2
May 3	2	Nov. 1	2	April 4	3	Nov. 7	3	March 6	3	— 25	3
June 7	3	Dec. 6	3	— 11	4	— 21	3	April 3	3	Oct. 2	2
				May 2	3	Dec. 5	2	— 10	2	Nov. 6	2
				June 6	3			May 1	3	Dec. 4	2

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—*continued.*

BRIDGWATER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. the Earl of Cavan.
 Hon. Philip Pleydell Bouverie.
 Hon. Charles Hugh Clifford.
 Colonel Chas. Kemeys Kemeys Tynte.
 Andrew Crosse, esq.
 Rev. William Jefferys Allen, clerk.

Rev. John Noble Shipton, clerk, D.D.
 Henry Bull Strangways, esq.
 George Warry, esq.
 Robert Guy Evered, esq.
 Richard King Meade King, esq.

Philip Pleydell Bouverie, esq.
 George Browne, esq.
 Edward Sealy, esq.
 John Snowden, esq.
 John Lovell Sealy, esq.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
March 26	4	Sept. 28	4	January 27	2	May 26	2	January 26	2	June 29	2
April 6	2	— 30	2	March 26	3	August 30	6	March 31	3	Sept. 4	6
— 15	2			— 31	3			April 11	4	— 26	2
August 24	4	Nov. 25	2	April 12	4	Sept. 27	2	— 27	6	— 28	3
								May 25	2	Nov. 30	2

Petty Sessions were held in the years 1852, 1853, and 1854, on the last Thursdays in every month, and four Justices attended on the average.

21 February 1856.

John & James Trevor,
 Clerks of the Division.

CARHAMPTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Honourable the Earl of Lovelace.
 Henry Fownes Luttrell, esq.
 James Hole, esq.

John Halliday, esq.
 G. W. Blathwayt, esq.
 Rev. Thomas Fownes Luttrell, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
January 2	3	July 2	2	January 7	3	July 1	2	January 6	3	July 7	3
Feb. 6	2	August 6	2	Feb. 4	2	August 5	2	Feb. 3	3	August 4	2
March 5	3	Sept. 3	4	March 4	2	Sept. 2	2	March 3	2	Sept. 1	2
April 5	3	— 24	3	April 1	3	— 30	3	April 7	2	— 29	3
May 7	3	Nov. 5	2	May 6	3	Nov. 4	3	May 5	2	Nov. 3	3
June 4	3	Dec. 3	3	June 3	3	Dec. 2	1*	June 2	3	Dec. 1	2

* N. B. No business at this meeting requiring the attendance of a second magistrate.

15 February 1856.

Thomas Warden,
 Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—*continued.*

CHEWTON DIVISION.

NAMES of the JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

George Treweeke Scobell, esq., M. P.

John Usticke Scobell, esq.

John George Mogg, esq.

John Hippisley, esq.

William Savage Wait, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Tuesday in every Fortnight.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

1852.

7 meetings with 2 Justices.

12 - ditto - 3 ditto.

0 - ditto - 4 ditto.

1853.

6 meetings with 2 Justices.

14 - ditto - 3 ditto.

5 - ditto - 4 ditto.

1 No Justice attended.

1854.

6 meetings with 2 Justices.

15 - ditto - 3 ditto.

3 - ditto - 4 ditto.

1 - ditto - 5 ditto.

1 No Justice attended.

23 February 1856.

John Hill,

Clerk to the Magistrates.

FROME DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

Lord Dungarvan.

T. S. Harrison, esq., M. D.

M. C. Trevilian, esq.

John Sinkins, esq.

W. H. Sheppard, esq.

Rev. G. Rous.

Col. the Hon. R. Boyle, M. P.

1853.

Lord Dungarvan.

Col. Boyle, M. P.

T. S. Harrison, esq., M. D.

M. C. Trevilian, esq.

W. F. Knatchbull, esq., M. P.

Rev. G. Rous.

W. H. Sheppard, esq.

J. Sinkins, esq.

Col. Phipps.

1854.

Lord Dungarvan.

T. S. Harrison, esq., M. D.

J. Sinkins, esq.

W. F. Knatchbull, esq., M. P.

M. C. Trevilian, esq.

H. B. Pooll, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.

Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	July 15	none
— 15	2	— 20	2
— 29	2	Aug. 12	3
Feb. 12	2	— 26	4
— 26	2	Sept. 9	3
March 11	3	— 23	2
— 25	2	— 30	2
April 1	2	Oct. 7	2
— 8	2	— 21	2
— 22	2	Nov. 4	2
May 6	3	— 18	4
— 20	3	Dec. 2	2
June 3	2	— 16	2
— 17	4	— 30	3
July 1	2		

1853.

Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	2	July 14	2
— 27	2	— 28	2
Feb. 10	4	Aug. 11	2
— 24	2	— 25	3
March 10	2	Sept. 8	3
— 24	2	— 22	2
— 31	4	— 29	2
April 7	4	Oct. 6	2
— 21	2	— 20	2
May 6	2	Nov. 3	2
— 19	2	— 17	2
June 2	2	Dec. 1	2
— 16	2	— 15	2
— 30	2	— 29	2

1854.

Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	2	July 13	2
— 26	2	— 27	2
Feb. 9	3	Aug. 10	2
— 23	2	— 24	3
March 9	2	Sept. 7	3
— 23	2	— 21	3
— 30	2	— 28	2
April 6	2	Oct. 5	2
— 20	2	— 19	2
May 4	2	Nov. 2	3
— 18	2	— 16	3
June 1	2	— 30	3
— 15	2	Dec. 14	2
— 29	2	— 28	2

28 February 1856.

Wickham & Cruttwell,
Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—continued.

ILMINSTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, 1854.

Hon. Viscount Hinton.	William Speke, esq.
Henry Powell Collins, esq.	Thomas Bampffield Uttermare, esq.
James Stratton Coles, clerk.	William Bailey Whitehead, clerk.
Robert James Elton, esq.	Richard Thomas Combe, esq.
John Lee Lee, esq.	John Churchill Langdon, esq.
Charles Warre Loveridge, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 28	Petty - -	3	January 26	Petty - - -	3	January 25	Petty - - -	3
February 25	Ditto - -	3	February 23	Ditto - - -	2	February 22	Ditto - - -	3
March 31	Ditto - -	4	March 25	Ditto - - -	2	March 24	Ditto - - -	2
April 6	Special - -	3	April 5	Special - -	3	April 4	Special - -	4
— 8	Ditto - -	2	— 8	Ditto - -	2	— 7	Ditto - -	2
— 28	Petty - -	2	— 27	Petty - -	3	— 26	Petty - -	4
May 26	Ditto - -	3	May 25	Ditto - -	2	May 31	Ditto - -	2
June 30	Ditto - -	2	June 29	Ditto - -	3	June 28	Ditto - -	2
July 28	Ditto - -	5	July 27	Ditto - -	2	July 26	Ditto - -	4
August 25	Ditto - -	3	August 31	Ditto - -	2	August 30	Ditto - -	3
Sept. 3	Special - -	4	Sept. 9	Special - -	4	Sept. 8	Special - -	3
— 24	Ditto - -	2	— 30	Ditto - -	2	— 29	Ditto - -	2
— 29	Petty - -	3	— 28	Petty - -	2	— 27	Petty - -	4
October 27	Ditto - -	3	October 26	Ditto - -	4	October 25	Ditto - -	2
November 24	Ditto - -	4	November 30	Ditto - -	3	November 29	Ditto - -	3
December 29	Ditto - -	3	December 28	Ditto - -	3	December 27	Ditto - -	2

15 February 1856.

J. Baker, Assistant Clerk,

KEYNSHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. James Phillott.	Henry Ricketts, esq.
William James, esq.	William H. P. G. Langton, esq.
John Hurle, esq.	Henry Eden Mynors, esq.
Thomas Lyddon Edwards, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 9	2	July 16	4	Jan. 7	4	July 15	4	Jan. 6	4	July 14	3
— 30	4	Aug. 4	2	— 28	4	Aug. 5	3	— 27	4	Aug. 4	5
Feb. 20	5	— 27	3	Feb. 18	4	— 26	3	Feb. 17	3	Sept. 1	2
March 12	3	Sept. 24	4	March 11	3	Sept. 23	3	March 10	2	— 29	4
April 2	3	Oct. 15	4	April 1	3	Oct. 15	4	— 31	4	Oct. 13	3
— 23	3	Nov. 5	5	— 22	3	Nov. 4	3	April 21	2	Nov. 3	4
May 14	3	— 26	3	May 13	3	— 25	2	May 12	2	— 27	3
June 4	2	Dec. 17	3	June 3	4	Dec. 16	2	June 2	2	Dec. 15	2
— 25	3			— 24	3			— 23	3		

4 March 1856.

Fox & Simmons, Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—*continued.*

KILMERDON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Thomas Robert Jolliffe, A.M. Rev. Chas. Francis Bampfylde, B.C.L. John Twyford Jolliffe, esq. William Francis Knatchbull, esq. Maurice Cely Trevilian, esq.	Rev. Thomas Robert Jolliffe, A.M. Rev. Chas. Francis Bampfylde, B.C.L. William Francis Knatchbull, esq., M.P. John Twyford Jolliffe, esq. Maurice Cely Trevilian, esq.	Rev. Thomas Robert Jolliffe, A.M. Rev. Chas. Francis Bampfylde, B.C.L. William Francis Knatchbull, esq., M.P. Maurice Cely Trevilian, esq. William Savage Wait, esq.

Petty Sessions held in 1852, 1853, and 1854, and Number of Justices present.

In 1852, 20 Petty Sessions held.	In 1853, 20 Petty Sessions held.	In 1854, 18 Petty Sessions held.
Four Justices - - at 6 meetings. Three Justices - - at 10 meetings. Two Justices - - at 4 meetings. <u>20</u>	Five Justices - - at 1 meeting. Four Justices - - at 3 meetings. Three Justices - - at 11 meetings. Two Justices - - at 5 meetings. <u>20</u>	Three Justices - - at 11 meetings. Two Justices - - at 7 meeting. <u>18</u>

18 February 1856.

Chas. Napper,
Clerk to Justices of the Peace.

MILVERTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Thomas Gordon, esq.
John Bere, esq.
Arthur Capel, esq.
Philip Broadmead, esq.

Henry Gorges Moysey, esq.
Mordaunt Fenwick, esq. (commenced in 1854.)
Rev. William Bernard, clerk.
Rev. Bennett Michell, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 27	3	July 27	4	Jan. 25	4	June 28	2	Jan. 6	2	Aug. 25	2
Feb. 24	3	— 29	2	—	—	—	—	— 31	4	— 29	4
March 30	4	Aug. 27	2	Feb. 8	2	July 26	3	Feb. 28	2	— 30	2
April 6	4	— 31	3	— 9	2	Aug. 4	2	March 7	2	— 31	2
— 7	2	Sept. 20	2	— 22	2	— 8	2	— 28	2	Sept. 4	2
— 13	3	— 28	3	March 29	3	— 30	3	April 4	2	— 22	2
— 27	2	— 29	2	—	—	Sept. 27	4	— 11	3	— 26	3
May 25	5	Oct. 6	2	April 5	2	—	—	— 25	3	Oct. 28	2
June 2	2	— 26	4	— 12	4	Oct. 25	3	May 18	2	— 31	4
— 29	2	Nov. 30	4	— 26	2	Nov. 29	5	— 30	3	Nov. 24	2
July 26	2	Dec. 28	3	May 31	4	Dec. 27	3	June 27	2	— 28	4
								July 25	3	Dec. 25	2
								— 26	2	— 27	2
								Aug. 14	2		

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—continued.

MILVERTON DIVISION (DULVERTON DISTRICT).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853 and 1854.
Rev. B. Michell. A. Capel, esq. James Hole, esq. Hon. A. N. Wood.	The same, and Mordaunt Fenwick, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 22	2	Aug. 13	2	Jan. 20	2	June 30	2	Jan. 19	2	Aug. 3	2
March 3	2	Sept. 9	2	March 3	2	Aug. 4	2	Feb. 23	2	Sept. 14	2
April 15	2	Oct. 21	2	April 14	2	Sept. 22	2	April 6	2	Nov. 2	2
May 20	2	Dec. 9	3	May 19	2	Nov. 3	2	May 11	2	Dec. 14	2
July 1	2			May 25	2	Dec. 15	2	June 29	3		

18 March 1856.

A. P. Browne,
Clerk to the Bench.

SHEPTON MALLET DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Lord Talbot de Malahide. John Wickham, esq. John Moore Paget, esq. Thomas Henry Ernst, esq.	John Jeane Correy, esq. John Stuckey Lean, esq. Edward Berkeley Napier, esq.	Robert Clerk, esq. Sir Edward Chetham Strode, K.C.B. Lieutenant-Colonel Phipps.
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DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	3	July 21	3	Jan. 5	3	June 29	2	Jan. 11	3	July 19	2
— 21	3	Aug. 4	2	— 19	4	July 20	4	Feb. 1	5	Aug. 2	1
Feb. 4	2	— 25	4	Feb. 2	5	Aug. 3	4	— 15	2	— 23	3
— 18	2	Sept. 8	1	— 16	3	— 24	3	March 1	5	— 27	2
March 3	3	— 10	2	March 2	4	Sept. 7	3	— 22	3	Sept. 6	3
— 24	3	— 29	2	— 23	1	— 28	3	April 5	4	— 27	2
April 7	2	Oct. 13	3	April 6	4	Oct. 12	2	— 19	3	Oct. 11	3
— 21	3	— 27	3	— 20	4	— 26	3	May 3	4	Nov. 1	2
May 5	3	Nov. 10	2	May 4	3	Nov. 9	2	— 24	2	— 15	2
— 19	3	Dec. 1	1	— 18	4	— 30	2	June 14	2	— 29	2
June 9	2	— 3	2	June 8	2	Dec. 14	5	— 28	2	Dec. 20	2
— 30	2	— 15	4								

25 February 1856.

Henry Dyne,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—continued.

TAUNTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Roy Allen, esq.
William Beadon, esq.
William Blake, esq.
Richard Meade King, esq.

Ralph Ludlow Lopes, esq.
Charles Noel Welman, esq.
Henry Badcock, esq. (died Dec. 1855.)

Charles John Helyar, esq.
John Hamilton Kinglake, esq.
Francis Wheat Newton, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 3	3	Jan. 1	6	July 2	4	Jan. 4	2	July 11	4
— 7	3	— 10	4	— 5	3	— 6	4	— 7	3	— 19	2
— 10	3	— 14	3	— 8	3	— 9	4	— 11	5	— 22	4
— 14	1	— 17	3	— 12	2	— 13	3	— 14	6	— 26	6
— 17	2	— 21	4	— 15	4	— 16	3	— 18	1	Aug. 2	2
— 21	4	— 24	3	— 19	4	— 20	2	— 21	3	— 5	3
— 24	3	— 28	5	— 22	2	— 23	3	— 25	5	— 9	3
— 31	3	— 31	3	— 26	2	— 27	5	— 28	3	— 12	5
Feb. 4	3	Aug. 4	4	— 29	4	Aug. 3	5	Feb. 1	2	— 16	1
— 7	2	— 7	5	Feb. 2	5	— 6	4	— 4	5	— 23	2
— 12	4	— 11	3	— 5	3	— 10	2	— 8	3	— 26	2
— 14	3	— 14	6	— 9	4	— 13	4	— 15	5	— 30	3
— 16	1	— 18	2	— 12	2	— 17	3	— 18	3	Sept. 2	4
— 17	2	— 21	4	— 16	5	— 20	2	— 22	3	— 6	3
— 21	3	— 25	5	— 19	3	— 24	2	— 25	4	— 9	4
— 25	2	— 28	4	— 23	5	— 27	2	March 1	5	— 13	2
— 28	5	Sept. 1	4	— 26	3	Sept. 3	3	— 4	2	— 16	4
March 3	4	— 4	2	March 2	2	— 7	3	— 8	4	— 20	2
— 6	5	— 8	3	— 5	6	— 10	2	— 11	2	— 23	2
— 10	6	— 11	2	— 9	5	— 14	2	— 15	4	— 26	3
— 13	2	— 15	2	— 12	4	— 17	3	— 18	4	— 30	2
— 17	5	— 18	3	— 15	7	— 21	3	— 22	5	Oct. 4	3
— 20	4	— 22	5	— 19	3	— 24	4	— 25	5	— 7	3
— 24	6	— 25	3	— 23	3	— 28	3	April 1	4	— 11	3
— 27	3	— 29	3	— 26	4	Oct. 1	2	— 8	5	— 14	2
— 30	2	Oct. 2	2	April 2	5	— 5	3	— 12	3	— 18	2
April 3	3	— 6	2	— 9	2	— 8	5	— 15	5	— 21	5
— 7	3	— 9	4	— 13	3	— 12	4	— 19	5	— 25	2
— 10	2	— 13	3	— 16	5	— 15	2	— 22	4	— 28	5
— 14	2	— 16	2	— 19	3	— 22	5	— 29	5	Nov. 1	5
— 17	2	— 23	3	— 23	4	— 26	2	May 3	2	— 4	3
— 21	2	— 27	4	— 27	4	— 29	4	— 6	3	— 8	5
— 24	2	— 30	4	— 30	5	Nov. 2	2	— 10	2	— 11	5
— 28	2	Nov. 3	3	May 4	5	— 5	1	— 13	3	— 15	5
May 5	3	— 6	4	— 7	3	— 9	2	— 17	4	— 18	4
— 8	3	— 10	6	— 11	3	— 12	4	— 20	3	— 22	2
— 12	3	— 13	3	— 14	4	— 16	2	— 24	3	— 25	3
— 15	5	— 17	3	— 17	2	— 19	3	— 27	3	— 29	4
— 19	2	— 20	4	— 21	5	— 23	3	— 31	3	Dec. 2	4
— 22	3	— 24	2	— 25	4	— 26	3	June 3	4	— 6	4
— 29	3	— 27	2	— 28	3	— 30	2	— 7	2	— 9	4
June 2	2	Dec. 1	2	June 1	2	Dec. 3	2	— 10	3	— 13	3
— 5	3	— 4	4	— 4	4	— 7	3	— 14	4	— 16	6
— 9	2	— 8	5	— 8	4	— 10	4	— 17	5	— 20	3
— 12	5	— 11	6	— 12	5	— 14	7	— 21	2	— 23	3
— 16	3	— 15	7	— 15	3	— 17	3	— 24	6	— 27	2
— 19	2	— 18	5	— 18	2	— 24	4	July 1	3	— 30	5
— 23	6	— 22	3	— 22	2	— 28	1	— 5	4		
— 26	5	— 29	4	— 25	6	— 31	3	— 8	5		

The first Wednesday in every month is a Special Session.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—*continued.*

WELLS DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Henry Watson Barnard, clerk. Robert Charles Tudway, esq. Robert Bartlett Coles, esq. Henry Seymour, esq. Richard Thomas Bateman, esq. Thomas Porch Porch, esq. Robert Clerk, esq. John Monson Carrow, esq. James Curtis Somerville, esq.	Same as in 1852, but Messrs Bateman and Carrow died in this year.	Robert Charles Tudway, esq., M.P. (died in 1855.) Henry Watson Barnard, clerk (died 1855.) Robert Bartlett Coles, esq. Henry Seymour, esq. Thomas Porch Porch, esq. Robert Clerk, esq. James Curtis Somerville, esq. Joseph Giles, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	2	June 28	2	Jan. 10	2	July 25	3	Jan. 9	3	June 26	3
Feb. 2	6	July 26	1	Feb. 7	2	Aug. 22	4	Feb. 6	3	July 24	2
— 23	4	Aug. 23	5	— 28	2	Sept. 26	3	— 27	2	Aug. 21	3
March 15	2	Sept. 27	3	March 14	1	Oct. 17	2	March 13	2	Sept. 25	3
— 29	3	Oct. 11	1	April 4	4	Nov. 7	2	April 3	2	Oct. 16	4
April 12	3	Nov. 1	1	— 18	3	— 28	3	— 17	3	Nov. 6	5
May 3	2	— 22	4	May 16	2	June 6	3	May 15	2	— 27	2
— 24	3	Dec. 13	2	June 6	3	— 27	2	June 5	3	Dec. 18	3
June 14	3			— 27	2	Dec. 19	4				

29 February 1856.

W. J. Welsh, Clerk.

WILLITON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Peregrine P. F. P. Acland, bart. Sir Alexander Acland Hood, bart. Sir Walter C. Trevelyan, bart. Francis Fownes Luttrell, esq. Langley St. Albyn, esq. John Halliday, esq. Bickham S. Escott, esq. Henry N. Sealy, esq. John Blommart, esq. John Norris, esq. Thomas G. W. Carew, esq. Rev. Alexander Fownes Luttrell, clerk.	Same as in 1852, and John Francis Carew, esq.	Sir P. P. F. P. Acland, bart. Sir A. Acland Hood, bart. Sir Walter C. Trevelyan, esq. Francis F. Luttrell, esq. Langley St. Albyn, esq. John Halliday, esq. Henry N. Sealy, esq. John Blommart, esq. John Norris, esq. Thomas G. W. Carew, esq. John F. Carew, esq. George F. Luttrell, esq. Rev. Alexander F. Luttrell, clerk.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—Williton Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	7	July 7	3	Jan. 5	5	July 6	4	Jan. 4	1*	July 5	2
Feb. 4	3	Aug. 4	5	Feb. 2	6	August 3	2	Feb. 1	8	August 2	5
March 3	3	Sept. 1	5	March 2	3	Sept. 7	8	March 1	6	Sept. 6	5
April 7	5	— 29	3	April 6	6	— 29	7	April 5	5	— 27	2
May 5	3	Nov. 3	4	May 4	5	Nov. 2	10	May 3	3	Nov. 1	8
June 2	4	Dec. 1	6	June 1	2	Dec. 7	4	June 7	3	Dec. 6	4

* *N.B.*—No business requiring a second magistrate at this meeting.

15 February 1856.

Thomas Warden,
Clerk to the Justices.

WILLITON DIVISION (SUBDIVISION OF NETHER STOWEY).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Francis Fownes Luttrell, esq.
Langley St. Albyn, esq.Henry Nicholas Sealy, esq.
George Fownes Luttrell, esq.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

None are holden in this Subdivision.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 21	2	July 21	0	Jan. 10	2	July 20	0	Jan. 18	3	July 19	1
Feb. 18	1	Aug.* 0	0	Feb. 16	2	Aug. 17	2	Feb. 15	3	Aug. 16	1
March 17	2	Sept.* 0	0	March 16	2	Sept. 21	2	March 15	1	Sept. 20	3
April 21	3	Oct. 13	0	April 20	2	Oct. 19	2	April * 0	0	Oct. 18	0
May 19	0	Nov. 17	0	May 18	1	Nov. 16	2	May * 0	0	Nov. 15	2
June 16	0	Dec.* 0	0	June 15	2	Dec. 21	1	June 24	0	Dec. 2	2

* No meeting in either of these months.

James Trevor,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET—*continued.*

WINCANTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Right Hon. Henry Hobhouse. Rev. Henry Bennett. Henry Thomas George FitzGerald, esq. John Eveleigh Wyndham, esq. John Bailward, esq. John Wood, esq. Charles Barton, esq.	Right Hon. Henry Hobhouse. Rev. Henry Bennett. Henry Thomas George FitzGerald, esq. John Eveleigh Wyndham, esq. John Bailward, esq. Charles Barton, esq. Henry Hobhouse, esq.	Right Hon. Henry Hobhouse. Rev. Henry Bennett. Henry Thomas George FitzGerald, esq. John Eveleigh Wyndham, esq. John Bailward, esq. Charles Barton, esq. Henry Hobhouse, esq. William Stuckey Wood, esq. Stephen Ryder Dampier, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
19 January.	19 July	17 January.	18 July.	16 January.	17 July.
23 February.	23 August.	21 February.	22 August.	20 February.	21 August.
29 March.	27 September.	28 March.	26 September.	27 March.	25 September.
26 April.	25 October.	25 April.	24 October.	24 April.	23 October.
24 May.	22 November.	23 May.	21 November.	22 May.	20 November.
21 June.	20 December.	20 June.	19 December.	19 June.	18 December.

Five Justices generally attended the Sessions.

G. H. & J. Messiter, Clerks.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

RETURN of the Number of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, exclusive of Officers of State, and Members of the Privy Council.

1852.	1853.	1854.
371	391	413

RETURN of the Number of JUSTICES who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

	1852.	1853.	1854.
Number qualified by Estate - - - -	162	176	190
Ditto - - by Office - - - -	—	—	—
Ditto - - by Degree - - - -	17	20	22
TOTAL Number Qualified - - - -	179	196	212

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—*continued.*

BURTON-UPON-TRENT DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Oswald Mosley, bart.	Sir Oswald Mosley, bart.	Sir Oswald Mosley, bart.
Lorenzo Hall, esq.	Lorenzo Hall, esq.	Lorenzo Hall, esq.
Michael Thomas Bass, esq.	Michael Thomas Bass, esq.	Michael Thomas Bass, esq.
Robert John Peel, esq.	Robert John Peel, esq.	Robert John Peel, esq.
Charles Walter Lyon, esq.	Charles Walter Lyon, esq.	Charles Walter Lyon, esq.
Henry Allsopp, esq.	Henry Allsopp, esq.	Henry Allsopp, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 6	Petty -	3	January 4	Petty -	2	January 3	Special -	2
— 13	Ditto -	0	— 11	Ditto -	3	— 10	Petty -	4
— 20	Ditto -	2	— 18	Ditto -	4	— 17	Ditto -	3
— 27	Ditto -	4	— 25	Ditto -	2	— 24	Ditto -	4
February 3	Ditto -	2	February 1	Ditto -	4	— 31	Ditto -	3
— 10	Ditto -	5	— 8	Ditto -	3	February 7	Special -	3
— 17	Ditto -	3	— 15	Ditto -	5	— 14	Petty -	2
— 24	Ditto -	2	— 22	Ditto -	4	— 21	Ditto -	2
March 2	Ditto -	1	March 1	Ditto -	4	— 28	Ditto -	3
— 9	Ditto -	4	— 8	Ditto -	4	March 7	Ditto -	3
— 16	Ditto -	3	— 15	Ditto -	3	— 14	Ditto -	3
— 23	Ditto -	3	— 22	Special -	3	— 21	Ditto -	4
— 30	Special -	3	— 29	Petty -	2	— 28	Special -	4
April 6	Petty -	3	April 5	Special -	3	April 4	Ditto -	2
— 13	Ditto -	2	— 12	Petty -	2	— 11	Petty -	3
— 20	Ditto -	3	— 19	Ditto -	2	— 18	Ditto -	3
— 27	Ditto -	5	— 26	Ditto -	4	— 25	Ditto -	2
May 4	Special -	4	May 3	Ditto -	3	May 2	Special -	2
— 11	Petty -	3	— 10	Ditto -	2	— 9	Petty -	3
— 18	Ditto -	3	— 17	Ditto -	3	— 16	Ditto -	2
— 25	Ditto -	2	— 24	Ditto -	3	— 23	Ditto -	3
June 1	Ditto -	2	— 31	Ditto -	3	— 30	Ditto -	3
— 8	Ditto -	2	June 7	Special -	2	June 6	Special -	2
— 15	Ditto -	2	— 14	Petty -	1	— 13	Petty -	4
— 22	Ditto -	4	— 21	Ditto -	3	— 20	Ditto -	2
— 29	Ditto -	2	— 28	Ditto -	3	— 27	Ditto -	4
July 6	Ditto -	3	July 5	Special -	2	July 4	Special -	4
— 13	Ditto -	2	— 12	Petty -	3	— 11	Ditto -	3
— 20	Special -	3	— 19	Ditto -	2	— 18	Petty -	4
— 27	Petty -	3	— 26	Ditto -	2	— 25	Ditto -	2
August 3	Ditto -	3	August 2	Special -	4	August 1	Special -	3
— 10	Ditto -	3	— 9	Petty -	4	— 8	Petty -	2
— 17	Ditto -	2	— 16	Ditto -	1	— 14	Ditto -	2
— 24	Ditto -	2	— 23	Ditto -	3	— 22	Ditto -	3
— 31	Special -	3	— 30	Special -	3	— 29	Special -	4
September 7	Petty -	1	September 6	Petty -	3	September 5	Ditto -	3
— 14	Special -	4	— 13	Special -	3	— 12	Ditto -	3
— 21	Ditto -	4	— 20	Petty -	4	— 19	Petty -	2
— 28	Ditto -	3	— 27	Special -	3	— 26	Special -	3
October 5	Petty -	4	October 4	Petty -	4	October 3	Ditto -	2
— 12	Ditto -	4	— 11	Ditto -	3	— 10	Petty -	4
— 19	Ditto -	4	— 18	Ditto -	3	— 17	Ditto -	5
— 26	Ditto -	3	— 25	Ditto -	4	— 24	Ditto -	3
November 2	Ditto -	4	November 1	Special -	3	— 31	Ditto -	3
— 9	Ditto -	4	— 8	Petty -	2	November 7	Special -	5
— 16	Ditto -	2	— 15	Ditto -	2	— 14	Petty -	4
— 23	Ditto -	3	— 22	Ditto -	4	— 21	Ditto -	4
— 30	Ditto -	4	— 29	Ditto -	2	— 28	Ditto -	3
December 7	Ditto -	3	December 6	Ditto -	3	December 5	Special -	5
— 14	Ditto -	2	— 13	Ditto -	2	— 12	Petty -	1
— 21	Ditto -	2	— 20	Ditto -	3	— 19	Ditto -	4
			— 27	Ditto -	3			

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—*continued.*

BILSTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
William Baldwin, esq.	William Baldwin, esq.	William Baldwin, esq.
John Foster, esq.	John Foster, esq.	John Foster, esq.
James Loxdale, esq.	James Loxdale, esq.	James Loxdale, esq.
Frederick Charles Perry, esq.	Frederick Charles Perry, esq.	Frederick Charles Perry, esq.
Reverend Joseph Butterworth Owen.	Rev. J. B. Owen.	Rev. J. B. Owen.
Thomas Barker, esq.	Thomas Barker, esq.	Thomas Barker, esq.
John Jones, esq.	John Nock Bagnall, esq.	Edward Bagnall Dimmack, esq.
Edward Bagnall Dimmack, esq.	Edward B. Dimmack, esq.	John N. Bagnall, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Petty Sessions.	No.	Petty and Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Every alternate Tuesday, and every Friday; John Leigh, esq., stipendiary justice, taking every other Tuesday.	Two justices, and sometimes more.	Every alternate Tuesday, and every Friday.	Two justices, and sometimes more, at petty sessions; at special sessions, held this year for the first time, seven justices present, but never less than two.	Every alternate Tuesday, and every Friday; Mr. Leigh, stipendiary justice, taking every other Tuesday.	Two justices, and sometimes more.
Special Sessions not held this year.		Special Sessions held always on the Tuesday the county magistrates assemble.		Special Sessions not held this year.	

CHEADLE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Edward Buller, esq.	Charles Coyney, esq.	J. Ireland Blackburne, esq.
John Ireland Blackburne, esq.	Edward Buller, esq.	Morton E. Buller, esq.
Morton Edward Buller, esq.	Morton E. Buller, esq.	J. William Philips, esq.
John William Philips, esq.	Job Meigh, esq.	Charles Coyney, esq.
Job Meigh, esq.	John Ireland Blackburne, esq.	Edward Buller, esq.
Charles Coyney, esq.	John William Philips, esq.	Job Meigh, esq.
John Bill, esq.	Thomas Powys, esq.	
Thomas Powys, esq.		

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Cheadle Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.		Sessions.	No.	Days.		Sessions.	No.	Days.		Sessions.	No.
January	2	Petty	- 4	January	14	Petty	- 2	January	13	Petty	- 5
—	16	Ditto	- 4	—	28	Special	- 3	—	27	Special	- 2
February	13	Special	- 4	February	11	Ditto	- 3	February	10	Ditto	- 2
—	27	Petty	- 1	—	25	Petty	- 4	—	24	Petty	- 4
March	12	Ditto	- 1	March	11	Ditto	- 4	March	10	Ditto	- 4
—	26	Special	- 4	—	24	Special	- 2	—	24	Special	- 2
April	8	Ditto	- 5	April	8	Ditto	- 3	April	7	Ditto	- 3
—	23	Ditto	- 4	—	22	Ditto	- 3	—	21	Ditto	- 2
May	7	Petty	- 2	May	6	Petty	- 2	May	5	Petty	- 2
—	21	Ditto	- 2	—	20	Ditto	- 2	—	19	Ditto	- 4
June	4	Ditto	- 2	June	3	Special	- 2	June	2	Special	- 2
—	18	Special	- 4	—	17	Petty	- 2	—	16	Petty	- 4
July	2	Ditto	- 2	July	1	Special	- 3	—	30	Special	- 3
—	16	Petty	- 2	—	15	Petty	- 3	July	14	Petty	- 2
—	30	Special	- 3	—	29	Special	- 3	—	28	Special	- 2
August	13	Petty	- 3	August	12	Petty	- 1	August	11	Petty	- 3
—	27	Ditto	- 2	—	26	Ditto	- 1	—	25	Ditto	- 3
Sept.	10	Special	- 5	Sept.	9	Special	- 5	Sept.	8	Special	- 5
—	24	Ditto	- 5	—	23	Ditto	- 4	—	22	Petty	- 4
October	8	Petty	- 2	October	7	Petty	- 3	—	29	Special	- 3
—	22	Special	- 2	—	21	Special	- 2	October	6	Petty	- 2
November	5	Petty	- 4	Nov.	4	Petty	- 3	—	20	Special	- 3
—	19	Ditto	- 1	—	18	Petty	- 2	November	3	Petty	- 3
December	3	Special	- 2	December	2	Special	- 4	—	17	Ditto	- 2
—	17	Petty	- 2	—	16	Petty	- 3	December	1	Special	- 2
—	31	Ditto	- 4	—	30	Ditto	- 3	—	15	Petty	- 3
								—	19	Ditto	- 3

KINGSWINFORF AND WORDSLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
William Trow, esq.	William Trow, esq.	William Trow, esq.
Charles Evers Swindell, esq.	Joseph King, esq.	Joseph King, esq.
James Evers Swindell, esq.	Charles Evers Swindell, esq.	Charles Evers Swindell, esq.
Joseph Purser, esq.	James Evers Swindell, esq.	James Evers Swindell, esq.
Henry John Wentworth Hodgetts	Joseph Purser, esq.	Joseph Purser, esq.
Foley, esq.	Edward Farrer Acton, esq.	Joseph Bennitt, esq.
Joseph King, esq.	Henry John Wentworth Hodgetts	Edward Farrer Acton, esq.
Edward Farrer Acton, esq.	Foley, esq.	Alexander Brodie Cochrane, esq.
Joseph Bennitt, esq.	Alexander Brodie Cochrane, esq.	Henry John Wentworth Hodgetts
	Joseph Bennitt, esq.	Foley, esq.
		William Barrows, esq.
		Richard Smith, esq.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Kingswinford and Wordsley Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.	
January 5	Special	-	3	January 3	Petty	-	3	January 2	Petty	-	3
— 12	Petty	-	3	— 10	Special	-	5	— 9	Ditto	-	3
— 19	Special	-	3	— 17	Ditto	-	4	— 16	Special	-	3
— 26	Petty	-	4	— 24	Petty	-	3	— 23	Petty	-	4
				— 31	Ditto	-	3	— 30	Ditto	-	2
February 2	Ditto	-	5	February 7	Special	-	4	February 6	Ditto	-	4
— 9	Ditto	-	4	— 14	Petty	-	3	— 13	Ditto	-	4
— 16	Ditto	-	2	— 21	Ditto	-	4	— 20	Ditto	-	2
— 23	Ditto	-	3	— 28	Special	-	3	— 27	Ditto	-	4
March 1	Special	-	4	March 7	Petty	-	3	March 6	Ditto	-	5
— 8	Ditto	-	5	— 14	Special	-	2	— 13	Ditto	-	1
— 15	Petty	-	3	— 21	Petty	-	3	— 20	Ditto	-	4
— 22	Ditto	-	3	— 28	Ditto	-	5	— 27	Special	-	3
— 29	Special	-	5								
April 5	Petty	-	3	April 4	Ditto	-	3	April 3	Ditto	-	4
— 12	Special	-	4	— 11	Special	-	3	— 10	Petty	-	2
— 19	Ditto	-	3	— 18	Ditto	-	3	— 17	Special	-	4
— 26	Petty	-	3	— 25	Petty	-	4	— 24	Petty	-	3
May 3	Ditto	-	2	May 2	Ditto	-	2	May 1	Ditto	-	2
— 10	Special	-	4	— 9	Special	-	4	— 8	Ditto	-	2
— 17	Petty	-	3	— 16	Petty	-	3	— 15	Ditto	-	3
— 24	Ditto	-	4	— 23	Ditto	-	5	— 22	Special	-	3
— 31	Ditto	-	4	— 30	Ditto	-	2	— 29	Petty	-	2
June 7	Special	-	4	June 6	Special	-	2	June 5	Special	-	5
— 14	Ditto	-	3	— 13	Petty	-	3	— 12	Petty	-	2
— 21	Petty	-	3	— 20	Ditto	-	4	— 19	Ditto	-	4
— 28	Ditto	-	4	— 27	Ditto	-	2	— 26	Special	-	3
July 5	Ditto	-	4	July 4	Ditto	-	3	July 3	Petty	-	3
— 12	Special	-	3	— 11	Special	-	4	— 10	Ditto	-	3
— 19	Ditto	-	4	— 18	Ditto	-	5	— 17	Special	-	2
— 26	Petty	-	2	— 25	Petty	-	2	— 24	Petty	-	4
August 2	Ditto	-	5	August 1	Ditto	-	2	— 31	Special	-	3
— 9	Special	-	3	— 8	Special	-	6	August 7	Petty	-	3
— 16	Petty	-	2	— 15	Petty	-	2	— 14	Special	-	6
— 23	Ditto	-	5	— 22	Ditto	-	2	— 21	Ditto	-	4
— 30	Ditto	-	2	— 29	Ditto	-	2	— 28	Petty	-	3
September 6	Ditto	-	2	September 5	Ditto	-	4	September 4	Ditto	-	3
— 13	Special	-	5	— 12	Special	-	6	— 11	Ditto	-	4
— 20	Petty	-	3	— 19	Petty	-	3	— 18	Ditto	-	2
— 27	Special	-	3	— 26	Special	-	5	— 25	Special	-	4
October 4	Petty	-	2	October 3	Petty	-	4	October 2	Petty	-	4
— 11	Special	-	3	— 10	Special	-	5	— 9	Special	-	4
— 18	Petty	-	2	— 17	Petty	-	1	— 16	Ditto	-	2
— 25	Ditto	-	3	— 24	Ditto	-	6	— 23	Petty	-	2
				— 31	Ditto	-	3	— 30	Special	-	4
November 1	Ditto	-	4	November 7	Ditto	-	2	November 6	Petty	-	3
— 8	Special	-	4	— 14	Special	-	5	— 13	Ditto	-	4
— 15	Petty	-	2	— 21	Petty	-	3	— 20	Ditto	-	5
— 22	Ditto	-	2	— 28	Ditto	-	3	— 27	Special	-	6
— 29	Ditto	-	2								
December 6	Ditto	-	3	December 5	Ditto	-	3	December 4	Petty	-	2
— 13	Special	-	2	— 12	Ditto	-	4	— 11	Ditto	-	5
— 20	Petty	-	4	— 19	Ditto	-	4	— 18	Special	-	3
— 27	Ditto	-	2	— 26	Ditto	-	6				

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—continued.

LEEK DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. John Sneyd.	Rev. John Sneyd.	Rev. John Sneyd.
John Cruso, esq.	Rev. Thomas Henry Heathcote.	Rev. Thomas Henry Heathcote.
Rev. Thomas Henry Heathcote.	John Cruso, esq.	John Cruso, esq.
Matthew Gaunt, esq.	Matthew Gaunt, esq.	Matthew Gaunt, Esq.
	John Davenport, esq.	John William Sneyd, esq.
	John William Sneyd, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.	
January 14	Petty	-	3	January 12	Petty	-	3	January 11	Petty	-	3
— 28	Special	-	3	— 26	Special	-	3	— 25	Special	-	4
February 11	Petty	-	2	— 9	Petty	-	2	February 8	Petty	-	2
— 25	Special	-	3	— 23	Special	-	2	— 22	Special	-	3
March 10	Petty	-	3	March 9	Petty	-	3	March 8	Petty	-	3
— 24	Special	-	3	— 23	Special	-	3	— 22	Special	-	2
— 31	Ditto	-	3	April 13	Ditto	-	2	— 29	Ditto	-	2
April 21	Ditto	-	3	— 27	Ditto	-	2	April 12	Ditto	-	3
May 5	Ditto	-	2	May 11	Ditto	-	2	— 27	Ditto	-	2
— 19	Ditto	-	3	— 25	Ditto	-	5	May 10	Petty	-	2
— 26	Petty	-	2	June 8	Petty	-	1	— 24	Special	-	3
June 2	Ditto	-	2	— 22	Special	-	3	June 7	Petty	-	2
— 16	Ditto	-	2	July 6	Petty	-	3	— 21	Special	-	2
— 30	Special	-	3	— 20	Special	-	2	July 5	Ditto	-	2
July 14	Petty	-	3	August 3	Petty	-	4	— 19	Ditto	-	2
— 21	Special	-	2	— 17	Ditto	-	4	August 2	Petty	-	2
— 28	Ditto	-	2	— 31	Special	-	4	— 16	Ditto	-	2
August 4	Petty	-	3	Sept. 14	Ditto	-	2	— 30	Special	-	3
— 11	Ditto	-	3	— 28	Ditto	-	4	Sept. 13	Petty	-	4
— 23	Ditto	-	2	October 12	Petty	-	2	— 27	Special	-	5
— 25	Special	-	3	— 26	Special	-	3	October 11	Petty	-	1
September 8	Ditto	-	2	November 9	Petty	-	4	— 25	Special	-	2
— 22	Petty	-	2	— 23	Special	-	3	November 8	Petty	-	3
— 29	Special	-	3	December 7	Petty	-	3	— 22	Special	-	2
October 13	Petty	-	1	— 21	Special	-	4	December 6	Petty	-	3
— 20	Ditto	-	2					— 9	Ditto	-	3
November 3	Ditto	-	3					— 20	Special	-	3
— 17	Special	-	3								
December 15	Petty	-	3								
— 29	Special	-	3								

PENKRIDGE DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Honourable Edward Richard Littleton.	Honourable Edward Richard Littleton.	Honourable Edward Richard Littleton.
Rev. William Blow Collis.	Rev. William Blow Collis.	Rev. William Blow Collis.
Thomas Entwisle, esq.	Thomas Entwisle, esq.	Rev. James Alexander Fell.
Charles Holland, esq.	Henry Charles Vernon, esq.	Thomas Entwisle, esq.
Henry Charles Vernon, esq.	Charles Holland, esq.	Henry Charles Vernon, esq.
	Francis Whitgreave, esq.	Lieut.-Col. George Augustus Vernon.
	Frederick Charles Perry, esq.	Frederick Charles Perry, esq.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Penkridge Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 13	Special -	2	January 11	Petty -	3	January 10	Petty -	2
— 27	Ditto -	3	— 25	Special -	3	— 24	Special -	3
February 10	Petty -	2	February 8	Ditto -	2	February 7	Petty -	2
— 24	Special -	2	— 22	Ditto -	2	— 21	Special -	2
March 9	Petty -	3	March 8	Petty -	3	March 7	Petty -	2
— 23	Ditto -	3	— 22	Ditto -	3	— 21	Special -	2
— 30	Special -	3	— 29	Special -	3	— 28	Ditto -	2
April 6	Ditto -	3	April 5	Petty -	3	April 4	Ditto -	2
— 20	Petty -	3	— 19	Ditto -	2	— 18	Petty -	3
May 4	Special -	2	May 3	Ditto -	3	May 2	Special -	3
— 18	Petty -	2	— 17	Ditto -	2	— 30	Petty -	2
June 1	Ditto -	2	— 31	Ditto -	3	June 13	Special -	3
— 15	Special -	2	June 14	Ditto -	3	— 27	Petty -	2
— 29	Petty -	3	— 28	Ditto -	2	July 11	Ditto -	2
July 13	Ditto -	2	July 12	Ditto -	2	— 25	Ditto -	0
— 27	Ditto -	2	— 26	Ditto -	2	August 8	Special -	3
August 10	Special -	3	August 9	Ditto -	3	— 22	Ditto -	2
— 24	Ditto -	3	— 23	Ditto -	3	September 5	Petty -	2
Sept. 7	Petty -	3	Sept. 1	Ditto -	3	— 19	Special -	3
— 21	Special -	2	— 6	Special -	4	— 26	Ditto -	2
— 28	Ditto -	3	— 20	Petty -	2	October 3	Ditto -	2
October 5	Ditto -	4	— 27	Special -	3	— 17	Ditto -	2
— 19	Petty -	2	October 4	Ditto -	2	— 31	Petty -	2
November 2	Special -	3	— 18	Petty -	2	Nov. 14	Special -	2
— 16	Petty -	2	November 1	Ditto -	2	— 28	Petty -	3
— 30	Ditto -	3	— 15	Ditto -	2	Dec. 12	Special -	2
December 14	Special -	3	— 29	Ditto -	2	— 26	Ditto -	3
— 28	Ditto -	3	December 3	Ditto -	2			
			— 27	Ditto -	2			

NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE HUNDRED OF PIREHILL.

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NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rowland Mainwaring, esq.	Rowland Mainwaring, esq.	Rowland Mainwaring, esq.
Thomas Fletcher Twemlow, esq.	Thomas Fletcher Twemlow, esq.	Thomas Fletcher Twemlow, esq.
Dorning Rasbotham, esq.	Dorning Rasbotham, esq.	Dorning Rasbotham, esq.
Francis Stainer, esq.	Francis Stainer, esq.	Francis Stainer, esq.
John Edensor Heathcote, esq.	John Edensor Heathcote, esq.	John Edensor Heathcote, esq.
Edward Wood, esq.	Edward Wood, esq.	Edward Wood, esq.
Job Meigh, esq.	Job Meigh, esq.	Job Meigh, esq.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Hundred of Pirehill—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
February 3	Special -	2	January 25	Special -	2	January 24	Special -	3
March 2	Ditto -	3	February 22	Ditto -	3	February 21	Ditto -	3
— 30	Ditto -	2	March 29	Ditto -	2	March 28	Ditto -	2
May 4	Ditto -	2	April 11	Ditto -	2	April 17	Ditto -	2
June 1	Ditto -	3	May 3	Ditto -	2	May 23	Ditto -	2
— 22	Ditto -	2	— 31	Ditto -	2	June 20	Ditto -	2
July 27	Ditto -	2	July 26	Ditto -	2	July 25	Ditto -	2
August 24	Ditto -	2	August 23	Ditto -	2	August 22	Ditto -	3
September 28	Ditto -	2	September 27	Ditto -	3	September 26	Ditto -	2
October 26	Ditto -	3	October 25	Ditto -	2	October 24	Ditto -	3
November 30	Ditto -	2	November 29	Ditto -	2	November 28	Ditto -	2
December 27	Ditto -	2	December 27	Ditto -	2	December 26	Ditto -	2

STOKE-UPON-TRENT STIPENDIARY JUSTICE DISTRICT.

1852, 1853, and 1854.

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Sessions were appointed to be Held.	Number of Justices Present and Acting.
HANLEY:		
Thomas Baily Rose, esq. (Stipendiary) Job Meigh, esq.	Petty Sessions only, every Monday throughout the year.	1 at every Session, and 2 every alternate Monday.
BURSLEM:		
Thomas Baily Rose, esq. (Stipendiary) Edward Wood, esq. Nicholas Price Wood, esq. Richard Howard Haywood, esq. William Davenport, esq.	Petty Sessions only, every Tuesday throughout the year.	1 at every Session, 2 and 3 every alternate Tuesday.
LONGTON:		
Thomas Baily Rose, esq. (Stipendiary) Charles Harvey, esq. John Harvey, esq.	Petty Sessions only, every Wednesday throughout the year.	2 at every Session.
TUNSTALL:		
Thomas Baily Rose, esq. (Stipendiary) Nicholas Price Wood, esq. Richard Howard Haywood, esq.	Petty Sessions only, every Thursday throughout the year.	1 at every Session, and 2 every alternate Thursday.
STOKE-UPON-TRENT:		
Thomas Baily Rose, esq. (Stipendiary)	Petty Sessions only, every alternate Friday throughout the year.	1 at every Session.
FENTON:		
Thomas Baily Rose, esq. (Stipendiary)	Petty Sessions only, every alternate Friday throughout the year.	1 at every Session.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—*continued.*

SHENSTONE, ELFORD, AND RUGELEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Honourable Robert Curzon.	Honourable Robert Curzon.	Honourable Robert Curzon.
James Oldham Oldham, esq.	James Oldham Oldham, esq.	James Oldham Oldham, esq.
John Shawe Manley, esq.	John Shawe Manley, esq.	John Shawe Manley, esq.
Henry John Pye, esq.	Henry John Pye, esq.	Henry John Pye, esq.
Stanley Pipe Wolferstan, esq.	Stanley Pipe Wolferstan, esq.	Stanley Pipe Wolferstan, esq.
William Harwood, esq., M. D.	William Harwood, esq., M. D.	William Harwood, esq., M. D.
Richard Dyott, esq.	Richard Dyott, esq.	Richard Dyott, esq.
William Mott, esq.	William Mott, esq.	William Mott, esq.
Josiah Spode, esq.	Josiah Spode, esq.	Josiah Spode, esq.
Samuel Pole Shawe, esq.	Samuel Pole Shawe, esq.	Samuel Pole Shawe, esq.
John Forster, esq.	John Forster, esq.	John Forster, esq.
William Henry Chetwynd, esq.	William Henry Chetwynd, esq.	William Henry Chetwynd, esq.
Richard Croft Chawner, esq.	Richard Croft Chawner, esq.	Richard Croft Chawner, esq.
Charles Garnett, esq.	Charles Holland, esq., M. D.	Charles Holland, esq., M. D.
Thomas John Birch, esq.	Charles Garnett, esq.	Charles Garnett, esq.
Charles Edward Mousley, esq.	Thomas John Birch, esq.	Thomas John Birch, esq.
Rev. Trevor Owen Burnes Floyer.	Charles Edward Mousley, esq.	Charles Edward Mousley, esq.
Charles Holland, esq., M. D.	Rev. Trevor Owen Burnes Floyer.	Colonel Charles Bagot.
		Rev. Trevor Owen Burnes Floyer.
		Newton John Lane, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.	
January 1	Petty	-	1	January 6	Petty	-	1	January 5	Petty	-	0
— 14	Ditto	-	4	— 12	Ditto	-	3	— 11	Ditto	-	1
— 15	Ditto	-	2	— 20	Ditto	-	2	— 19	Ditto	-	2
— 29	Special	-	2	— 26	Special	-	3	— 25	Ditto	-	2
				— 27	Ditto	-	2	— 26	Special	-	5
February 5	Petty	-	2	February 3	Petty	-	3	February 2	Ditto	-	2
— 11	Ditto	-	2	— 17	Ditto	-	0	— 16	Petty	-	2
— 19	Ditto	-	3	— 23	Special	-	4	— 22	Special	-	4
— 26	Special	-	2	— 24	Petty	-	2	— 23	Ditto	-	3
March 3	Petty	-	2	March 3	Ditto	-	2	March 2	Petty	-	2
— 4	Ditto	-	1	— 24	Ditto	-	2	— 8	Ditto	-	4
— 18	Ditto	-	2	— 30	Special	-	2	— 9	Ditto	-	2
— 25	Special	-	2	— 31	Ditto	-	2	— 25	Special	-	2
— 27	Ditto	-	4					— 29	Ditto	-	3
April 1	Ditto	-	2	April 6	Ditto	-	3	— 30	Ditto	-	2
— 1	Petty	-	2	— 7	Ditto	-	2	April 1	Petty	-	2
— 3	Special	-	3	— 21	Petty	-	2	— 5	Special	-	2
— 15	Petty	-	2	— 27	Special	-	2	— 6	Ditto	-	2
— 28	Special	-	2	— 28	Ditto	-	2	— 12	Petty	-	1
— 29	Ditto	-	2					— 20	Ditto	-	0
May 6	Petty	-	2	May 5	Petty	-	2	— 27	Special	-	3
— 12	Ditto	-	2	— 11	Ditto	-	2				
— 20	Ditto	-	2	— 19	Ditto	-	2	May 4	Ditto	-	2
— 26	Ditto	-	4	— 25	Special	-	2	— 10	Petty	-	2
— 27	Special	-	2	— 26	Ditto	-	2	— 18	Ditto	-	2
June 3	Petty	-	2	June 2	Petty	-	2	— 27	Ditto	-	2
— 17	Ditto	-	2	— 8	Ditto	-	5	June 1	Ditto	-	4
— 23	Ditto	-	3	— 16	Ditto	-	2	— 14	Special	-	2
— 24	Special	-	2	— 22	Special	-	3	— 15	Petty	-	1
				— 30	Ditto	-	2	— 29	Special	-	2

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Shenstone, &c. Division—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

1852— <i>continued.</i>			1853— <i>continued.</i>			1854— <i>continued.</i>		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
July 1	Petty -	2	July 7	Petty -	0	July 6	Special -	2
— 14	Ditto -	4	— 21	Ditto -	2	— 12	Petty -	1
— 15	Ditto -	1	— 27	Ditto -	2	— 20	Ditto -	2
— 28	Special -	2	— 28	Special -	3	— 27	Ditto -	2
— 29	Ditto -	2						
August 5	Petty -	3	August 4	Petty -	0	August 9	Special -	4
— 11	Ditto -	2	— 10	Ditto -	3	— 10	Petty -	2
— 19	Ditto -	1	— 18	Ditto -	2	— 24	Ditto -	2
— 25	Special -	2	— 25	Ditto -	3	— 31	Special -	2
— 26	Ditto -	2						
September 2	Petty -	2	September 1	Special -	2	September 7	Ditto -	2
— 8	Ditto -	3	— 3	Ditto -	2	— 13	Ditto -	2
— 16	Ditto -	2	— 10	Ditto -	2	— 21	Petty -	1
— 29	Special -	3	— 14	Petty -	2	— 27	Special -	3
— 30	Ditto -	2	— 17	Special -	2	— 28	Ditto -	2
			— 28	Ditto -	3			
October 7	Petty -	2	— 29	Ditto -	4			
— 21	Ditto -	3	October 6	Petty -	2	October 5	Petty -	3
— 27	Special -	2	— 12	Ditto -	2	— 11	Ditto -	4
— 28	Petty -	2	— 20	Ditto -	0	— 19	Ditto -	2
			— 26	Ditto -	2	— 26	Special -	1
			— 27	Special -	3			
November 4	Ditto -	2	November 3	Petty -	2	November 2	Petty -	2
— 18	Ditto -	2	— 9	Ditto -	2	— 8	Special -	2
— 24	Special -	4	— 17	Ditto -	3	— 16	Petty -	2
— 25	Ditto -	2	— 23	Ditto -	2	— 30	Special -	2
			— 24	Special -	2			
December 2	Petty -	4	December 1	Petty -	2	December 7	Petty -	2
— 8	Ditto -	3	— 15	Ditto -	0	— 13	Ditto -	4
— 16	Ditto -	2	— 28	Ditto -	1	— 21	Ditto -	2
— 22	Ditto -	4	— 29	Special -	4	— 28	Special -	2
— 30	Ditto -	2						

STAFFORD AND ECCLESHALL DIVISION.

STAFFORD.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

Right Hon. Earl Talbot.
 Right Hon. Earl of Harrowby.
 Right Hon. Viscount Anson.
 Hon. and Rev. Arthur Chetwynd Talbot.
 Francis Eld, esq.
 William Fawkener Chetwynd, esq.
 Edward Knight, esq., M. D.
 Thomas Benson Elley, esq.
 Thomas Hartshorne, esq.
 Richard Byrd Levett, esq.

1853.

Right Hon. Earl Talbot.
 Right Hon. Earl of Harrowby.
 Right Hon. Viscount Anson.
 Hon. and Rev. Arthur Chetwynd Talbot.
 Francis Eld, esq.
 William Fawkener Chetwynd, esq.
 Edward Knight, esq., M. D.
 Thomas Benson Elley, esq.
 Thomas Edward Whitby, esq.
 Thomas Hartshorne, esq.
 Richard Byrd Levett, esq.

1854.

Right Hon. Earl Talbot.
 Right Hon. Earl of Harrowby.
 Right Hon. Viscount Anson.
 Hon. and Rev. Arthur Chetwynd Talbot.
 Francis Eld, esq.
 William Fawkener Chetwynd, esq.
 Thomas Hartshorne, esq.
 Richard Byrd Levett, esq.
 Edward Knight, esq., M. D.
 Thomas Benson Elley, esq.
 Thomas Edward Whitby, esq.
 John Henson Webb, esq.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Stafford Division—continued.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.—Petty Sessions on Saturday weekly. At five petty sessions in this year, there were five justices present; at twelve petty sessions there were three present; and at the remainder of the petty sessions in this year, there were two justices present.

1853.—Petty Sessions on Saturday weekly. At one of the petty sessions in this year there were four justices present; at fifteen petty sessions three justices were present, and at the remainder two were present.

1854.—Petty Sessions on Saturday weekly. At five petty sessions in the year there were four justices present; at seven petty sessions there were three present, and at the remainder two were present.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.		Sessions.	No.	Days.		Sessions.	No.	Days.		Sessions.	No.
January	10	Special	- 2	January	15	Special	- 2	March	25	Special	- 2
February	7	Ditto	- 3	February	12	Ditto	- 2	April	1	Ditto	- 2
March	20	Ditto	- 2	March	19	Ditto	- 2	May	6	Ditto	- 2
--	27	Ditto	- 3	--	26	Ditto	- 2	June	24	Ditto	- 2
April	3	Ditto	- 4	April	2	Ditto	- 3	July	8	Ditto	- 3
May	8	Ditto	- 2	May	7	Ditto	- 2	August	26	Ditto	- 4
June	19	Ditto	- 2	June	18	Ditto	- 2	September	9	Ditto	- 2
August	21	Ditto	- 7	August	20	Ditto	- 2	--	30	Ditto	- 3
September	4	Ditto	- 2	--	27	Ditto	- 2	November	25	Ditto	- 2
--	18	Ditto	- 2	September	10	Ditto	- 3	December	30	Ditto	- 4
--	25	Ditto	- 2	--	24	Ditto	- 3				
November	6	Ditto	- 2	December	17	Ditto	- 3				
December	4	Ditto	- 4								
--	11	Ditto	- 4								

ECCLESHALL.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Thomas Fletcher Fenton Boughey, bart.	Sir Thomas Fletcher Fenton Boughey, bart.	Sir Thomas Fletcher Fenton Boughey, bart.
Robert Fisher, esq.	Robert Fisher, esq.	Robert Fisher, esq.
Henry Killick, esq.	Henry Killick, esq.	Henry Killick, esq.
Thomas Higgins Burne, esq.	Thomas Higgins Burne, esq.	Thomas Higgins Burne, esq.
Richard Howard Haywood, esq.	Richard Howard Haywood, esq.	Richard Howard Haywood, esq.
Robert Hargreaves, esq.	Robert Hargreaves, esq.	Robert Hargreaves, esq.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Eccleshall—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.	
January 26	Petty -	2		January 3	Petty -	3		January 30	Petty -	2	
February 23	Special -	2		— 31	Ditto -	4		February 27	Ditto -	5	
March 29	Ditto -	3		February 28	Ditto -	3		March 27	Special -	2	
April 2	Petty -	3		March 28	Special -	4		April 7	Ditto -	4	
— 26	Ditto -	2		April 8	Ditto -	3		— 24	Petty -	4	
May 31	Ditto -	2		— 28	Petty -	2		May 29	Ditto -	3	
June 28	Ditto -	2		May 30	Ditto -	3		June 26	Special -	3	
July 26	Ditto -	2		June 20	Ditto -	2		July 31	Ditto -	3	
— 30	Ditto -	2		— 22	Ditto -	2		August 28	Ditto -	3	
August 30	Special -	3		July 25	Ditto -	4		September 4	Ditto -	4	
September 27	Ditto -	2		August 29	Ditto -	3		— 25	Ditto -	3	
October 11	Petty -	2		September 19	Special -	5		October 30	Petty -	3	
— 25	Ditto -	2		— 26	Petty -	3		November 27	Ditto -	2	
November 29	Ditto -	4		October 31	Ditto -	2		December 26	Ditto -	3	
December 27	Ditto -	2		November 28	Ditto -	3					
				December 26	Ditto -	2					

STONE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Viscount St. Vincent.	Viscount St. Vincent.	Viscount St. Vincent.
John Joule, esq.	John Joule, esq.	John Joule, esq.
John Bourne, esq.	John Bourne, esq.	John Bourne, esq.
Rev. Ralph Bourne Baker.	Rev. Ralph Bourne Baker.	Rev. Ralph Bourne Baker.
Hon. Carnegie Robert John Jervis.	Hon. Carnegie Robert John Jervis.	Hon. Carnegie Robert John Jervis.
	Ralph Thomas Adderley, esq.	Ralph Thomas Adderley, esq.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Stone Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 28	Petty -	2	January 11	Petty -	4	January 10	Petty -	3
February 11	Ditto -	2	— 25	Ditto -	2	— 24	Ditto -	3
March 10	Ditto -	1	February 8	Ditto -	4	February 9	Ditto -	2
— 24	Ditto -	2	— 22	Ditto -	3	— 21	Ditto -	2
April 7	Ditto -	2	March 8	Ditto -	2	March 21	Ditto -	3
May 5	Ditto -	2	— 22	Ditto -	2	April 18	Ditto -	2
— 19	Ditto -	2	April 19	Ditto -	2	May 2	Ditto -	2
June 2	Ditto -	2	May 17	Ditto -	4	— 16	Ditto -	1
— 16	Ditto -	2	— 31	Ditto -	3	— 30	Ditto -	2
July 14	Ditto -	3	June 14	Ditto -	2	June 13	Ditto -	1
— 28	Ditto -	2	July 12	Ditto -	4	— 27	Ditto -	2
August 11	Ditto -	4	— 26	Ditto -	2	July 11	Ditto -	3
— 16	Ditto -	2	August 2	Ditto -	1	— 25	Ditto -	2
— 25	Ditto -	2	— 9	Ditto -	3	August 8	Ditto -	2
— 31	Ditto -	2	— 23	Ditto -	3	— 22	Ditto -	2
September 8	Ditto -	4	September 6	Ditto -	3	September 5	Ditto -	3
October 6	Ditto -	2	— 20	Ditto -	3	— 19	Ditto -	2
— 12	Ditto -	1	— 27	Ditto -	2	October 17	Ditto -	2
— 20	Ditto -	2	October 4	Ditto -	3	— 31	Ditto -	3
November 3	Ditto -	2	— 18	Ditto -	4	November 14	Ditto -	2
— 30	Ditto -	2	— 19	Ditto -	2	— 28	Ditto -	2
December 28	Ditto -	2	November 1	Ditto -	4	December 12	Ditto -	2
			— 15	Ditto -	2	— 26	Ditto -	3
			— 22	Ditto -	2			
			— 29	Ditto -	1			
			December 13	Ditto -	2			

UTTOXETER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Right Hon. Henry Manners, Lord Waterpark.	Right Hon. Henry Manners, Lord Waterpark.	Right Hon. Henry Manners, Lord Waterpark.
Thomas Kirkpatrick Hall, esq.	Thomas Kirkpatrick Hall, esq.	Thomas Kirkpatrick Hall, esq.
John Hall, esq.	John Hall, esq.	John Hall, esq.
John Bott, esq.	John Bott, esq.	John Bott, esq.
Hugo Francis Meynell Ingram, esq.	Hugo Francis Meynell Ingram, esq.	Hugo Francis Meynell Ingram, esq.
Hon. Augustus Henry Vernon.	Hon. Augustus Henry Vernon.	Hon. Augustus Henry Vernon.
Thomas Percival Heywood, esq.	Thomas Percival Heywood, esq.	Thomas Percival Heywood, esq.
		Joseph Mallaby, esq.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Uttoxeter Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.	
January 7	Special	-	3	January 5	Special	-	2	January 4	Special	-	2
— 14	Ditto	-	4	— 12	Petty	-	4	— 11	Petty	-	2
— 21	Petty	-	2	— 19	Ditto	-	3	— 18	Ditto	-	1
— 28	Ditto	-	3	— 26	Ditto	-	2	— 25	Ditto	-	4
February 4	Ditto	-	2	February 2	Special	-	3	February 1	Ditto	-	3
— 5	Ditto	-	1	— 9	Petty	-	2	— 8	Ditto	-	2
— 11	Ditto	-	4	— 16	Ditto	-	3	— 15	Ditto	-	2
— 18	Ditto	-	1	— 23	Ditto	-	3	— 22	Special	-	3
— 25	Ditto	-	2	— 23	Ditto	-	3	— 27	Petty	-	1
March 3	Ditto	-	1	March 2	Special	-	2	March 1	Ditto	-	1
— 10	Ditto	-	2	— 9	Petty	-	1	— 8	Ditto	-	0
— 17	Ditto	-	2	— 16	Ditto	-	3	— 15	Ditto	-	0
— 24	Ditto	-	2	— 23	Special	-	3	— 22	Special	-	2
— 31	Special	-	5	— 30	Ditto	-	3	— 29	Ditto	-	6
April 7	Petty	-	3	April 6	Ditto	-	3	April 5	Petty	-	5
— 14	Ditto	-	2	— 13	Petty	-	3	— 12	Ditto	-	3
— 21	Ditto	-	3	— 20	Ditto	-	3	— 19	Ditto	-	4
— 28	Ditto	-	3	— 27	Ditto	-	1	— 26	Ditto	-	0
May 5	Special	-	3	May 4	Special	-	2	May 3	Special	-	2
— 12	Petty	-	2	— 11	Petty	-	2	— 10	Petty	-	2
— 19	Special	-	4	— 18	Special	-	2	— 17	Special	-	1
— 26	Petty	-	5	— 25	Petty	-	2	— 24	Petty	-	3
June 2	Ditto	-	2	June 1	Ditto	-	0	— 31	Ditto	-	3
— 9	Ditto	-	2	— 8	Ditto	-	2	June 7	Ditto	-	2
— 16	Ditto	-	3	— 15	Ditto	-	2	— 14	Special	-	2
— 23	Special	-	3	— 22	Special	-	3	— 21	Ditto	-	2
— 30	Petty	-	2	— 29	Petty	-	4	— 28	Petty	-	3
July 7	Ditto	-	3	July 6	Ditto	-	3	July 1	Ditto	-	1
— 14	Special	-	2	— 13	Special	-	4	— 5	Ditto	-	3
— 21	Ditto	-	3	— 20	Ditto	-	4	— 12	Special	-	2
— 28	Petty	-	2	— 27	Petty	-	1	— 19	Ditto	-	3
August 4	Special	-	3	August 3	Ditto	-	2	— 26	Petty	-	3
— 11	Petty	-	2	— 10	Special	-	1	August 2	Ditto	-	3
— 18	Ditto	-	2	— 17	Petty	-	1	— 9	Special	-	2
— 25	Special	-	4	— 24	Special	-	2	— 16	Petty	-	2
September 1	Ditto	-	2	— 27	Petty	-	1	— 23	Special	-	2
— 8	Petty	-	2	— 31	Ditto	-	2	— 25	Petty	-	1
— 15	Ditto	-	3	September 7	Special	-	2	— 30	Special	-	2
— 22	Special	-	4	— 14	Ditto	-	2	September 6	Petty	-	1
— 29	Ditto	-	3	— 21	Petty	-	2	— 13	Special	-	3
October 6	Petty	-	2	— 28	Ditto	-	2	— 20	Petty	-	3
— 13	Special	-	3	October 5	Ditto	-	2	— 27	Special	-	2
— 20	Ditto	-	3	— 12	Special	-	2	October 4	Petty	-	2
— 27	Petty	-	4	— 19	Ditto	-	2	— 11	Special	-	3
November 3	Ditto	-	3	— 26	Petty	-	3	— 18	Ditto	-	2
— 10	Special	-	3	November 2	Ditto	-	3	— 25	Petty	-	2
— 17	Petty	-	2	— 9	Ditto	-	3	— 30	Ditto	-	1
— 24	Ditto	-	5	— 16	Special	-	3	November 1	Ditto	-	1
December 1	Ditto	-	3	— 23	Petty	-	2	— 8	Special	-	3
— 8	Ditto	-	3	— 30	Ditto	-	3	— 15	Ditto	-	2
— 15	Special	-	2	December 7	Ditto	-	2	— 22	Petty	-	2
— 22	Petty	-	2	— 14	Petty	-	2	— 29	Ditto	-	2
— 29	Ditto	-	1	— 21	Ditto	-	4	December 6	Ditto	-	2
				— 28	Ditto	-	3	— 11	Ditto	-	2
								— 13	Ditto	-	2
								— 20	Ditto	-	2
								— 27	Ditto	-	3

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—*continued.*

WEST BROMWICH, WEDNESBURY, AND WALSALL DIVISION.

WEST BROMWICH.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Lord Calthorpe.
Hon. Frederick Henry William Gough
Calthorpe.
Hon. Augustus Cholmondeley Gough
Calthorpe.

Sir Francis Edward Scott, bart.
Edward Scott, esq.
John Williams, esq.
Archibald Kenrick, esq.
William Mathews, esq.

William Fellowes, esq.
James Timmins Chance, esq.
William Wills, esq.
Joseph Frederick Ledsam, esq.
Henry Goodrich Willett, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.		Sessions.	No.	Days.		Sessions.	No.	Days.		Sessions.	No.
January	3	Petty	- 4	January	1	Petty	- 2	January	7	Special	- 3
—	10	Ditto	- 4	—	8	Special	- 5	—	14	Petty	- 2
—	14	Special	- 2	—	15	Petty	- 3	—	21	Ditto	- 3
—	17	Petty	- 3	—	22	Ditto	- 4	—	25	Ditto	- 2
—	24	Ditto	- 2	—	29	Ditto	- 3	—	28	Ditto	- 2
—	31	Ditto	- 3	February	5	Ditto	- 3	February	4	Ditto	- 2
February	7	Ditto	- 3	—	12	Ditto	- 1	—	13	Ditto	- 1
—	14	Ditto	- 5	—	19	Ditto	- 3	—	18	Ditto	- 2
—	21	Ditto	- 4	—	26	Ditto	- 2	—	20	Ditto	- 2
—	28	Ditto	- 4	March	5	Ditto	- 2	—	25	Ditto	- 2
March	6	Ditto	- 3	—	12	Ditto	- 2	March	4	Ditto	- 3
—	13	Ditto	- 3	—	19	Ditto	- 2	—	11	Ditto	- 2
—	20	Ditto	- 4	—	26	Ditto	- 2	—	18	Ditto	- 2
—	27	Ditto	- 3	—	30	Special	- 2	—	25	Ditto	- 2
—	30	Special	- 5	April	2	Petty	- 3	April	1	Special	- 6
April	3	Petty	- 4	—	9	Special	- 2	—	8	Ditto	- 2
—	10	Ditto	- 2	—	16	Petty	- 2	—	15	Petty	- 2
—	14	Special	- 1	—	23	Ditto	- 2	—	22	Ditto	- 2
—	17	Petty	- 2	—	30	Ditto	- 2	—	29	Ditto	- 2
—	24	Ditto	- 2	May	7	Ditto	- 2	May	6	Ditto	- 2
—	27	Ditto	- 1	—	14	Ditto	- 3	—	13	Ditto	- 2
May	1	Ditto	- 3	—	21	Ditto	- 2	—	20	Ditto	- 3
—	8	Ditto	- 2	—	28	Ditto	- 2	—	27	Ditto	- 2
—	15	Ditto	- 1	June	4	Ditto	- 3	June	3	Ditto	- 2
—	22	Ditto	- 3	—	11	Ditto	- 2	—	10	Ditto	- 1
—	29	Ditto	- 3	—	18	Ditto	- 4	—	17	Ditto	- 2
June	5	Ditto	- 3	—	25	Ditto	- 2	—	24	Ditto	- 2
—	12	Ditto	- 3	July	2	Ditto	- 3	July	1	Ditto	- 2
—	19	Ditto	- 3	—	9	Special	- 5	—	8	Special	- 2
—	26	Ditto	- 3								

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—West Bromwich, &c. Division—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

1852— <i>continued.</i>				1853— <i>continued.</i>				1854— <i>continued.</i>			
Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.		Days.	Sessions.	No.	
July 3	Petty -	2		July 16	Petty -	3		July 15	Petty -	2	
— 7	Special -	3		— 23	Ditto -	2		— 22	Ditto -	1	
— 10	Petty -	2		— 30	Ditto -	2		— 29	Ditto -	3	
— 17	Ditto -	2		August 6	Ditto -	2		August 5	Ditto -	2	
— 24	Ditto -	2		— 13	Ditto -	5		— 12	Ditto -	4	
— 31	Ditto -	2		— 20	Ditto -	2		— 19	Ditto -	2	
August 7	Ditto -	3		— 24	Special -	6		— 26	Ditto -	4	
— 14	Ditto -	2		— 27	Petty -	2		— 30	Special -	10	
— 21	Ditto -	3		September 3	Ditto -	3		September 2	Petty -	2	
— 25	Special -	4		— 10	Ditto -	2		— 9	Ditto -	2	
— 28	Petty -	3		— 17	Ditto -	3		— 16	Ditto -	2	
September 4	Ditto -	4		— 24	Ditto -	2		— 23	Ditto -	4	
— 11	Ditto -	3		— 28	Special -	7		— 27	Special -	10	
— 25	Ditto -	3		October 1	Petty -	4		— 30	Petty -	3	
— 28	Special -	0		— 8	Special -	4		October 7	Special -	4	
October 2	Petty -	3		— 15	Petty -	5		— 14	Petty -	3	
— 6	Special -	0		— 22	Ditto -	2		— 21	Ditto -	2	
— 9	Petty -	4		— 29	Ditto -	3		— 28	Ditto -	2	
— 16	Ditto -	4		November 5	Ditto -	3		November 4	Ditto -	3	
— 22	Ditto -	2		— 12	Ditto -	3		— 11	Ditto -	3	
— 23	Ditto -	4		— 15	Ditto -	4		— 18	Ditto -	2	
— 30	Ditto -	3		— 19	Ditto -	2		— 15	Ditto -	2	
November 6	Ditto -	3		— 26	Ditto -	3		December 2	Ditto -	2	
— 13	Ditto -	2		December 3	Ditto -	3		— 6	Ditto -	2	
— 20	Ditto -	2		— 10	Ditto -	3		— 9	Ditto -	4	
— 27	Ditto -	3		— 17	Ditto -	3		— 16	Ditto -	3	
December 4	Ditto -	2		— 21	Ditto -	3		— 23	Ditto -	4	
— 11	Ditto -	2		— 24	Ditto -	3		— 30	Ditto -	4	
— 18	Ditto -	3		— 31	Ditto -	3					
— 24	Ditto -	3									

WALSALL.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

Charles Forster, esq.
 Richard Croft Chawner, esq.
 William Edward Jones, Esq.
 William Mott, esq.
 Rev. Trevor Owen Burnes Floyer.

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 Edward Dolman Scott, esq.

1854.

Charles Forster, esq.
 William Edward Jones, esq.
 Richard Croft Chawner, esq.
 Edward Dolman Scott, esq.
 Rev. Trevor Owen Burnes Floyer.
 William Mott, esq.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD——Walsall—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 6	Petty -	2	January 11	Petty -	2	January 3	Petty -	2
— 20	Ditto -	2	— 18	Ditto -	1	— 10	Ditto -	1
— 30	Ditto -	1	— 25	Ditto -	3	— 24	Ditto -	2
February 3	Ditto -	2	February 8	Ditto -	1	February 7	Special -	3
— 17	Ditto -	1	— 22	Ditto -	2	— 21	Petty -	1
— 24	Ditto -	2	March 8	Ditto -	2	March 7	Ditto -	1
March 9	Ditto -	2	— 22	Ditto -	1	April 4	Special -	2
— 23	Ditto -	3	— 29	Ditto -	2	— 18	Petty -	2
April 13	Ditto -	2	April 12	Ditto -	2	— 19	Ditto -	1
— 19	Ditto -	2	— 26	Ditto -	2	May 2	Special -	1
— 24	Ditto -	1	May 10	Ditto -	1	— 16	Petty -	1
— 27	Ditto -	2	— 24	Ditto -	1	— 30	Ditto -	1
May 11	Ditto -	2	June 7	Ditto -	2	June 13	Ditto -	1
June 8	Ditto -	1	— 21	Ditto -	1	July 4	Ditto -	2
— 22	Ditto -	3	July 5	Ditto -	3	— 18	Ditto -	2
July 13	Ditto -	2	— 12	Ditto -	3	August 1	Special -	1
August 3	Ditto -	2	August 2	Ditto -	2	— 15	Petty -	2
— 17	Ditto -	2	— 16	Ditto -	3	— 21	Ditto -	1
— 31	Ditto -	2	— 30	Ditto -	2	September 5	Special -	4
September 15	Ditto -	2	September 13	Ditto -	1	— 11	Petty -	1
October 5	Ditto -	2	— 27	Ditto -	2	— 19	Ditto -	2
— 27	Ditto -	2	October 15	Ditto -	2	— 28	Special -	1
November 1	Ditto -	2	— 27	Ditto -	3	October 3	Petty -	3
— 10	Ditto -	2	November 29	Ditto -	2	— 24	Ditto -	2
— 30	Ditto -	2	December 13	Ditto -	2	November 7	Special -	2
December 21	Ditto -	2	— 14	Ditto -	2	— 21	Petty -	2
						December 19	Ditto -	2
						— 27	Ditto -	1

WEDNESBURY.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Isaac Clarkson, clerk.	Rev. Isaac Clarkson, clerk.	Rev. Isaac Clarkson, clerk.
Philip Williams, esq.	Philip Williams, esq.	Philip Williams, esq.
James Bagnall, esq.	James Bagnall, esq.	James Bagnall, esq.
John Williams, esq.	Thomas Walker, esq.	Thomas Walker, esq.
Thomas Walker, esq.	Rev. William Ker, clerk.	Rev. William Ker, clerk.
Rev. William Ker, clerk.	Edward Elwell, jun., esq.	Edward Elwell, jun., esq.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD—Wednesbury—*continued.*

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 13	Petty -	2	January 11	Petty -	2	January 10	Petty -	2
— 27	Ditto -	2	— 25	Ditto -	4	— 24	Ditto -	3
February 10	Ditto -	3	February 8	Ditto -	2	February 7	Ditto -	2
— 24	Ditto -	2	— 22	Ditto -	2	— 21	Ditto -	3
March 9	Ditto -	2	March 8	Ditto -	3	March 7	Ditto -	2
— 23	Ditto -	2	— 22	Ditto -	3	— 21	Ditto -	3
April 6	Ditto -	3	— 26	Ditto -	2	April 4	Ditto -	2
— 20	Ditto -	2	April 5	Ditto -	2	— 18	Ditto -	2
May 4	Ditto -	2	— 19	Ditto -	2	May 2	Ditto -	2
— 18	Ditto -	2	May 3	Ditto -	3	— 16	Ditto -	3
June 1	Ditto -	2	— 17	Ditto -	1	— 30	Ditto -	2
— 15	Ditto -	2	— 31	Ditto -	1	June 13	Ditto -	2
— 29	Ditto -	2	June 14	Ditto -	3	— 27	Ditto -	2
July 13	Ditto -	2	— 28	Ditto -	3	July 11	Ditto -	3
— 27	Ditto -	2	July 12	Ditto -	2	— 25	Ditto -	2
August 10	Ditto -	2	— 26	Ditto -	2	August 8	Ditto -	2
— 24	Ditto -	2	August 9	Ditto -	3	— 22	Ditto -	3
September 7	Ditto -	2	— 23	Ditto -	2	September 5	Ditto -	2
October 5	Ditto -	2	September 6	Ditto -	2	— 19	Ditto -	2
— 19	Ditto -	2	— 20	Ditto -	2	October 3	Ditto -	2
November 2	Ditto -	2	October 4	Ditto -	3	— 17	Ditto -	2
— 16	Ditto -	3	— 18	Ditto -	0	— 31	Ditto -	2
— 30	Ditto -	4	November 1	Ditto -	4	November 14	Ditto -	2
December 14	Ditto -	2	— 15	Ditto -	2	— 28	Ditto -	2
— 28	Ditto -	3	December 13	Ditto -	2	December 12	Ditto -	1
			— 27	Ditto -	2	— 26	Ditto -	3

WOLVERHAMPTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Henry Hill, esq.	Henry Hill, esq.	Henry Hill, esq.
William Tarratt, esq.	William Tarratt, esq.	William Tarratt, esq.
Richard Fowler Butler, esq.	Richard Fowler Butler, esq.	Richard Fowler Butler, esq.
Thomas Thorneycroft, esq.	Thomas Thorneycroft, esq.	Thomas Thorneycroft, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.—Special sessions, the first Monday in every month. Petty sessions, every Monday at one o'clock. Two justices, and sometimes three, at every petty and special sessions; except the annual special sessions, called the general licensing meeting; on that occasion there are usually from 10 to 12 justices present.

1853.—Special sessions, the first Monday in every month. Petty sessions, every Monday at one o'clock. Two justices, and sometimes three, at every petty and special sessions; except the annual special sessions called the general licensing meeting; on that occasion there are usually from 10 to 12 justices present.

1854.—Special sessions, the first Monday in every month. Petty sessions, every Monday at one o'clock. Two justices, and sometimes three, at every petty and special sessions; except the annual special sessions, called the general licensing meeting; on that occasion there are usually from 10 to 12 justices present.

H. W. Hand, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace, and the Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace on 1 January 1855.	Number qualified to Act in each Year.	By Estate.	By Office.	By Degree.
428 including Privy Councillors and others.	206	200	2	4

N. B.—Several of the Justices who have qualified do not attend at petty sessions.

12 September 1855.

John Henry Norton, Clerk of the Peace.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each Division, in each of such Years; and Number of Justices who were Present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

NAMES OF JUSTICES.	Days on which Sessions held.	Number of Justices Present.
BECCLES DIVISION.		
BLYTHING DISTRICT:		
Sir Charles Blois, bart. (now dead). Sir Edward Sherlock Gooch, bart. Henry Bence Bence, esq. Lancelot Robert Brown, clerk. Henry Owen, clerk. Stephen Clissold, clerk. William Charles Edgell, clerk. Alfred Lillingstone, esq. Andrew Johnston, esq. John William Brooke, esq. George Ayton Whitaker, clerk. Thomas Rant, esq. (<i>N. B.</i> —Mr. Rant qualified in 1854.)	Occasionally every day in the week,	Generally from one to five.
BECCLES DISTRICT:		
Edward Proudfoot Montagu, esq. John Garden, esq. (now dead). Charles Clarke, clerk. Hugh Owen, clerk, LL.D. (now dead), John Kerrich, esq.	Friday.	Not less than two, and sometimes three, four, and five.
BUNGAY DISTRICT:		
John James Bedingfield, esq. (now dead). Courtenay Boyle Bruce, clerk (now dead). James Cutting Safford, clerk. John Longueville Bedingfield, esq. John Margitson, esq. (<i>N. B.</i> —Mr. Margitson qualified in 1853.)	Thursday.	Generally from one to four.
MUTFORD AND LOTHING DISTRICT:		
Charles Steward, esq. Edward Leathes, esq. James Peto, esq. Robert Cook Fowler, esq. William Danby Palmer, esq. John Garnham, esq. John Kerrich, esq. (now removed to Beccles). Sir Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon, bart. Edward Missenden Love, clerk. Francis William Cubitt, clerk. Sir Samuel Morton Peto, bart. Harry Spencer Waddington, the younger, esq. (came to reside in 1853).	Monday,	Usually varying from three to six; seldom less than three.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK—*continued.*

NAMES OF JUSTICES.	Days on which Sessions held.	Number of Justices Present.
WOODBIDGE DIVISION.		
FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT:		
Charles Austin, esq. John Moseley, esq. William Long, esq. Edwin Bloomfield, esq. Frederic Corrance, esq. Frederic Snowden Corrance, esq. James Bedingfeld, clerk. Robert Gorton, clerk. George Thomas Turner, clerk. Richard Brudenel Exton, clerk. Edward Constable Alston, clerk. George Attwood, clerk.	Occasionally every day in the week.	Generally from two to six.
WOODBIDGE DISTRICT:		
Richard Aplin, esq. Francis Copper Brooke, esq. Bazett David Colvin, esq. * Frederic Corrance, esq. * Frederic Snowden Corrance, esq. Frederic Goodwin Doughty, esq. Frederic William Schreiber, esq. Robert Newton Shawe, esq. John George Sheppard, esq. George Thomas, esq. (now dead). Charles Walford, esq. Frederick Lord Rendlesham (now dead). Thomas D'Eye Betts, clerk. William Jackman, clerk. Jermyn Pratt, clerk. Peregrine Bingham, clerk. Henry John Girdlestone Young, clerk. * N. B.—Came into this District in 1853. Bingham and Young qualified in 1854.	Wednesday, till 3d August 1854. Thursday since that time.	Generally from two to eight. Occasionally nine and ten.
IPSWICH DIVISION.		
BOSMERE AND CLAYDON DISTRICT:		
Richard Bartholomew Martin, esq. (now dead). John Phear, clerk. William Colvile, clerk. Francis Steward, clerk.	Every alternate Wednesday.	Always two, sometimes three and four.
HARTSMERE DISTRICT:		
Thomas Havers, esq. - } Temple Frere, clerk - } Diss District. William Manning, clerk. - }	Second and fourth Monday in every month.	Generally three. Occasionally four.
N. B.—No return from Mr. Cream, of Eye, Suffolk, justices' clerk.		
HOXNE DISTRICT:		
Augustus Cooper, clerk. John Hodgson, clerk. William Royde Colbeck, clerk.	Thursday.	Usually two and three.
SAMFORD DISTRICT:		
Thomas Burch Western, esq. James Hamilton Lloyd Anstruther, esq. John Burners, esq. Peter Robert Burrell, esq. Thomas D'Eye Burroughes, esq. Barrington Chevallier, esq. John Chevallier Cobbold, esq. William Gurdon, esq. Henry Phillips, esq. William Rodwell, esq. Robert Charles Rowley, esq.	Tuesday.	From one to nine.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK—*continued.*

NAMES OF JUSTICES.	Days on which Sessions held.	Number of Justices Present.
IPSWICH DIVISION—Samford District— <i>continued.</i>		
William Frederick Schreiber, esq. Thomas Sutton Western, esq. Charles Boileau Elliott, clerk. Hon. Frederick De Grey, clerk. Thomas Mills, clerk. Sir FitzRoy Kelly, knt. (<i>N. B.</i> —Sir F. Kelly qualified in 1853.)	Tuesday.	From one to nine.
STOW DISTRICT:		
Robert John Bussell, esq. Charles Robert Bree, esq. John Garnham, esq. Copingier Hill, clerk. Richard Daniel, clerk. Arthur George Harpur Hollingsworth, clerk.	Every alternate Monday.	Never less than three, and often four, five, and six.
BURY ST. EDMUNDS DIVISION.		
BABERGH DISTRICT:		
Charles Dawson, esq. (now dead). Charles Tyrell, esq. John Gurdon, esq. Sir Joshua Ricketts Rowley, bart. Sir Henry Charles Blake, bart. Nathaniel William Hallward, clerk. Arthur Hanbury, clerk. John Savile Hallifax, clerk. George Coldham, clerk. Richard Johnson, clerk. Evan Baillie, clerk. George Thomas Heigham, esq. (dead). William Robert Bevan, esq. John George Weller Poley, esq. Samuel Brise Ruggles Brise, esq. Edward Robert Starkie Bence, esq. (qualified in 1853.)	Friday.	From two to five.
BLACKBOURN DISTRICT:		
Duke of Grafton. Earl of Euston. John Henry Heigham, esq. Henry Wilson, esq. Thomas Hutton Wilkinson, esq. Hooper John Wilkinson, esq. Fuller Maitland Wilson, esq. Peter Huddleston, esq. George Bidwell, clerk. Augustus FitzRoy, clerk. Hon. Frederick Phipps, clerk.	Monday.	From two to five.
COSFORD DISTRICT:		
Henry Hunter Hughes, clerk. Henry Barry Knox, clerk. James Young Cooke, clerk. John Stevens Henslow, clerk. Berry Haines, esq. (qualified 1854.)	Thursday.	From one to four.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK—*continued.*

NAMES OF JUSTICES.	Days on which Sessions held.	Number of Justices Present.
BURY ST. EDMUNDS DIVISION—<i>continued.</i>		
LACKFORD DISTRICT :		
William Newton, esq. George Gataker, esq. (removed to Bedfordshire). Harry Spencer Waddington, jun., esq. (removed to Lowestoft). Charles James Fox Bunbury, esq. John Turner Hales, esq. (dead). James Packe, esq. William Samuel Newton, esq. Harry Spencer Waddington, sen., esq. George Barber Paley, clerk. Charles Jenkin, clerk.	Friday.	From one to five.
RISBRIDGE DISTRICT :		
John Elton Hervey Elwes, esq. Samuel Amy Severne, esq. Samuel Milbank Raymond, esq. William Henry Layton, esq. William Robert Bevan, esq. Thomas James Ireland, esq. Joseph Warner Bromley, esq. William Mayd, clerk. Thomas Blomfield Syer, clerk. Charles Jenkin, D. D., clerk (removed to Mil-denhall 1854). Charles Borton, clerk (now removed to Har-test). Martin John Lloyd, clerk. <i>N.B.</i> —Mr. Bromley qualified in 1854.	Monday and Friday.	From one to four.
THEDWASTRE AND THINGOE DISTRICT :		
Philip Bennet, esq. George Innes Bevan, esq. Earl Jernyn. Henry James Oakes, esq. Windsor Parker, esq. James Henry Porteus Oakes, esq. Francis George Probart, esq. John Thomas Ord, esq. John Josselyn, esq. James Blake, esq. Francis King Eagle, esq. Thomas Robinson, esq. John Worlledge, esq. Lord Manners. Thomas Anderson, clerk. Samuel Hurry Alderson, clerk. Edward Richard Benyon, clerk. Walter John Spring Casborne, clerk. Sir Henry Bunbury, bart. Sir Thomas Gery Cullum (now dead). William Mills, esq. Thomas Harcourt Powell, esq. (qualified 1854.)	Wednesday.	From three to six ; sometimes more.
NEWMARKET DISTRICT :		
Samuel Yate Benyon, esq. John Dobede, esq. James Thomas Bennet, clerk.	Tuesday.	Usually two ; some- three and one.

12 September 1855.

John Henry Borton,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace.

1852	-	-	-	-	-	542.
1853	-	-	-	-	-	544.
1854	-	-	-	-	-	551.

NUMBER of JUSTICES qualified to Act in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, all of whom were qualified by Estate.

1852	-	-	-	-	-	224.
1853	-	-	-	-	-	232.
1854	-	-	-	-	-	227.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

NEWINGTON DIVISION.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Hon. Charles Somers Somers Cocks, commonly called Viscount Eastnor.	Matthias Attwood.	Sir George Pollock, G. C. B.
Matthias Attwood.	Charles Baldwin.	Matthias Attwood.
Charles Baldwin.	Jesse Curling.	Charles Baldwin.
Jesse Curling.	Samuel Elyard.	Benjamin Hawes, jun.
Samuel Elyard.	Benjamin Hawes, jun.	John Jeffery.
Benjamin Hawes the younger.	John Jeffery.	Thomas Puckle.
John Jeffery.	Thomas Puckle.	John Guillum Scott.
William Nottidge.	John Guillum Scott.	Joseph Wilson.
Thomas Puckle.	Henry Weston.	John Thornton.
John Guillum Scott.	Joseph Wilson.	Henry Grace.
Henry Weston.	John Thornton.	Jesse Curling.
Joseph Wilson.	Henry Grace.	Samuel Elyard.
John Thornton.	William Shadbolt.	Arthur Pott.
Henry Grace.	Arthur Pott.	Edward Richards Adams.
William Shadbolt.	Edward Richards Adams.	Thomas Farncomb.
Arthur Pott.	Thomas Farncomb.	John Ledger.
Edward Richards Adams.	John Ledger.	Richard Edmonds.
Stephen Wildman Cattley.	Richard Edmonds.	John Edward Johnson.
Thomas Farncomb.	John Edward Johnson.	Henry Kemble.
John Ledger.	Henry Kemble.	Roger Lee.
Richard Edmonds.	Roger Lee.	John Tidd Pratt.
John Edward Johnson.	John Tidd Pratt.	Stephen Wilson.
Henry Kemble.	Stephen Wilson.	Edward Foss.
Roger Lee.	Edward Foss.	Lawrence Redhead.
John Tidd Pratt.	Lawrence Redhead.	Henry Sturt.
Stephen Wilson.	Henry Sturt.	George Vaughan.
Edward Foss.	George Vaughan.	John Humphery.
Lawrence Redhead.	John Humphery.	Charles Francis.
Henry Sturt.	Charles Francis.	Thomas Alers Hankey.
George Vaughan.	Thomas Alers Hankey.	James Marmaduke Rossiter.
John Humphery.	James Marmaduke Rossiter.	William Arthur Wilkinson.
Charles Francis.	John Sim.	Bryan Donkin.
Thomas Alers Hankey.	William Arthur Wilkinson.	Joshua Lockwood.
James Marmaduke Rossiter.	Bryan Donkin.	William Wright Landell.
John Sim.	Joshua Lockwood.	George Scovell.
William Arthur Wilkinson.	William Wright Landell.	William Wood.
Bryan Donkin.	George Scovell.	James Forbes Young.
Joshua Lockwood.	William Wood.	Edward Edwards.
William Wright Landell.	James Forbes Young.	Ralph Ricardo.
George Scovell, jun.	Edward Edwards.	Richard Baggallay.
William Wood.	Ralph Ricardo.	Robert Alexander Gray.
James Forbes Young.	Richard Baggallay.	Ambrose Boyson.
Edward Edwards.	Robert Alexander Gray.	Charles Lane.
Ralph Ricardo.	Ambrose Boyson.	Thomas Hepburn.
Richard Baggallay.	Charles Lane.	Charles Fauntleroy.
Robert Alexander Gray.	Thomas Hepburn.	James Chamness Fyler.
Ambrose Boyson.	Charles Fauntleroy.	John Peter Gassiot.
Charles Lane.	James Chamness Fyler.	James Patrick Macdougall.
Thomas Hepburn.	John Peter Gassiot.	John Hinde Palmer.
Charles Fauntleroy.	James Patrick Macdougall.	Peter Page.
Edwin Prodgers.	John Hinde Palmer.	Matthew Whiting.
John George Storie.	Peter Page.	Joseph Bonsor.
Arthur Cyril Onslow.	Matthew Whiting.	Henry William R ^d Westgarth Halsey.
	Edwin Prodgers.	William Gilpin.
	John George Storie.	Edwin Prodgers.
	Arthur Cyril Onslow.	John George Storie.
		Arthur Cyril Onslow.

COUNTY OF SURREY—*continued.*NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting—*continued.*

WANDSWORTH DIVISION.

1852.

Hon. Sidney Campbell
Henry Roper Curzon.
Sir George Gerard de Hoche-
pied
Larpent, bart.
Edward Berkeley Phillips.
Anthony Fothergill Bainbridge.
William Nottidge.
Joseph Wilson.
Robert Hutton.
Thomas Sydenham Clarke.
Joseph Henry Goodhart.

1853.

Hon. Sidney Campbell.
Henry Roper Curzon.
Sir George Gerard de Hoche-
pied
Larpent, bart.
Edward Berkeley Phillips.
Anthony Fothergill Bainbridge.
Joseph Wilson.
Robert Hutton.
Thomas Sydenham Clarke.
Joseph Henry Goodhart.
Frederick Mangles.

1854.

Hon. Sidney Campbell.
Henry Roper Curzon.
Sir George Gerard de Hoche-
pied
Larpent, bart.
Edward Berkeley Phillips.
Anthony Fothergill Bainbridge.
Joseph Wilson.
Robert Hutton.
Thomas Sydenham Clarke.
Joseph Henry Goodhart.
Frederick Mangles.
Leo Schuster.
Samuel Elyard.

GUILDFORD DIVISION.

Earl of Lovelace. "
Lord Grantley.
Hon. Algernon George Percy, com-
monly called Lord Lovaine.
Hon. Francis Scott.
Sir Henry Edmund Austen.
William Holme Sumner.
James Henry Frankland.
Henry Lawes Long.
H^r William R^d Westgarth Halsey.
Richard Sumner.
Henry Drummond.
George Best.
Frederick Mangles.
Robert Smith Webb.
Joseph Godman.
Robert Alfred Cloyne Austen.
John Cuming.
James More Molyneux.
James Stedman.
Edward Bray.
George Gibson.
Henry Allen Wedgwood.
John Bradshaw.
Lawrence William Eliot.

William, Earl of Lovelace.
Fletcher, Lord Grantley.
Hon. Algernon George Percy, com-
monly called Lord Lovaine.
Hon. Francis Scott.
Hon. Mainwaring Ellerker Onslow.
Sir Henry Edmund Austen, knt.
William Holme Sumner.
James Henry Frankland.
Henry Lawes Long.
H^r William R^d Westgarth Halsey.
Richard Sumner.
Henry Drummond.
George Best.
Robert Smith Webb.
Joseph Godman.
Robert Alfred Cloyne Austen.
John Cuming.
James More Molyneux.
James Stedman.
Edward Bray.
George Gibson.
Henry Allen Wedgwood.
John Bradshaw.
Samuel Haydon.
George Marshall.
Lawrence William Eliot.

William, Earl of Lovelace.
Fletcher, Lord Grantley.
Hon. Algernon George Percy, com-
monly called Lord Lovaine.
Hon. Francis Scott.
Hon. Mainwaring Ellerker Onslow.
Sir Henry Edmund Austen.
William Holme Sumner.
James Henry Frankland.
Henry Lawes Long.
Richard Sumner.
Henry Drummond.
George Best.
Robert Smith Webb.
Joseph Godman.
Robert Alfred Cloyne Austen.
John Cuming.
James More Molyneux.
James Stedman.
Edward Bray.
George Carew Gibson.
Henry Allen Wedgwood.
John Bradshaw.
Samuel Haydon.
George Marshall.
Lawrence William Eliot.

EPSOM DIVISION.

George James, Earl of Egmont.
James de Teissier.
Henry Gosse.
William Charles Lempriere.
Hillebrant Meredith Parratt.
Joseph Bonsor.
John Trotter.
Edward Richard Northey.
Richard Wyatt Edgell.
William Simon Haughton Fitzroy.
George Brown.

George James, Earl of Egmont.
James de Teissier.
Henry Gosse.
William Charles Lempriere.
Hillebrant Meredith Parratt.
Joseph Bonsor.
John Trotter.
Edward Richard Northey.
Richard Wyatt Edgell.
William Simon Haughton Fitzroy.
George Brown.
Robert Carter.
Thomas Grissell.
James Gadesden.
Felix Ladbroke.

George James, Earl of Egmont.
James de Teissier.
Henry Gosse.
William Charles Lempriere.
David Barclay.
Hillebrant Meredith Parratt.
John Trotter.
Edward Richard Northey.
Richard Wyatt Edgell.
William Simon Haughton Fitzroy.
Robert Carter.
James Gadesden.
Felix Ladbroke.

COUNTY OF SURREY—*continued.*NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting—*continued.*

KINGSTON DIVISION.

1852.
Francis, Earl of Ellesmere.
Sir Richard Frederick, bart.
John William Spicer.
Rowland Edward Williams.
Henry Westcar.
Samuel Smith.
Richard Sharp.
Thomas Weeding.
Thomas Chapman.
John Sim.
John William Gooch Spicer.
George Robert Lambert.
James Nugent Daniell.
Thomas Henry Clarke Terry.

1853.
Francis, Earl of Ellesmere.
Sir Richard Frederick, bart.
John William Spicer.
Rowland Edward Williams.
Henry Westcar.
Samuel Smith.
Richard Sharp.
Thomas Weeding.
Thomas Chapman.
John Sim.
John William Gooch Spicer.
George Robert Lambert.
James Nugent Daniell.
Thomas Henry Clarke Terry.
William Beckford.

1854.
Francis, Earl of Ellesmere.
Sir Richard Frederick, Bart.
John William Spicer.
Rowland Edward Williams.
Henry Westcar.
Samuel Smith.
Richard Sharp.
Thomas Weeding.
Thomas Chapman.
John Sim.
George Robert Lambert.
James Nugent Daniell.
Thomas Henry Clarke Terry.
William Beckford.
George Brown.
John Back.

FARNHAM DIVISION.

Sir Dennis Le Marchant, bart.
Henry Lawes Long.
George Thomas Nicholson.
Frederick Richard Thresher.
George Birch.
Charles Edward Mangles.
John Cornwall.
Neston Joseph Fuller.
Samuel Nicholson.
James Chamness Fyler.

Sir Dennis Le Marchant, bart.
Henry Lawes Long.
George Thomas Nicholson.
Frederick Richard Thresher.
George Birch.
Charles Edward Mangles.
John Cornwall.
Neston Joseph Fuller.
Samuel Nicholson.

Sir Dennis Le Marchant, bart.
Henry Lawes Long.
George Thomas Nicholson.
Frederick Richard Thresher.
George Birch.
Charles Edward Mangles.
John Cornwall.
Neston Joseph Fuller.
Samuel Nicholson.
John William Gooch Spicer.

CHERTSEY DIVISION.

Hon. Peter John Locke King.
Hon. George John Cavendish.
John Ivatt Briscoe.
Thomas Chaloner Bisse Challoner.
James Sparks.
Thomas Rawdon Ward.
Henry Seymour.
John Dobinson.
Percy Henry Crutchley.

Hon. Peter John Locke King.
Hon. George John Cavendish.
John Ivatt Briscoe.
Thomas Chaloner Bisse Challoner.
James Sparks.
Thomas Rawdon Ward.
Henry Seymour.
John Dobinson.
Percy Henry Crutchley.
Christopher Rawson.

Hon. Peter John Locke King.
Hon. George John Cavendish.
John Ivatt Briscoe.
Thomas Chaloner Bisse Challoner.
James Sparks.
Thomas Rawdon Ward.
Henry Seymour.
John Dobinson.
Percy Henry Crutchley.
Christopher Rawson.

REIGATE DIVISION.

John Earl Somers.
Right Hon. Henry Goulburn.
Hon. Charles Somers Somers Cocks,
commonly called Viscount Eastnor.
Sir William George Hylton Jolliffe,
bart.
Thomas Alcock.
Thomas Budgen.
James William Freshfield.
John Currie.
Alexander Fraser.
Albert Way.
Peter Aubertin.
James Cecil Wynter.

Right Hon. Henry Goulburn.
Sir William George Hylton Jolliffe,
bart.
Thomas Alcock.
James William Freshfield.
John Currie.
Alexander Fraser.
Albert Way.
Peter Aubertin.
James Cecil Wynter.

Right Hon. Henry Goulburn.
Sir William George Hylton Jolliffe,
bart.
Thomas Alcock.
James William Freshfield.
John Currie.
Alexander Fraser.
Albert Way.
Peter Aubertin.
James Cecil Wynter.

GODSTONE DIVISION.

Charles Leigh Hoskins Master.
Charles M'Niven.
Charles Hampden Turner.
Robert Welbank.
Robert Martin Leake.

Charles Edward, Earl of Cottenham.
Charles Leigh Hoskins Master.
Charles M'Niven.
Charles Hampden Turner.
Robert Welbank.
Robert Martin Leake.
Edmund Battley Beynon.
Charles Sedley Burdett.

Charles Edward, Earl of Cottenham.
Charles Leigh Hoskins Master.
Charles M'Niven.
Charles Hampden Turner.
Robert Welbank.
Robert Martin Leake.
Edmund Battley Beynon.
Charles Sedley Burdett.

COUNTY OF SURREY—*continued.*NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting—*continued.*

CROYDON DIVISION.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir Henry Bridges.	Sir Henry Bridges.	Sir Henry Bridges.
Samuel Norman Cowley.	Samuel Norman Cowley.	George Matthew Hoare.
George Matthew Hoare.	George Matthew Hoare.	John William Sutherland.
James William Sutherland.	John William Sutherland.	Edward Richards Adams.
Edward Richards Adams.	Edward Richards Adams.	Samuel Hayhurst Lucas.
Samuel Hayhurst Lucas.	Samuel Hayhurst Lucas.	Thomas Arthur Kemmis.
Thomas Arthur Kemmis.	Thomas Arthur Kemmis.	William Francis Gamul Farmer.
Edward Simeon.	Edward Simeon.	
William Francis Gamul Farmer.	William Francis Gamul Farmer.	
Robert Wells Eyles.	Robert Wells Eyles.	

DORKING DIVISION.

James Shudi Broadwood.	Robert Campbell, Lord Abinger.	Robert Campbell, Lord Abinger.
Charles Barclay.	Charles Barclay.	Charles Barclay.
Henry Thomas Hope.	Henry Thomas Hope.	Henry Thomas Hope.
Lee Steere.	Lee Steere.	Lee Steere.
James Alexander Gordon.	James Alexander Gordon.	James Alexander Gordon.
John Labouchere.	John Labouchere.	John Labouchere.
Arthur Kett Barclay.	Arthur Kett Barclay.	Arthur Kett Barclay.
Charles Francis Robinson.	Charles Francis Robinson.	Charles Francis Robinson.
	George Cubitt.	George Cubitt.
	Charles William Calvert.	Charles William Calvert.
		Thomas Grissell.

RICHMOND DIVISION.

Hon. Arthur George Onslow, commonly called Viscount Cranley.	Hon. Arthur George Onslow, commonly called Viscount Cranley.	Hon. Arthur George Onslow, commonly called Viscount Cranley.
Sir Henry Loraine Baker, bart.	Sir Henry Loraine Baker, bart.	Sir Henry Loraine Baker, bart.
Sir Patrick Ross, K. C. H.	Sir Thomas Newby Reeve, knight.	Sir Thomas Newby Reeve, knight.
Sir Thomas Newby Reeve, knight.	Thomas Price.	Thomas Price.
Thomas Price.	Edward Penrhyn.	Edward Penrhyn.
Edward Penrhyn.	Benjamin Cohen.	Benjamin Cohen.
Peter Page.	William Gilpin.	William Paynter.
Benjamin Cohen.	William Paynter.	Edward Hugh Leycester Penrhyn.
William Gilpin.		
William Paynter.		

Woronzow Greig,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such JUSTICES who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Y E A R.	Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace.	Number of such Justices who were Qualified to Act.	Qualified by		
			Estate.	Office.	Degree.
1852 - - -	544	248	230	1	17
1853 - - -	554	255	238	1	16
1854 - - -	566	269	251	1	17

Wm. V. Langridge,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX—*continued.*

ARUNDEL RAPE (UPPER DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Richard Prime.
Wm. Gratwicke Kinleside Gratwicke.
Thomas Evans.

Edwin Henty.
Thomas Shiffner.
Sir John Anson.

John Charles Jack,
now
John Charles Fletcher.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

PETTY SESSIONS in every alternate Tuesday in each of the above Years.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
13 March.		3 August.		4 January.		5 July.		3 January.		4 July.	
6 April.		31 August.		15 February.		2 August.		14 February.		1 August.	
13 April.		14 September.		29 March.		30 August.		28 March.		29 August.	
11 May.		12 October.		5 April.		13 September.		4 April.		12 September.	
8 June.		9 November.		12 April.		11 October.		11 April.		10 October.	
6 July.		7 December.		10 May.		8 November.		9 May.		7 November.	
				7 June.		6 December.		6 June.		5 December.	

NUMBER of Justices present, generally Four.

16 February 1856.

R. Holmes, Clerk to the Justices.

ARUNDEL RAPE (LOWER DIVISION).

NAMES of Justices who have Acted in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Earl Winterton.
George Wyndham, esq.
George Barttelot, esq.
John Napper, esq.

William Henry Yaldwyn, esq.
James Henry, esq.
John Luttmann Ellis, esq.

William Peachey, esq.
Walter Barttelot Barttelot, esq.
John King, esq.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were held, and Number of Justices who attended.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	4	July 3	5	Jan. 1	2	July 16	3	Jan. 6	2	July 15	3
— 17	2	— 17	5	— 15	1	Aug. 6	2	— 20	2	Aug. 5	6
Feb. 7	2	Aug. 7	4	Feb. 5	2	— 20	2	Feb. 4	4	— 19	5
— 21	3	— 21	2	— 19	3	Sept. 3	3	— 18	5	Sept. 2	3
Mar. 6	4	Sept. 4	3	Mar. 5	5	— 17	5	Mar. 4	4	— 16	5
— 20	4	— 18	2	— 19	3	— 24	3	— 18	5	— 30	5
— 27	2	— 25	4	April 2	5	Oct. 1	3	April 1	2	Oct. 7	7
April 3	3	Oct. 2	5	— 16	5	— 15	5	— 15	5	— 21	5
— 17	4	— 16	2	May 7	3	Nov. 5	3	May 6	2	Nov. 4	6
May 1	2	Nov. 6	4	— 21	5	— 19	3	— 20	4	— 18	4
— 15	2	— 20	2	June 4	4	Dec. 3	4	June 3	3	Dec. 2	5
June 5	3	Dec. 4	2	— 18	3	— 17	2	— 17	4	— 16	5
— 19	2	— 18	2	July 2	2			July 1	3		

22 April 1856.

Blagden & Upton,
Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX—continued.

HASTINGS RAPE (BATTLE DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Robert Watts, esq.	Sir Godfrey Webster, bart.	Sir Augustus Frederick George
Hercules Sharpe, esq.	Sir Augustus Frederick George	Douglas Webster, bart.
George Gatty, esq.	Douglas Webster, bart.	Robert Watts, esq.
Augustus Frederick George Douglas	Robert Watts, esq.	Hercules Sharpe, esq.
Webster, esq.	Hercules Sharpe, esq.	Thomas Papillon, esq.
John Henry Wagner, esq.	Thomas Papillon, esq.	John Henry Wagner, esq.
	George Gatty, esq.	
	John Henry Wagner, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, 1854, and Number of Justices present at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

				NUMBER OF JUSTICES PRESENT.							
Special Sessions.		Petty Sessions.		1852.		1853.		1854.			
				Second Tuesday.	Fourth Tuesday.	Second Tuesday.	Fourth Tuesday.	Second Tuesday.	Fourth Tuesday.		
1852	-	The second Tuesday in each month, and the fourth Tuesday in March, June, September, and December.	The second and fourth Tuesday in each month.	January - -	3	3	3	3	2	2	
				February - -	2	2	4	3	2	2	
				March - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	
				April - -	2	3	3	2	2	2	
				May - -	3	2	4	5	2	2	
				June - -	3	2	3	2	2	3	
1853	-	The like.	The like.	July - -	3	3	3	3	2	2	
				August - -	2	2	2	2	2	3	
				September -	3	3	2	2	3	3	
1854	-	The like.	The like.	October - -	2	3	2	2	3	2	
				November -	2	3	2	2	3	2	
				December -	2	2	3	2	2	2	

Nathaniel P. Kell, Clerk.

HASTINGS RAPE (BURWASH DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir S. B. P. Micklethwait, bart.	Sir S. B. P. Micklethwait, bart. (who died on 3d September 1853).	George Campion Courthope, esq.
George Campion Courthope, esq.	George Campion Courthope, esq.	John Odiarne Luxford, esq.
John Odiarne Luxford, esq.	John Odiarne Luxford, esq.	Richard Wetherell, esq.
Richard Wetherell, esq.	Richard Wetherell, esq.	William Beckwith, esq.
	William Beckwith, esq. (appointed Justice after September 1853).	* Rev. J. N. Micklethwait.
		* Thomas B. Bray, esq.
		E. W. Smyth, esq.
		* Appointed Justices about the beginning of 1854.

N.B.—Three of the above Justices reside out of the division, namely, Mr. Luxford resides in Scotland, and has occasionally come into Sussex; Mr. Wetherell is a Captain in the Sussex Militia, and occasionally attends; Mr. Smyth resides in the adjoining division, at Wadhurst.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX—Hastings Rape (Burwash Division)—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 16 - H. - -	2	Jan. 21 - H. - -	2	Jan. 20 - H. - -	2
Feb. 20 - T., H. -	3	Feb. 18 - T., H. -	3	Feb. 17 - T., H. -	3
March 26 - T., H., Ap., O., C.	2	April 1 - T., H., Ap., O., C.	2	March 31 - T., H., Ap., O., C.	3
April 16 - T., H. -	2	— 15 - T., H. -	2	April 21 - T., H. -	9
May 21 - T., H. -	2	May 20 - T., H. -	2	May 19 - T., H. -	4
June 18 - T., H., Ap. -	3	June 17 - T., H., Ap. -	2	June 16 - T., H., Ap. -	3
July 16 - T., H. -	2	July 15 - T., H. -	2	July 21 - T., H. -	4
August 27 - A.L., H. -	3	Aug. 26 - A.L., H. -	3	Aug. 25 - A.L., H. -	5
Sept. 24 - Jury Lists, Ap., T., H.	2	Sept. 30 - Jury Lists, Ap., T., H.	3	Sept. 29 - Jury Lists, Ap., T., H.	3
Oct. 15 - H. -	2	Oct. 21 - H. -	3	Oct. 21 - H. -	4
Nov. 19 - T., H. -	2	Nov. 18 - T., H. -	2	Nov. 18 - T., H. -	5
Dec. 17 - Ap., H. -	2	Dec. 16 - Ap., H. -	2	Dec. 16, - Ap., H. -	5

The special sessions are denoted by letters as follows:—H., special sessions for highways; Ap., for appeals against Poor's-rates; T., for transfer of alehouse licences; A.L., for granting alehouse licences; O., for appointment of overseers; C., for appointment of constables; Jury Lists, for receiving the lists of jurors.

21 February 1856.

Philcox, Baldock & Philcox,
Clerks to the Justices.

CUCKFIELD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Thomas Herbert Noyes. John Manship Norman. Charles William Elwood. Nathaniel Borrer. James Henry Slater, jun. George Harrington. Lawrence C. Lennox Peel.	Thomas Herbert Noyes. John Manship Norman. Charles William Elwood. Nathaniel Borrer. Lawrence C. Lennox Peel. Henry Peter Crofts. George Harrington. Warden Sergison.	Thomas Herbert Noyes. John Manship Norman. Charles William Elwood. Nathaniel Borrer. Lawrence C. L. Peel. Henry Peter Crofts. George Harrington. Warden Sergison. Joseph Esdaile.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present and Acting thereat, in						Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present, and Acting thereat, in					
1852.	Number of Justices.	1853.	Number of Justices.	1854.	Number of Justices.	1852.	Number of Justices.	1853.	Number of Justices.	1854.	Number of Justices.
Jan. 5	3	Jan. 3	2	Jan. 2	2	Jan. 5	3	Jan. 3	2	Jan. 2	2
		— 31	4	— 30	2	— 19	4	— 17	6	— 16	2
Feb. 2	4	Feb. 14	2	Feb. 13	4	Feb. 2	4	— 31	4	— 30	3
						— 16	4	Feb. 14	2	Feb. 13	4
Mar. 1	4	Mar. 14	3	Mar. 13	2	Mar. 1	4	— 28	4	— 27	4
— 29	5	— 28	2	— 27	4	— 15	3	Mar. 14	3	Mar. 13	2
						— 29	5	— 28	2	— 27	4
April 26	2	April 25	3	April 3	5	April 12	5	— 28	5	April 10	5
				— 24	4	— 26	2	— 25	3	— 24	4
May 10	3	May 9	3	May 22	5	May 10	3	May 9	3	May 8	2
— 24	3	— 23	3			— 24	3	— 23	3	— 22	5

COUNTY OF SUSSEX—Cuckfield Division—*continued.*

Days on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices Present, and Acting thereat, in

1852.	Number of Justices.	1853.	Number of Justices.	1854.	Number of Justices.
June 21	4	June 20	3	June 19	3
July 5	4	July 4	4	July 17	4
— 19	3	— 18	3	— 31	2
Aug. 2	3	Aug. 1	4	Aug. 14	5
— 16	5	— 15	4	Sept. 11	6
Sept. 13	5	Sept. 12	4	— 25	5
— 27	4	— 26	4	Oct. 23	4
Nov. 8	3	Nov. 7	3	Nov. 6	4
— 22	2	— 21	3	— 20	4
Dec. 6	3	Dec. 5	3	Dec. 4	4

Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices Present, and Acting thereat, in

1852.	Number of Justices.	1853.	Number of Justices.	1854.	Number of Justices.
June 7	4	June 6	5	June 5	4
— 21	4	— 20	3	— 19	3
July 5	4	July 4	4	July 3	6
— 19	3	— 18	3	— 17	4
Aug. 2	3	Aug. 1	4	— 31	2
— 16	5	— 15	4	Aug. 14	5
— 30	5	— 29	4	— 28	3
Sept. 13	5	Sept. 12	4	Sept. 11	6
— 27	4	— 26	4	— 25	5
Oct. 11	5	Oct. 10	3	Oct. 9	5
— 25	2	— 24	4	— 23	4
Nov. 8	3	Nov. 7	3	Nov. 6	4
— 22	2	— 21	3	— 20	4
Dec. 6	3	Dec. 5	3	Dec. 4	4
— 20	4	— 19	4	— 18	4

18 February 1856.

Edward Waugh, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days.	Number.
1852:		
Brisco, Wastel. Ernary, James. Hickes, Thomas. M'Cabe, Peter F. Mannington, John. North, Frederick.	Ranking, Robert. Scrivens, George. Smith, Francis. Staines, Francis Wm. Ticehurst, Frederick.	Every Thursday throughout the year.
Four, on an average, throughout the year.		
1853:		
Brisco, Wastel. Clift, Charles. Hickes, Thomas. M'Cabe, Peter F. Mannington, John. North, Frederick.	Ranking, Robert. Scrivens, George. Smith, Francis. Staines, Francis Wm. Ticehurst, Frederick.	Every Thursday throughout the year.
Three, on an average, throughout the year.		
1854:		
Brisco, Wastel. Blakiston, Peyton. Burton, Alfred. Clift, Charles. Ernary, James. Grenside, John. Gunter, Will. Hickes, Thomas.	Jackson George. M'Cabe, Peter F. North, Frederick. Ranking, Robert. Scrivens, George. Smith, Francis. Staines, Francis W. Ticehurst, Frederick.	Every Thursday throughout the year.
Five, on an average, throughout the year.		

February 1856.

J. G. Shorter, Clerk to Justices.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX—*continued.*

HASTINGS DIVISION (DIVISION OF HASTINGS RAPE).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days.	Number.
1852 : Brisco, Wastel. Crake, William. Kaye, Robert Benjamin. North, Frederick. Scrivens, George. Shadwell, William D. Lucas. Wilson, Stephen. Waldegrave, Earl. Wagner, John H. M.	First and third Saturdays in every month.	Three, on an average, throughout the year.
1853 : Brisco, Wastel. Crake, William. Kaye, Robert Benjamin. North, Frederick. Scrivens, George. Shadwell, W. D. L. Wilson, Stephen. Waldegrave Earl. Wagner, John H.	First and third Saturdays in every month.	Three, on an average, throughout the year.
1854 : Brisco, Wastel. Crake, William. Kaye, Robert Benjamin. Lamb, Sir Charles. Monk, John. North, Frederick. Norton, W. F. N. Scrivens, George. Shadwell, W. D. L. Wilson, Stephen. Waldegrave, Earl.	First and third Saturdays in every month.	Three, on an average, throughout the year.

February 1856.

Shorter & Phillips,
Clerks to Justices.

MIDHURST DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Charles Shirley, esq. Hasler Hollist, esq. Thomas Arnoll Davis, esq. William Fisher, esq. Hon. John Jervis Carnegie.	Sir Sibbald David Scott, bart. (Left the Division at Midsummer 1852.) John Leman Ewen, esq. Charles Wyndham, esq.	Simon Fraser Piggott, esq. Right Hon. the Earl of Egmont. Reginald Henry Nevill, esq.
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COUNTY OF SUSSEX—Midhurst Division—continued.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	1	July 15	3	Jan. 13	5	July 14	3	Jan. 12	3	July 13	3
— 29	3	Aug. 12	5	— 27	4	Aug. 11	2	— 26	5	Aug. 10	6
Feb. 12	5	— 26	6	Feb. 10	5	— 25	4	Feb. 9	5	— 24	5
— 26	2	Sept. 9	3	— 24	4	Sept. 8	4	— 23	2	Sept. 7	3
March 11	4	— 23	4	March 10	2	— 22	6	March 9	2	— 21	3
— 25	4	Oct. 14	3	— 24	2	— 29	3	— 23	5	— 28	2
April 1	6	Nov. 4	3	— 31	3	Oct. 13	2	— 30	4	Oct. 12	5
— 22	7	— 18	2	April 14	2	Nov. 3	1	April 20	3	Nov. 2	2
May 6	7	Dec. 2	3	— 21	4	— 17	5	May 4	3	— 16	6
— 20	4	— 16	5	May 5	4	Dec. 1	6	— 18	2	— 30	2
June 3	2	— 30	6	— 19	1	— 15	4	June 1	2	Dec. 14	4
— 17	3			June 2	3	— 29	4	— 15	1	— 28	2
				— 16	2						

RYE DIVISION.

Richard Curteis Pomfret, esq., Edward Barrett Curteis, esq., and Thomas Smith Pix, esq., were the Justices who usually acted for the Rye Division of Hastings Rape, in the County of Sussex, in each of the years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

In each of those years Petty Sessions were appointed to be held on every alternate Wednesday; Special Sessions for the highways, and for hearing appeals against poor rates, were holden once every month during the years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

I have no means of stating with accuracy the number of Justices who were present and acted at each such Special or Petty Session.

29 February 1856.

Edwin Nathl Dawes,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WARWICK.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

YEARS.	Number in Commission.	Number Qualified to Act.			
		Estate.	Office.	Degree.	TOTAL.
1852 - - -	254 *	136	2	1	139
1853 - - -	251	138	2	2	142
1854 - - -	142	138	2	2	142

* These numbers do not include Privy Councillors, Judges, &c.

27 August 1855.

W. O. Hunt,
Clerk of the Peace.

ALCESTER DIVISION.

Names of Justices usually Acting during the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were held.	Number of Justices present.
Sir Francis Lyttelton Holyoake Goodricke, bart. Rev. George Robert Gray. Rev. Thomas Boulton. Thomas Brown, esq. Henry Milward, esq. Richard Fisher, esq.	Mondays, weekly.	Average number, three.

Charles Jones, Clerk.

COUNTY OF WARWICK—continued.

ATHERSTONE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir John Newdegate Ludford Chetwode, bart.	Rev. James Corall Roberts, clerk.	Hon. James Hewitt, now Lord Viscount Lifford.
Sir George Chetwynd, bart.	George Moore, esq.	
William Stratford Dugdale, esq.	Richard Roberts Jee, esq.	John Boulton, esq.
Charles Newdigate Newdegate, esq., M. P.	Thomas Bradgate Bamford, esq.	These gentlemen are Justices of this Division, but are generally resident at a distance; they have, however, acted upon several occasions within the three years above-mentioned.
Charles Holte Bracebridge, esq.	Thomas Bramall, esq.	
Henry Richard Harpur, esq.	*John Hardy, esq.	
Rev. Samuel Bracebridge Heming, clerk.	*William Stratford Dugdale, jun., esq.	
	*Appointed in 1854, since which time they have acted for this Division.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

SPECIAL SESSIONS were appointed to be held at the Town Hall, *Atherstone*, in the said Division (where the whole of the Special Sessions business for the entire Division is transacted) for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, as follows:

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 20	3	July 27	4	Jan. 11	2	July 19	3	Jan. 17	3	Aug. 15	4
Feb. 17	3	Aug. 24	2	— 18	3	Aug. 2	3	Feb. 21	2	Sept. 12	4
— 24	2	Sept. 21	3	Feb. 22	2	— 16	2	Mar. 21	3	Oct. 10	3
Mar. 23	2	Oct. 12	4	Mar. 22	2	Sept. 13	2	April 11	4	— 17	2
April 13	2	— 26	2	— 29	3	Oct. 11	2	May 23	3	Nov. 21	2
May 18	3	Nov. 23	2	April 12	4	Nov. 22	2	June 20	2	Dec. 19	2
— 25	3	Dec. 21	2	May 17	2	— 29	1	July 11	2		
June 22	2			June 21	2	Dec. 13	1				

PETTY SESSIONS.

A Petty Session is held at the Town Hall in *Atherstone* on the Tuesday in every week throughout the year, except when the Assizes or Quarter Sessions are being held for the county, and the average number of Justices who were present and acted at such Petty Sessions in the years 1852, 1853, and 1854, was two and a half.

A Petty Session is also held at the Newdegate Arms Inn in Nuneaton in and for the said Division of *Atherstone* on every alternate Saturday throughout the year, except when the assizes for the county are being held, and the average number of Justices who were present and acted at such Petty Sessions in the years 1852, 1853, and 1854 was two and a half.

A Petty Session is also held at the Town Hall, *Tamworth*, in and for the said Division on every alternate Friday throughout the year, except when the assizes for the county are being held, and the average number of Justices who were present and acted at such Petty Sessions in the said years 1852, 1853, and 1854 was two.

Mr. John Shaw, solicitor *Tamworth*, is my deputy, and acts as clerk at the *Tamworth Bench* of Magistrates.

Henry Power, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF WARWICK—*continued.*

BRAILES DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting at each Special or Petty Sessions in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

William Dickens, esq.	Viscount Duncan.	Rev. Henry Mills.
Sir George Richard Philips, bart.	Frederick Colville, esq.	Sir Peter Van Notten Pole, bart.
Rev. Henry Townsend.	Rev. George Domville Wheeler.	Corbett Holland Corbett, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	6	July 31	3	Jan. 1	5	July 2	2	Jan. 14	4	July 29	6
— 17	5			— 15	2	— 16	2	— 28	5		
— 31	6	Aug. 14	3	— 29	6	— 30	3			Aug. 12	5
		— 28	3					Feb. 11	5	— 26	4
Feb. 14	5	— 30	2	Feb. 5	4	Aug. 13	5	— 25	4	— 28	2
— 28	4			— 12	7	— 27	3				
				— 26	4	— 29	2	Mar. 11	6	Sept. 9	4
Mar. 13	5	Sept. 11	2					— 25	4	— 23	3
— 27	4	— 21	2	Mar. 12	4	Sept. 10	4			— 30	2
		— 25	2	— 26	5	— 24	3	April 1	2		
April 10	4							— 8	4	Oct. 7	4
— 24	3	Oct. 9	3	April 9	1	Oct. 8	6	— 22	5	— 21	4
		— 23	4	— 23	3	— 22	6				
May 8	3			— 30	2			May 6	3	Nov. 4	2
— 22	2	Nov. 6	5			Nov. 5	4	— 20	3	— 11	2
		— 13	3	May 21	3	— 19	5			— 18	6
June 5	2	— 20	5					June 3	4		
— 19	2			June 4	1	Dec. 3	5	— 17	5	Dec. 2	6
		Dec. 4	6	— 11	2	— 17	4			— 9	2
July 3	3	— 18	7	— 18	3	— 31	3	July 1	2	— 16	4
— 24	2							— 15	2	— 30	5
								— 22	3		

15 September 1855.

Sam. Coleman,
Clerk to the Justices.

COLESHILL DIVISION.

Names of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.	Days on which Special Sessions were held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each Special Sessions.
Lord Aylesford. Captain Dylke. W. S. Dugdale, sen., esq. W. S. Dugdale, jun., esq. W. C. Alston, esq. C. B. Adderley, esq. B. Noel, esq.	Every alternate Wednesday.	No record has been kept, but for the year 1852 and 1853 chiefly Lord Aylesford and Captain Dylke; for the year 1854, Lord Aylesford and W. S. Dugdale, sen., esq., who generally attend.

COUNTY OF WARWICK—continued.

HENLEY-IN-ARDEN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

- In 1852.—Rev. John Ellis, Rev. Theodore John Cartwright, and Darwin Galton, esq.
In 1853.—Rev. John Ellis, Rev. T. J. Cartwright, Darwin Galton, esq., and John Thomas Arkwright, esq.
In 1854.—Rev. T. J. Cartwright, Darwin Galton, esq., and J. T. Arkwright, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.

- In 1852.—The first and last Monday in each month.
In 1853.—The first and third Wednesday in each month.
In 1854.—The second and last Wednesday in each month.

NUMBER of JUSTICES present at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

There were sometimes one, sometimes two, and occasionally more.

KENILWORTH DIVISION.

NAMES of the JUSTICES usually Acting.

- 1852.—Henry Jephson, Matthew Wise, Owen Pell, Christopher Musgrave, Charles Earll, Robert Darwin Vaughton, Edward Vandeleur, Charles Milward, Alexander Begbie, and William Parker, esqrs., and the Rev. William Grice.
1853.—The above, and Sir Peter Van Notten Pole, bart., and Henry Hunt, esq.
1854.—The above, and Frederick Dinsdale, esq.

DAYS of holding Special and Petty Sessions.

Petty Sessions are held regularly on every Wednesday, and also whenever business requires, which frequently occurs, upon an average, twice a week. Special sessions are always held on the most convenient Wednesday within the time limited by the statutes requiring them.

NUMBER of JUSTICES present and Acting.

The average number during the three years is, as nearly as can be estimated, about three. It is impossible to state the number of Justices present and acting at each Special and Petty Sessions without a very long detailed statement.

A. S. Field,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WARWICK—continued.

KINETON AND BURTON DASSETT DIVISIONS.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Fiennes Sanderson Miller, esq. Bolton King, esq. Viscount Villiers. Rev. Charles Palmer. Rev. Henry Mills.	Bolton King, esq. Viscount Villiers. Rev. Charles Palmer. Rev. Henry Mills. Gustavus Thomas Smith, esq.	The same as 1853.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 28	2	July 28	3	Jan. 26	2	July 27	4	Jan. 25	3	July 26	4
Feb. 25	2	Aug. 25	2	Feb. 23	3	Aug. 31	3	Feb. 22	3	Aug. 30	3
Mar. 31	3	Sept. 29	3	Mar. 30	3	Sept. 28	2	Mar. 29	3	Sept. 27	4
April 28	3	Oct. 27	3	April 27	2	Oct. 26	4	April 25	5	Oct. 25	2
May 26	3	Nov. 24	3	May 25	2	Nov. 30	2	May 31	3	Nov. 29	4
June 30	1	Dec. 29	2	June 29	4	Dec. 28	3	June 28	2	Dec. 27	4

15 September 1855.

Sam. Coleman,
Clerk to the Justices.

KIRBY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Earl of Denbigh. Viscount Lifford. Sir Thomas G. Skipwith, bart. James Beech, esq. Thomas Cope, esq.	Thomas S. Morris, Esq. George Whieldon, esq. Richard K. Rotherham, esq. Mylles C. B. Cave, esq.	Thomas Cotton, esq. Rev. Henry Bellairs. Rev. Richard Lickorish. Rev. F. D. Perkins.
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DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

SPECIAL SESSIONS in 1852.

Hearing Appeals against Rates	- - -	26th March, 11th June, 10th September, and 10th December
Number of Justices attending	- - -	4 - 4 - 3 - - - 2.
Appointing Parochial Constables	- - -	2d April.
Number of Justices attending	- - -	4.
Passing Surveyors' Accounts	- - -	16th April.
Number of Justices attending	- - -	3.
Highways	- - -	The third Friday in each month.
Number of Justices attending	- - -	3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 2, 3, 2, 4, 3, 3, 3.
Receiving Jury Lists	- - -	24th September.
Number of Justices attending	- - -	3.

PETTY SESSIONS in 1852.

Friday in each week.	
Number of Justices attending	- - - 3, 3, 3, 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 2, 3, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 4, 3, 4, 2, 6, 4, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 4, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 5.

COUNTY OF WARWICK—Kirby Division—*continued.*

SPECIAL SESSIONS in 1853.

Hearing Appeals against Rates	- - -	11th March, 10th June, 9th September, and 9th December.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	2 - 3 - 3 - - 2.
Appointing Parochial Constables	- - -	1st April.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	6.
Appointing Overseers	- - - -	1st April.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	6.
Passing Surveyors' Accounts	- - -	15th April.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	3.
Highways.—The third Friday in each month.		
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	3, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 7, 2.
Annual Licensing Meeting	- - - -	31st August.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	4.
Receiving Jury Lists	- - - -	30th September.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	3.

PETTY SESSIONS in 1853.

Friday in each week.	
Number of Justices attending	- - - - 2, 2, 3, 6, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 6, 4, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2, 4, 3, 4, 3, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2, 3, 1, 1, 3, 2, 3, 4, 2, 4, 3, 7, 4, 3, 2, 2, 3, 2.

SPECIAL SESSIONS in 1854.

Hearing Appeals against Rates	- - -	10th March, 9th June, 8th September, and 8th December.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	4 - 4 - 3 - - 4.
Appointing Parochial Constables	- - -	7th April.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	4.
Appointing Overseers	- - - -	7th April.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	4.
Passing Surveyors' Accounts	- - -	21st April.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	2.
Highways.—The third Friday in each month.		
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	4, 2, 6, 2, 3, 2, 4, 2, 2, 3, 5, 3.
Annual Licensing Meeting	- - - -	30th August.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	3.
Receiving Jury Lists	- - - -	29th September.
Number of Justices attending	- - - -	3.

PETTY SESSIONS in 1854.

Friday in each week	
Number of Justices attending	- - - - 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4, 4, 6, 3, 4, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 4, 4, 2, 2, 1, 3, 4, 4, 2, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 4, 2, 4, 3, 4, 2.

SOLIHULL DIVISION.

Joseph Moore Boulthée, esq., Chandos Wren Hoskyns, esq., Robert Short, esq., and William Charles Alston, esq., were the only Justices usually acting in the Petty Sessional Division during the years 1852 and 1853; and in 1854, in addition to the abovenamed, Henry Harvey Chattock, esq.

In each of the said years Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held on the first Saturday in each month, with the exception of the month of October in each year, the last Saturday in the month of September being appointed for a Special and Petty Session to be holden, instead of holding one in October.

Two Justices were present and acted at each such Special and Petty Sessions; only two were present. The Justices arrange that two out of their number shall always be present at such Special and Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF WARWICK—continued.

SOUTHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Charles Pilkington, clerk. William Taylor, esq. Henry Thomas Chamberlayne, esq. Edward Bolton King, esq.	Rev. Charles Pilkington, clerk. Henry Thomas Chamberlayne, esq. William Taylor, esq. Charles Milward, esq. Owen Pell, esq.	Rev. Charles Pilkington, clerk. Henry Thomas Chamberlayne, esq. William Taylor, esq. Owen Pell, esq. Edward Bolton King, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
Jan. 19	Petty - - -	2	Jan. 17	Petty - - -	3	Jan. 16	Petty and special	2
Feb. 2	Ditto - - -	3	Feb. 7	Ditto - - -	3	Feb. 6	Petty - - -	3
— 16	Ditto - - -	3	— 21	Ditto - - -	2	— 20	Ditto - - -	3
Mar. 1	Petty and special	3	Mar. 7	Petty and special	1	Mar. 6	Petty and special	3
— 15	Petty - - -	3	— 28	Ditto - ditto -	2	— 20	Petty - - -	3
— 29	Special - - -	3	April 18	Ditto - ditto -	2	— 27	Special - - -	2
April 19	Petty and special	2	May 2	Ditto - ditto -	2	April 17	Petty - - -	2
May 3	Petty - - -	1	— 16	Petty & adj ^d special	2	May 1	Ditto - - -	2
— 17	Ditto - - -	2	June 6	Petty and special	2	— 15	Ditto - - -	2
June 7	Petty and special	2	June 20	Petty - - -	2	June 5	Special - - -	2
— 21	Petty - - -	2	July 4	Ditto - - -	2	— 19	Petty - - -	2
July 5	Ditto - - -	2	— 18	Ditto - - -	3	July 3	Ditto - - -	2
— 19	Ditto - - -	1	Aug. 1	Ditto - - -	2	— 17	Ditto - - -	2
Aug. 2	Ditto - - -	3	— 15	Ditto - - -	2	Aug. 7	Ditto - - -	3
— 16	Ditto - - -	2	Sept. 5	Petty and special	3	— 21	Petty - - -	1
Sept. 6	Ditto - - -	2	— 19	Petty - - -	3	Sept. 4	Petty and special	2
— 20	Ditto - - -	3	— 26	Special - - -	2	— 18	Petty - - -	2
— 27	Special - - -	2	Oct. 3	Petty & special adj ^d	2	— 25	Special - - -	2
Oct. 4	Petty & adj ^d special	2	Nov. 7	Petty - - -	2	Oct. 2	Petty & special adj ^d	3
Nov. 1	Petty - - -	3	— 21	Ditto - - -	2	Nov. 6	Petty and special	3
— 15	Ditto - - -	2	Dec. 5	Ditto - - -	2	Dec. 4	Petty - - -	3
Dec. 6	Petty and special	1	— 19	Ditto - - -	2	— 18	Ditto - - -	3
— 20	Petty - - -	3						

9 August 1855.

Edward Poole,
Clerk to the Justices.

WARWICK DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Right Hon. William Henry Baron Leigh. George Guy Greville, esq., commonly called Lord Brooke. Bernard Granville, esq. Henry Christopher Wise, esq. Thomas Cotton, esq. Macclesfield William Heath, esq. Mylles Cave Browne Cave, esq. Edward Wheler, esq. James Rattray, esq. John Staunton, esq. Kelynge Greenway, esq.	Right Hon. William Henry Baron Leigh. George Guy Greville, esq., commonly called Lord Brooke. James Rattray, esq. Henry Christopher Wise, esq. John Staunton, esq. Edward Wheler, esq. Bernard Granville, esq. Mylles Cave Browne Cave, esq. Thomas Cotton, esq. Kelynge Greenway, esq. Richard Greaves, esq.	Right Hon. George Guy Earl Brooke and Earl of Warwick. Right Hon. William Henry Baron Leigh. James Rattray, esq. Henry Christopher Wise, esq. John Staunton, esq. Edward Wheler, esq. Bernard Granville, esq. Mylles Cave Browne Cave, esq. Thomas Cotton, esq. Kelynge Greenway, esq. Richard Greaves, esq. Henry Hunt, esq.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

AMBLESIDE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Hornby Roughredge.
Benson Harrison.
John Davy.

Matthew Benson Harrison.
Samuel Taylor.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
January 7	1	July 7	0	Jan. 5	0	July 6	1	Jan. 4	0	July 5	2
— 21	0	— 21	2	— 19	0	— 20	2	— 18	2	— 19	0
February 4	0	Aug. 4	0	Feb. 2	0	Aug. 3	3	Feb. 1	1	Aug. 2	2
— 18	0	— 18	0	— 16	0	— 17	2	— 15	4	— 16	2
March 3	0	Sept. 1	1	March 2	0	— 31	4	March 1	0	— 30	4
— 17	1	— 15	3	— 16	0	Sept. 14	2	— 15	0	Sept. 13	1
— 31	2	— 29	3	— 30	3	— 28	3	— 29	2	— 27	1
April 14	2	Oct. 13	0	April 13	2	Oct. 12	2	April 12	4	Oct. 11	3
— 28	0	— 27	0	— 27	3	— 26	3	— 26	0	— 25	2
May 12	0	Nov. 10	0	May 11	0	Nov. 9	0	May 10	0	Nov. 8	2
— 26	0	— 24	0	— 25	0	— 23	1	— 24	2	— 22	0
June 9	2	Dec. 8	0	June 8	0	Dec. 7	0	June 7	3	Dec. 6	2
— 23	0	— 22	0	— 22	3	— 21	0	— 21	3	— 20	0

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
March 31	2	Sept. 1	1	March 2	0	Aug. 31	2	Jan. 18	2	Aug. 2	2
April 14	2	— 8	3	— 30	3	Sept. 8	4	— 30	2	— 30	4
May 12	0	— 29	3	April 2	2	— 28	3	March 29	2	— 27	1
— 19	0	Oct. 13	0	— 13	3	Oct. 12	2	April 5	4	Sept. 13	1
June 9	2	Nov. 24	0	May 11	0	— 26	3	— 12	0	— 27	1
— 23	0	Dec. 22	0	June 8	0	Nov. 23	1	May 10	0	Oct. 11	3
July 21	2			— 22	3	Dec. 28	0	June 7	3	Nov. 8	2
				July 20	2			July 5	2	Dec. 6	2

James Cleminson, Clerk of the Peace.

EAST WARD DIVISION :—DISTRICT OF KIRKBY STEPHEN AND BROUGH.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

In the years 1852 and 1853, the Reverend Lancelot Jefferson, Martin Irving, esq., William Wilkinson, esq.

In the year 1854, the same gentlemen as above, and Matthew Thompson, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

On the first Thursday in every month, at Brough.

On the third Monday in every month, at Kirkby Stephen.

NUMBER of Justices who were present and Acted at each Special or Petty Session.

Sometimes three, and sometimes two.

John Flower, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND—*continued.*

WEST WARD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Hon. Colonel Lowther, M.P.
E. W. Hasell, esq.
Rev. W. R. Markham.
Rev. W. Jackson, D.D.
Rev. J. T. Ward.

Sir George Musgrave, bart.
Richard Tinkler, esq.
Richard Burn, esq.
Rev. J. S. Sission.
Thomas Scott, esq.

Joseph Salkeld, esq.
John Unsworth, esq.
William Marshall, esq.
Frederick Cowper, esq.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	2	Aug. 2	2	Jan. 3	3	Aug. 1	2	Jan. 2	3	Aug. 7	3
Feb. 2	2	Sept. 6	5	Feb. 7	2	Sept. 5	4	Feb. 6	2	Sept. 4	6
March 1	3	— 27	4	March 7	3	— 26	2	March 6	2	— 25	2
April 5	3			April 4	3			April 3	3		
May 3	4	Oct 4	3	May 2	4	Oct. 3	3	May 1	2	Oct. 2	2
June 7	3	Nov. 1	2	June 6	3	Nov. 7	2	June 5	2	Nov. 6	3
July 5	3	Dec. 6	4	July 4	2	Dec. 5	3	July 3	3	Dec. 4	2

4 March 1856.

Chris. Fairer, Clerk to the Justices.

DIVISION OF LONSDALE WARD.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Edward Tatham, esq.
William Gillison Bell, esq.
William Moore, esq.
William Thompson, esq., M.P. (died March 1854.)

Rev. John Hutton Fisher, M.A.
Edward Wilson, esq.
Joseph Gibson, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	Number.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	Number.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	Number.
	Jan. 1	3		Jan. 6	No business.		Jan. 5	1
	— 8	No business.		— 13	- ditto.	Jan. 12	— 12	2
Jan. 15	— 15	- ditto.	Jan. 13	— 20	3		— 19	No business.
	— 22	- ditto.		— 27	3		— 26	2
	— 29	4		Feb. 3	4		Feb. 2	2
Feb. 19	Feb. 5	2		— 10	2		— 9	No business.
	— 12	2	Feb. 17	— 17	3	Feb. 16	— 16	2
	— 19	No business.		— 24	No business.		— 23	No business.
	— 26	2		March 3	2		Mar. 2	4
	March 4	No business.		— 10	3		— 9	4
	— 11	2		— 17	No business.		— 16	2
	— 18	5		— 24	- ditto.		— 23	3
March 25	— 25	5	March 31	— 31	4	March 30	— 30	4
April 8	April 1	4	April 7	April 7	3		April 6	2
	— 8	3		— 14	2		— 13	2
	— 15	No business.		— 21	No business.		— 20	No business.
	— 22	3		— 28	4		— 27	2
	— 29	No business.		May 5	No business.		May 4	2
May 6	May 6	2	May 12	— 12	6		— 11	3
	— 13	2		— 19	3	May 18	— 18	4
	— 20	1		— 26	2		— 25	No business.
	— 27	3	June 2	June 2	5		June 1	- ditto.
June 3	June 3	No business.		— 9	No business.	June 8	— 8	- ditto.
	— 10	1		— 16	3		— 15	2
	— 17	4		— 23	2		— 22	No business.
	— 24	2		— 30	3		— 29	1

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND—*continued.*DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present—*continued.*

1852-- <i>continued.</i>			1853-- <i>continued.</i>			1854-- <i>continued.</i>		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	Number.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	Number.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	Number.
July 1	July 1	3	July 7	July 7	No business.	July 6	July 6	2
	— 8	2		— 14	2		— 13	1
	— 15	3		— 21	4		— 20	No business.
	— 22	No business.		— 28	3		— 27	- ditto.
	— 29	2		August 4	2		August 3	3
	Aug. 5	1		— 11	2		— 10	No business.
	— 12	No business.		— 18	No business.		— 17	- ditto.
	— 19	3	August 25	— 25	6	August 24	— 24	4
August 26	— 26	4		Sept. 1	5		— 31	3
	Sept. 2	4		— 8	No business.		Sept. 7	2
	— 9	2		— 15	2		— 14	5
	— 16	4		— 22	No business.		— 21	No business.
	— 23	3	Sept. 29	— 29	4	Sept. 28	— 28	4
Sept. 30	— 30	2		Oct. 6	4		Oct. 5	2
	Oct. 7	2		— 13	No business.	Oct. 12	— 12	6
Oct. 14	— 14	8		— 20	- ditto.		— 19	No business.
	— 21	3		— 27	3		— 26	3
	— 28	3					Nov. 2	3
Nov. 4	Nov. 4	No business.	Nov. 3	Nov. 3	3		— 9	2
	— 11	2		— 10	No business.	Nov. 16	— 16	3
	— 18	2		— 17	3		— 23	3
	— 25	No business.		— 24	No business.		— 30	No business.
	Dec. 2	6		Dec. 1	2		Dec. 7	- ditto.
Dec. 9	— 9	No business.	Dec. 8	— 8	3		— 14	3
	— 16	4		— 15	2		— 21	2
	— 23	No business.		— 22	3		— 28	No business.
	— 30	3		— 29	No business.			

MILNTHORPE PETTY SESSIONS.

As Clerk to the Justices acting in Petty Sessions in this rural district, I beg to state that the Petty Sessions at Milnthorpe, where I usually act as clerk to the neighbouring Justices, is not a Divisional Petty Sessions; the Justices have no fixed day for sitting, but attend there as business requiring their adjudication occurs, on hearing from their clerk to that effect. The Justices usually attending seldom exceed three in number.

22 February 1856.

Edwd. Hutton.

COUNTY OF WILTS.

TOTAL Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace, including the Members of the Royal Family, the Nobility, the Officers of State, Judges, and Privy Councillors; and including also those who have died since the 25th of June 1845, the date of the Commission.

Such number was in the year 1852	- - - - -	488
" in the year 1853, nine having been added under cold seal	- - - - -	497
" in the year 1854, twelve having been added under cold seal	- - - - -	509

Of this Number there were Justices who qualified to Act:

	No.	By Estate.	By Office.	By Degree, not being required to produce Qualification.
In the year 1852 - - - -	184	153	2	29
" 1853 - - - -	183	152	2	29
" 1854 - - - -	185	154	2	29

24 August 1855.

Jno. Swayne, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WILTS—*continued.*

BRADFORD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. John Hopkins Bradney, chairman.
 Rev. John Wilkinson.
 John Neeld, esq., M. P.

Robert Hale Blagden Hale, esq.
 Joseph Grace Smith, esq.
 Ezekiel Edmonds, esq.

Samuel W. Bythessea, esq.
 Colonel Yerbury.
 Captain Gaisford.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and the Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 28	3	July 28	2	Jan. 26	2	July 27	4	Jan. 25	3	July 26	3
Feb. 25	0	Aug. 25	3	Feb. 23	3	Aug. 31	3	Feb. 22	2	Aug. 30	2
March 31	3	Sept. 29	3	March 30	4	Sept. 28	2	March 29	3	Sept. 27	3
April 28	2	Oct. 27	3	April 27	2	Oct. 26	3	April 5	2	Oct. 25	3
May 5	2	Nov. 24	3	May 25	3	Nov. 30	0	May 31	3	Nov. 15	2
— 26	2									— 29	3
June 30	2	Dec. 29	3	June 29	2	Dec. 28	2	June 28	2	Dec. 27	3

CALNE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

George Heneage Walker Heneage, esq., M. P.
 Right Hon. the Earl of Shelburne, M. P.
 William Wayte, esq.
 Rev. John Guthrie, clerk.

Captain (William) Warren, R. N.
 Captain (Charles Henry) Wyndham.
 Rev. William Maurice Macdonald, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.						
Days.		No.	Days.	No.	Days.		No.	Days.		No.	Days.	No.		
Jan.	19	4	July 19	4	Jan.	17	4	July 18	2	Jan.	16	5	July 17	2
Feb.	16	3	Aug. 23	2	Feb.	21	6	Aug. 22	3	Feb.	20	2	Aug. 21	3
March	15	2	Sept. 27	4	March	21	3	Sept. 26	4	March	20	2	Sept. 25	3
—	29	2			—	30	2			—	29	2		
April	19	2	Oct. 18	4	April	18	2	Oct. 17	4	April	17	3	Oct. 16	3
May	17	2	Nov. 15	2	May	16	2	Nov. 21	5	May	15	2	Nov. 20	2
June	21	3	Dec. 20	2	June	20	3	Dec. 19	2	June	19	3	Dec. 10	No business.

E. P. Clarkson, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WILTS—*continued.*

CHIPPENHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Thomas Clutterbuck, esq. George Poulett Scrope, esq., M.P. Joseph Neeld, esq., M.P. John Bird Fuller, esq. Thomas Dewell, esq. Rev. Robert Vanburgh Law. Frederick William Rooke, esq. Sir John Wither Awdry, knt. Graham Moore Michel Esmeade, esq. Lord Methuen. Thomas Fraser Grove, esq. Henry Godolphin Biggs, esq. D. C. Wrangham, esq., Serjeant-at-law. Edmund Lewis Clutterbuck, esq.	George Poulett Scrope, esq., M.P. Joseph Neeld, esq., M.P. John Bird Fuller, esq. Rev. Robert Vanburgh Law. Frederick William Rooke, esq. Graham Moore Michel Esmeade, esq. Sir John Wither Awdry, knt. Lord Methuen. Thomas Fraser Grove, esq. Henry Godolphin Biggs, esq. Serjeant Digby Caley Wrangham. Edmund Lewis Clutterbuck, esq. William Wallace Rooke, esq.	The same as during the year 1853.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	7	July 6	2	Jan. 11	5	July 5	3	Jan. 10	3	July 4	5
— 20	4	— 20	2	— 18	3	— 19	4	— 17	2	— 18	3
Feb. 3	5	Aug. 3	4	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 2	5	Feb. 7	5	Aug. 1	5
— 17	2	— 17	2	— 15	2	— 16	3	— 21	5	— 15	2
March 2	4	Sept. 7	6	March 1	3	Sept. 6	2	March 7	3	Sept. 5	6
— 16	3	— 21	5	— 15	2	— 20	4	— 21	4	— 19	5
— 30	4	— 28	4	— 29	3	— 27	3	— 28	3	— 26	4
April 13	7	Oct. 5	5	April 12	4	Oct. 4	4	April 11	3	Oct. 3	5
— 20	3	— 26	3	— 19	3	— 25	4	— 18	2	— 24	3
May 4	4	Nov. 2	4	May 3	4	Nov. 1	6	May 2	4	Nov. 7	5
— 18	3	— 16	3	— 17	2	— 15	4	— 16	4	— 21	4
June 1	3	Dec. 7	4	June 7	4	Dec. 6	6	June 6	4	Dec. 5	4
— 15	2	— 21	3	— 21	3	— 20	5	— 20	4	— 19	5

CRICKLADE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Earl of Radnor. Rev. Giles Daubeney. Rev. Thomas Maurice. Rev. Charles Avery Moore. John Samuel Willes Johnson, esq., R.N. Samuel Champernoune Sadler, esq. John Elton Prower, esq. James Crowdy, esq. (now dead.) Joseph Randolph Mullings, esq., M.P.	Rev. Thomas Maurice. Rev. Charles Avery Moore. Rev. Giles Daubeney. John Samuel Willes Johnson, esq., R.N. Samuel Champernoune Sadler, esq. (only occasionally.) John Elton Prower, esq. J. Crowdy, esq. (died December 1853). J. R. Mullins, esq., M.P. (only occasionally acts.)	Rev. Thomas Maurice Giles Daubeney (occasionally). J. S. W. Johnson, esq., R.N. J. R. Mullings esq., M.P. (only occasionally.) S. C. Sadler, esq. (occasionally). John Elton Prower, esq. (Corfu, with the Wilts Militia.) David Archer, esq. George Alexander, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Petty Sessions are held on the last Saturday in every month at the White Hart Inn in Cricklade.

Special Sessions are fixed by the Justices at the commencement of each year, and when the period arrives for appointing the days as required by different Statutes, the days first fixed by the Justices are appointed.

The number of Justices in attendance during the years 1852, 1853, 1854, vary from two to six.

On the following days Petty Sessions were unable to be held on account of the non-attendance of two Justices.

1852 :—February 28, September 24.

1854 :—February 25.

James Bradford, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WILTS—*continued.*

DEVIZES DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
F. A. S. Locke, esq.	F. A. S. Locke, esq.	F. A. S. Locke, esq.
H. S. Olivier, esq.	H. S. Olivier, esq.	H. S. Olivier, esq.
Rev. A. Smith.	Rev. A. Smith.	Rev. A. Smith.
R. P. Nisbet, esq.	R. P. Nisbet, esq.	R. P. Nisbet, esq.
H. M. Pigou, esq.	H. M. Pigou, esq.	H. M. Clarke, esq.
H. M. Clarke, esq.	H. M. Clarke, esq.	S. Watson Taylor, esq.
John Locke, esq.	S. Watson Taylor, esq.	W. B. Seagram, esq.
S. Watson Taylor, esq.	W. B. Seagram, esq.	
W. B. Seagram, esq.		

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 19	2	Aug. 2	3	Jan. 17	5	Aug. 11	3	Jan. 16	nobu- siness	July 3	4
Feb. 16	3	— 30	5	Feb. 14	5	Adjourned		Feb. 13		— 31	2
March 15	2	Sept. 18	5	Mar. 14	7	— 29	6	March 13	3	Aug. 28	4
— 29	3	— 27	4	— 28	4	Sept. 12	2	— 27	4	Sept. 11	3
April 12	4	Oct. 25	5	April 11	4	— 26	4	— 27	4	— 25	2
May 10	4	Nov. 22	2	May 9	2	Oct. 24	2	April 10	4	Oct. 23	3
June 7	3	Dec. 20	3	June 6	4	Nov. 21	2	May 8	3	Nov. 20	3
July 5	2			July 4	2	Dec. 19	3	June 5	3	Dec. 18	4
				Aug. 1	7						

2 August 1855.

(signed) *Alex. Meek,*
Clerk to the Justices.

EVERLEY AND PEWSEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Hon. and Rev. Frederick Pleydell Bouverie.
George Wroughton Wroughton, esq.
Thomas Everett Fowle, esq.Edward Dyke Poore, the younger, esq.
John Dugdale Astley, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 9	2	July 9	1	Jan. 14	2	July 8	2	Jan. 13	2	July 18	1
— 30	2	— 30	2	— 28	2	— 29	2	— 27	2	— 28	2
Feb. 16	2	Aug. 13	3	Feb. 11	2	Aug. 12	2	Feb. 10	2	Aug. 11	2
— 27	2	— 27	2	— 23	4	— 26	2	— 24	2	— 25	2
March 12	2	Sept. 10	3	— 25	3	Sept. 9	4	Mar. 10	2	Sept. 8	2
— 26	3	— 24	2	Mar. 14	1	— 26	2	— 31	2	— 25	2
April 2	2	— 27	2	— 31	2	— 30	2	April 7	3	— 29	2
— 30	2	Oct. 29	2	April 1	2	Oct. 14	1	— 28	2	Oct. 13	2
May 14	2	Nov. 12	3	— 8	2	— 28	2	May 12	3	— 27	2
— 28	2	— 26	2	— 29	2	Nov. 11	3	— 26	2	Nov. 10	2
June 11	2	Dec. 10	2	May 13	3	— 25	2	June 9	2	— 24	2
— 25	2	— 31	2	— 27	2	Dec. 9	3	— 30	2	Dec. 8	2
				June 10	2	— 30	2	July 14	3	— 29	2
				— 24	2						

25 July 1855.

(signed) *Stephen B. Dixon,*
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WILTS—*continued.*

HINDON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Marquis of Westminster. Lord Rivers. William Wyndham, esq. Henry D. Seymour, esq. Robert Graves, esq. John Locke, esq. Charles Penruddocke, esq. Alfred Seymour, esq. Alfred Morrison, esq. Marmaduke Jeffreys, esq.	Marquis of Westminster. Lord Rivers. William Wyndham, esq. Henry D. Seymour, esq. Robert Graves, esq. John Locke, esq. Charles Penruddocke, esq. Alfred Seymour, esq. Alfred Morrison, esq. Marmaduke Jeffreys, esq. William Chafyn Grove, esq.	Same as 1853.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 14	2	July 7	4	Jan. 12	4	July 6	3	Jan. 18	3	July 5	2
Feb. 4	2	— 21	4	Feb. 2	4	— 20	3	Feb. 1	4	Aug. 2	2
— 18	3	Aug. 4	4	— 16	1	Aug. 3	4	— 15	2	— 16	3
Mar. 3	4	— 18	3	Mar. 2	2	— 17	1	Mar. 1	3	Sept. 6	6
— 17	2	Sept. 8	6	— 16	5	Sept. 7	5	— 15	3	— 27	4
— 31	3	— 29	2	— 30	4	— 28	3	— 29	4	Oct. 4	7
April 14	3	Oct. 6	2	April 20	3	Oct. 5	4	April 19	4	Nov. 1	4
May 5	6	Nov. 3	2	May 4	3	Nov. 2	4	May 3	2	— 15	2
— 19	2	— 17	1	— 18	2	— 16	2	— 17	1	Dec. 6	4
June 2	3	Dec. 1	4	June 1	1	Dec. 7	2	June 7	2	— 20	1
— 16	4	— 15	5	— 15	1	— 21	5	— 20	1		

MALMESBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Earl of Suffolk. Thomas Luce, esq. R. H. Pollen, esq. P. A. Lovell, esq. S. B. Brooke, esq. Rev. G. A. Biedermann. Rev. C. Avery Moore.	Earl of Suffolk. Thomas Luce, esq., M.P. R. H. Pollen, esq. P. A. Lovell, esq. S. B. Brooke, esq. Rev. G. A. Biedermann. Rev. C. Avery Moore. S. H. S. Sotheron, esq., M.P.	Earl of Suffolk. Thomas Luce, esq., M.P. R. H. Pollen, esq. P. A. Lovell, esq. S. B. Brooke, esq. Rev. G. A. Biedermann. Rev. C. Avery Moore. S. H. S. Sotheron, esq., M.P. J. R. Mullings, esq., M.P.

COUNTY OF WILTS—Malmesbury Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	4	July 1	5	Jan. 6	4	July 7	3	Jan. 5	5	July 6	6
Feb. 5	4	Aug. 5	5	Feb. 3	4	Aug. 4	5	Feb. 2	3	Aug. 3	5
Mar. 4	3	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 3	3	Sept. 1	3	Mar. 2	4	Sept. 7	4
April 1	4	— 30	3	— 31	2	— 29	2	— 30	2	— 28	3
— 8	3	Oct. 7	3	April 7	3	Oct. 6	2	April 6	5	Oct. 5	5
May 6	5	Nov. 4	4	May 5	6	Nov. 3	5	May 4	4	Nov. 2	3
June 3	2	Dec. 2	2	June 2	2	Dec. 1	2	June 1	3	Dec. 7	4

30 July 1855.

Jno. A. Handy, Clerk to the Justices.

MARLBOROUGH AND RAMSBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting between 1 April 1852 and 31 March 1855.

Honourable and Reverend Sir Erasmus Henry
Griffies Williams, bart.Reverend George Ashe Goddard.
Horatio Nelson Goddard, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
April 10	2	Sept. 11	3	Jan. 8	1	July 9	2	Jan. 14	2	Sept. 9	1
— 24	3	— 25	5	— 29	2	— 30	2	— 28	1	— 30	2
May 8	2	—	—	Feb. 12	2	Aug. 13	2	Feb. 11	2	Oct. 14	3
— 29	2	Oct. 9	3	— 26	2	— 27	4	— 25	1	— 28	2
June 12	2	— 30	2	Mar. 12	2	Sept. 10	3	Mar. 11	2	Nov. 11	3
— 26	2	Nov. 13	4	— 26	2	— 24	2	— 25	2	— 25	3
July 10	2	—	—	April 9	2	Oct. 8	3	April 1	2	Dec. 9	3
— 31	3	— 27	2	— 30	3	— 29	3	— 8	3	— 30	1
Aug. 14	2	Dec. 11	3	May 14	1	Nov. 12	3	— 29	2	1855:	
— 28	3	— 24	2	— 28	1	— 26	3	May 13	1	Jan. 13	2
				June 11	1	Dec. 10	2	— 27	3	— 27	2
				— 25	2	— 31	3	June 10	2	— 24	1
								— 24	2	Feb. 10	1
								July 8	2	— 24	1
								— 29	1	Mar. 10	2
								Aug. 12	2	— 24	3
								— 26	4	— 31	3

31 July 1855.

Jno. Pyke, Clerk to Justices.

SUB-DIVISION OF RAMSBURY.

Within the Parishes in the Sub-Division of Ramsbury the Justices resident are—

Rev. J. Hawkins.
F. L. Popham, esq.H. R. Seymour, esq.
Thos. Smith, esq.

Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Seymour, alone, usually attend the Special and Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF WILTS—Ramsbury Sub-division—*continued*.

PETTY and SPECIAL SESSIONS to be holden at the Justice Room, *Ramsbury*, at 11 o'Clock each Day, for the Parishes of *Ramsbury, Aldbourn, Baydon, Chilton-Foliatt, Froxfield, Little Bedwyn, Ham*, and the *Tything of Charnham-street*, for the Years 1851-2, 1852-3, 1853-4, and 1854-5.

1851-2.

Petty Sessions for Police and General Business.	Adjourned Special Sessions for the Highways.	Adjourned Special Sessions for Appeals against Poor Rates.	Adjourned Special Sessions for Transferring Alehouse Licences.	Adjourned Special Sessions for other Purposes, viz.
day, 14 April 1851	Monday, 28 April 1851	Monday, 12 May 1851	Monday, 16 June 1851	Monday, 28 July 1851, the adjourned special sessions for granting licences to deal in game will be held.
" 28 " "	" 2 June "	" 11 Aug. "	" 11 Aug. "	
" 12 May "	" 30 " "	" 10 Nov. "	" 13 Oct. "	
" 2 June "	" 28 July "	" 16 Feb. 1852	" 15 Dec. "	Monday, 1 September, the adjourned general annual licensing meeting will be held.
" 16 " "	" 1 Sept. "		" 16 Feb. 1852	
" 30 " "	" 29 " "		" 12 April "	Monday 29 September, jury lists to be allowed.
" 14 July "	" 27 Oct. "			
" 28 " "	" 1 Dec. "			
" 11 Aug. "	" 29 " "			Monday, 29 March 1852, Allowance of surveyors' accounts, appointment of overseers, and parochial constables.
" 1 Sept. "	" 29 " "			
" 15 " "	" 2 Feb. 1852			
" 29 " "	" 2 Feb. 1852			
" 13 Oct. "	" 30 " "			
" 27 " "	" 29 Mar. "			
" 10 Nov. "				
" 1 Dec. "				
" 15 " "				
" 29 " "				
" 12 Jan. 1852				
" 2 Feb. "				
" 16 " "				
" 30 " "				
" 15 Mar. "				
" 29 " "				
" 12 April "				

1852-3.

Monday, 26 April 1852	Monday, 26 April 1852	Monday, 10 May 1852	Monday, 14 June 1852	Monday, 12 July 1852, the adjourned special sessions for granting licences to deal in game will be held.
" 10 May "	" 31 May "	" 16 Aug. "	" 16 Aug. "	
" 31 " "	" 28 June "	" 15 Nov. "	" 11 Oct. "	
" 14 June "	" 2 Aug. "	" 14 Feb. 1853	" 13 Dec. "	Monday, 13 September, the adjourned general annual licensing meeting will be held.
" 28 " "	" 30 " "		" 14 Feb. 1853	
" 12 July "	" 27 Sept. "		" 11 April "	Monday, 27 September, Jury lists to be allowed.
" 2 Aug. "	" 1 Nov. "			
" 16 " "	" 27 Dec. "			Monday, 28 March 1853, allowance of surveyors' accounts, appointment of overseers, and parochial constables.
" 30 " "	" 31 Jan. 1853			
" 13 Sept. "	" 28 Feb. "			
" 27 " "	" 28 Mar. "			
" 11 Oct. "				
" 1 Nov. "				
" 15 " "				
" 29 " "				
" 13 Dec. "				
" 27 " "				
" 10 Jan. 1853				
" 31 " "				
" 14 Feb. "				
" 28 " "				
" 14 Mar. "				
" 28 " "				
" 11 April "				

COUNTY OF WILTS—Ramsbury Sub-division—*continued.*PETTY and Special Sessions appointed to be held—*continued.*

1853-4.

Petty Sessions for Police and General Business.	BY ADJOURNMENT FROM MARLBOROUGH .			
	Special Sessions for the Highways.	Special Sessions for Appeals against Poor Rates.	Special Sessions for Transferring Alehouse Licences.	Special Sessions for other Purposes.
Monday, 11 April 1853	Monday, 2 May 1853	Monday, 16 May 1853	Monday, 11 April 1853	Monday, 11 July 1853, the special sessions for granting licences to deal in game will be held.
" 2 May "	" 30 " "	" 15 Aug. "	" 13 June "	
" 16 " "	" 27 June "	" 14 Nov. "	" 15 Aug. "	
" 30 " "	" 1 Aug. "	" 13 Feb. 1854.	" 10 Oct. "	Monday, 12 September, the general annual licensing meeting will be held.
" 13 June "	" 29 " "		" 12 Dec. "	
" 27 " "	" 26 Sept. "		" 13 Feb. 1854.	Monday, 26 September, jury lists allowed.
" 11 July "	" 31 Oct. "		" 3 April "	
" 1 Aug. "	" 28 Nov. "			Monday, 3 April 1854, allowance of sur- veyors' accounts, appointment of over- seers, and parochial constables.
" 15 " "	" 2 Jan. 1854			
" 29 " "	" 30 " "			
" 12 Sept. "	" 27 Feb. "			
" 26 " "	" 3 April "			
" 10 Oct. "				
" 31 " "				
" 14 Nov. "				
" 28 " "				
" 12 Dec. "				
" 2 Jan. 1854				
" 16 " "				
" 30 " "				
" 13 Feb. "				
" 27 " "				
" 13 March "				
" 3 April "				

1854-5.

Tuesday, 11 April 1854	Tuesday, 2 May 1854	Tuesday, 16 May 1854	Tuesday, 13 June 1854	Tuesday, 11 July 1854,
" 2 May "				the special sessions
" 16 " "	" 30 " "	" 15 Aug. "	" 15 Aug. "	for granting licences
" 30 " "				to deal in game will
" 13 June "	" 27 June "	" 14 Nov. "	" 17 Oct. "	be held.
" 27 " "				
" 11 July "	" 1 Aug. "	" 13 Feb. 1855	" 12 Dec. "	Tuesday, 12 September,
" 1 Aug. "				the general annual
" 15 " "	" 29 " "		" 13 Feb. 1855.	licensing meeting will
" 29 " "				be held.
" 12 Sept. "	" 3 Oct. "		" 3 April "	Tuesday, 3 October,
" 3 Oct. "				jury lists allowed.
" 17 " "	" 31 " "			
" 31 " "				Tuesday, 3 April 1855,
" 14 Nov. "	" 28 Nov. "			allowance of sur-
" 28 " "	" 2 Jan. 1855			veyors' accounts,
" 12 Dec. "				appointment of over-
" 2 Jan. 1855	" 30 " "			seers, and parochial
" 16 " "	" 27 Feb. "			constables.
" 30 " "	" 3 April "			
" 13 Feb. "				
" 27 " "				
" 13 March "				
" 3 April "				

April 1854.

Wm. Rowland,
Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF WILTS—*continued.*

MELKSHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

John Ledyard Phillips, esq.
 William Heald Ludlow Bruges, esq.
 Rev. Thomas Heathcote.
 Henry Alworth Merewether, esq.

1853.

John Ledyard Phillips, esq.
 William Heald Ludlow Bruges, esq.
 Rev. Thomas Heathcote.
 Henry Alworth Merewether, esq.
 Rev. John Wilkinson.

1854.

John Ledyard Phillips, esq.
 William Heald Ludlow Bruges, esq.
 Rev. Thomas Heathcote.
 Henry Alworth Merewether, esq.
 Rev. John Wilkinson.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	3	August 3	2	Jan. 3	2	July 5	3	Jan. 31	3	Aug. 29	3
March 2	3	Sept. 7	3	Feb. 1	3	August 2	3	Feb. 28	4	Sept. 26	2
April 6	2	Oct. 5	2	March 1	2	Sept. 6	3	March 28	2	Oct. 31	2
May 4	2	Nov. 2	2	April 5	2	Oct. 4	4	April 25	2	Nov. 28	3
June 1	2	Dec. 7	3	May 3	3	Nov. 1	4	July 25	2	Dec. 26	2
July 6	2			June 7	2	Dec. 13	3				

15 August 1855.

Philip Phelps,
 Clerk to the Justices.

SALISBURY AND AMESBURY DIVISION.

The following are the Names of Justices living within this Division, all of whom occasionally attend the Special and Petty Sessions, during the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Honourable Earl Nelson.	George Fort, esq.	Edward Pery Buckley, esq.
Right Hon. Viscount Folkestone.	George Lawrence, esq.	Robert Duncombe Shafto, esq.
Right Hon. Sidney Herbert, M.P.	John Henry Jacob, esq.	Robert Augustus Ferryman, esq.
Sir Edmund Antrobus, bart.	William Pigott Shuckburgh, esq.	William Eyre Matcham, esq.
Sir Frederick Bathurst, bart.	George Edward Eyre, esq.	William Arthur Heathcote, esq.
Hon. and Rev. F. Pleydell Bouverie.	Edward Hinxman, the younger, esq.	Thomas Everett Fowle, esq.
Hon. and Rev. Frederick Baring.	Alexander Pitts, esq.	Rev. Charles Grove.
George Matcham, esq.	Elliott Powell, esq.	Rev. Gorges Paulin Lowther.
Edward Baker, esq.	Edmund Antrobus, esq.	Rev. Richard Fortescue Purvis.

The Special Sessions for licensing public-houses, returning jury lists, appointing and swearing parochial constables, hearing appeals against poor-rates, appointing overseers, and passing accounts of surveyors of the highways, were held on such days and times in the year as by the several Acts of Parliament relating thereto is directed.

The Petty Sessions were held on every Tuesday in the years 1852, 1853, and 1854, at the Council Chamber, Salisbury, at twelve o'clock, at noon, except in the Assize weeks, and General Quarter Sessions weeks.

COUNTY OF WILTS—Salisbury and Amesbury Division—*continued.*

The following is a RETURN of the Number of JUSTICES Present and Acting at each Special and Petty Sessions for this Division.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	For what Purpose Special Sessions Held.	No.	Days.	For what Purpose Special Sessions Held.	No.	Days.	For what Purpose Special Sessions Held.	No.
Mar. 18	Poor-rate appeal, and appointing high constables.	3	Mar. 17	Poor-rate appeal, and appointing high constables.	2	Mar. 17	Poor-rate appeal, and appointing high constables.	2
April 2	Appointing overseers, and receiving surveyors' returns.	5	April 1	Appointing overseers, and receiving surveyors' returns.	5	— 31	Appointing overseers, and receiving surveyors' returns.	6
— 16	Appointing parochial constables.	2	— 8	Appointing parochial constables.	2	April 7	Appointing parochial constables.	2
— 23	Swearing ditto - -	3	— 22	Swearing ditto - -	3	— 21	Swearing ditto - -	2
June 22	Poor-rate appeal; no appeal entered.	0	June 21	Poor-rate appeal; no appeal entered.	0	June 20	Poor-rate appeal; no appeal entered.	0
Aug. 27	Licensing innkeepers	2	Aug. 26	Licensing innkeepers	2	Aug. 25	Licensing innkeepers	2
Sept. 21	Poor-rate appeal; no appeal entered.	0	Sept. 20	Poor-rate appeal; no appeal entered.	0	Sept. 19	Poor-rate appeal - -	3
— 24	Receiving jury lists -	2	— 30	Receiving jury list -	3	— 29	Receiving jury list -	2
Dec. 21	Poor-rate appeal; no appeal entered.	0	Dec. 20	Poor-rate appeal; no appeal entered.	0	Dec. 19	Poor-rate appeal - -	2

PETTY SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	4	July 6	7	Jan. 11	3	July 12	8	Jan. 10	5	July 18	3
— 20	3	— 13	6	— 18	7	— 19	5	— 17	4	— 25	1
— 27	4	— 27	5	— 25	4	— 26	5	— 24	4	—	
Feb. 3	8	Aug. 3	4	Feb. 1	6	Aug. 2	6	— 31	6	Aug. 1	4
— 10	3	— 10	5	— 8	6	— 9	4	Feb. 7	5	— 15	5
— 17	6	— 17	4	— 15	6	— 16	3	— 14	6	— 22	3
— 24	6	— 24	5	— 22	8	— 23	8	— 21	5	— 29	3
March 2	4	Sept. 7	5	— 22	8	— 30	6	— 28	6	Sept. 5	2
— 16	6	— 14	7	March 1	5	Sept. 6	6	March 14	5	— 12	4
— 23	5	— 21	7	— 15	3	— 13	7	— 21	7	— 19	6
— 30	4	— 28	3	— 22	7	— 20	7	— 28	6	— 26	4
April 13	6	Oct. 5	8	— 29	3	— 27	4	April 11	6	Oct. 3	9
— 20	5	— 12	6	April 12	3	Oct. 4	4	— 18	6	— 10	3
— 27	7	— 26	1	— 19	5	— 11	5	— 25	3	— 24	9
May 4	4	Nov. 2	5	— 26	7	— 25	5	May 2	1	— 31	2
— 11	3	— 9	7	May 3	5	Nov. 1	8	— 9	3	Nov. 7	7
— 18	6	— 16	5	— 10	6	— 8	9	— 16	3	— 14	6
— 25	6	— 23	5	— 17	3	— 15	11	— 23	3	— 21	4
June 1	5	— 30	4	— 24	3	— 22	11	— 30	4	— 28	5
— 8	4	Dec. 7	5	— 31	5	— 29	6	June 6	3	—	
— 15	2	— 14	6	June 7	4	Dec. 6	11	— 13	4	Dec. 5	6
— 22	5	— 21	7	— 14	4	— 13	2	— 20	10	— 12	7
		— 28	7	— 21	4	— 20	5	July 4	4	— 19	4
				July 5	4	— 27	5	— 11	3	— 26	2

COUNTY OF WILTS—*continued.*

SWINDON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Earl of Radnor.	Earl of Radnor.	Earl of Radnor.
H. N. Goddard, esq.	Horatio Nelson Goddard, esq.	Horatio Nelson Goddard, esq.
Rev. George Ashe Goddard.	Rev. George Ashe Goddard.	Rev. G. A. Goddard.
Ambrose Goddard, esq.	Ambrose Goddard, esq.	A. L. Goddard, esq., M.P.
Ambrose Lethbridge Goddard, esq., M.P.	Rev. Giles Daubeny.	Ambrose Goddard, esq., (died Nov. 1854.)
Rev. Giles Daubeny.	Rev. Thomas Hyde Ripley.	Rev. G. Daubeny.
Rev. Thomas Hyde Ripley.	Ambrose Lethbridge Goddard, esq., M.P.	Rev. Thomas Hyde Ripley.
John Elton Prower, esq.	John Elton Prower, esq.	John Elton Prower, esq. (now with the Wilts Militia at Corfu.)
John Samuel Willes Johnson, esq., R.N.	James Crowdy, esq. (died Dec. 1853.)	John Samuel Willes Johnson, esq., R.N.
James Crowdy, esq.		David Archer, esq.
		George Alexander, esq.
		William Henry Hitchcock.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

THE ordinary Petty Sessions for this Division are held on Thursday in each week, but it frequently happens that cases require Petty Sessions to be held on intervening days.

The Petty Sessions are held in the Town Hall, Swindon.

Special Sessions are fixed by the Justices at the commencement of each year, and when the period arrives for appointing the days, as required by different statutes, the days first fixed by the Justices are appointed.

The number of Justices in attendance during the years 1852, 1853, 1854, vary from two to nine.

On the following days, Petty Sessions were unable to be held on the usual days, on account of the non-attendance of two Justices.

1852: February 5, July 8, December 23.
1853: September 8.

James Bradford,
Clerk to the Justices.

TROWBRIDGE AND WESTBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Parishes of *Trowbridge* and *Hilperton*, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; the days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the said Years; and the Number of Justices who were present and acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

1852:	
Names of Justices - - - -	William Stancomb, Thomas Clark, John Perkins Stancomb, esqrs.
Special Sessions for highways - -	- - On the first Wednesday in the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December.
Ditto for transferring alehouse licences -	On the first Wednesday in the months of January and July.
Ditto for hearing poor-rate appeals -	On the first Wednesday in the months of March and September.
Ditto for appointing overseers and parochial constables.	On the first Wednesday in April.
Ditto for granting general annual alehouse licences.	On the 23d August, at the Town Hall, Westbury.
Petty Sessions - - - -	On the first Wednesday in each month of the year.
	The above-named three Justices were usually present and acted at each such Special and Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF WILTS—Trowbridge and Westbury Division—*continued.*

1853:		
Names of Justices - - - - -	- - - - -	William Stancomb, Thomas Clark, John Perkins Stancomb, esqrs.
Special Sessions for highways - - -	- - -	- - On the first Wednesday in the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December.
Ditto for transferring alehouse licences -	-	On the first Wednesday in the months of January and July.
Ditto for hearing poor-rate appeals - -	- -	On the first Wednesday in the months of March and September.
Ditto for appointing overseers and parochial constables.		On the first Wednesday in the month of April.
Ditto for granting general annual alehouse licences.		On Wednesday, September 7th, at the "Woolpacks Inn," in Trowbridge.
Petty Sessions - - - - -	- - - - -	On the first Wednesday in each month of the year.
		The above-named three Justices were usually present and acted at each such Special and Petty Sessions.
1854:		
Names of Justices - - - - -	- - - - -	William Stancomb, Thomas Clark, John Perkins Stancomb, esqrs.
Special Sessions for highways - - -	- - -	- - On the first Wednesday in the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December.
Ditto for transferring alehouse licences -	-	On the first Wednesday in the months of January and July.
Ditto for hearing poor-rate appeals - -	- -	On the first Wednesday in the months of March and September
Ditto for appointing overseers and parochial constables.		On the first Wednesday in the month of April.
Ditto for granting general annual alehouse licences.		On the 11th day of September, at the Town Hall, Westbury.
Petty Sessions - - - - -	- - - - -	On the first Wednesday in each month of the year.
		The above-named three Justices were usually present and acted at each such Special and Petty Sessions.

N.B.—The Jury Lists are returned to the Special Sessions held at Melksham, Trowbridge, and Hilperton, being in the hundred of Melksham.

25 July 1855.

Elijah Bush & Son,
Clerks to the Justices.

SUB-DIVISION OF WESTBURY.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Charles Lewis Phipps, esq.		Charles Lewis Phipps, esq.		Henry Gaisford Gibbs Ludlow, esq.	
Henry Gaisford Gibbs Ludlow, esq.		Henry Gaisford Gibbs Ludlow, esq.		Walter F. Crofton, esq.	
James Wilson, esq.		John Whittaker Bush, esq.		John Whittaker Bush, esq.	
Nathaniel Barton, esq.		James Wilson, esq.		Nathaniel Barton, esq.	
Walter Frederick Crofton, esq.		Walter Frederick Crofton, esq.		Thomas Clarke, esq.	
John Whittaker Bush, esq.		Nathaniel Barton, esq.		John Lewis Phipps, esq.	
Thomas Clark, esq.				C. L. Phipps, esq.	
				William Stancomb, esq.	
				J. P. Stancomb, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	5	July 12	5	Jan. 10	5	July 11	4	Jan. 9	4	July 10	4
Feb. 9	2	August 9	4	Feb. 14	2	August 8	2	Feb. 13	3	Aug. 14	4
March 8	2	Sept. 13	4	March 14	1	Sept. 12	3	March 13	3	Sept. 11	5
April 12	4	Oct. 11	3	April 11	4	Oct. 10	3	April 10	4	Oct. 9	3
May 10	3	Nov. 8	4	May 9	2	Nov. 14	2	May 8	1	Nov. 13	3
June 14	4	Dec. 13	2	June 13	2	Dec. 12	1	June 12	3	Dec. 11	1

COUNTY OF WILTS—*continued.*

DIVISION OF WARMINSTER.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Harry Biggs, esq.	Harry Biggs, esq.	Harry Biggs, esq.
C. L. Phipps, esq.	C. L. Phipps, esq.	C. L. Phipps, esq.
Wm. Temple, esq.	Wm. Temple, esq.	Wm. Temple, esq.
Jos. Everett, esq.	Jos. Everett, esq.	Jos. Everett, esq.
John Ravenhill, esq.	John Ravenhill, esq.	John Ravenhill, esq.
Rev. William Barnes.	Rev. Wm. Barnes.	Rev. Wm. Barnes.
Nathaniel Barton, esq.	Nathaniel Barton, esq.	Nathaniel Barton, esq.
John Davis, jun., esq.	John Davis, jun., esq.	John Davis, jun., esq.
	Captain Crofton.	Captain Crofton.
		H. G. G. Ludlow, esq.
		Rev. A. Fane.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
				Feb. 3	4	August 4	6	Feb. 2	2	August 3	4
				March 3	3	Sept. 1	7	March 2	4	Sept. 7	7
				April 7	6	— 29	3	April 6	4	— 28	4
				May 5	6	Nov. 3	6	May 4	5	Nov. 2	4
				June 2	5	Dec. 1	4	June 1	4	Dec. 7	5
				July 7	6	— 29	5	July 6	7	— 28	2

All the papers of this year were burnt, with the Clerk's house, and cannot be supplied.

WHORWELSDOWN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Walter Long, esq.	Henry Batten Poole, esq.
Rev. Richard Crawley, clerk.	John Whittaker Bush, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	2	July 5	2	Jan. 3	3	July 4	2	Jan. 2	2	July 3	2
Feb. 2	2	August 2	2	Feb. 7	2	August 1	2	Feb. 6	2	August 7	2
March 1	4	Sept. 6	3	March 7	2	Sept. 5	2	March 6	3	Sept. 4	2
April 5	3	— 30	2	April 4	3	— 26	2	April 3	4	— 25	2
May 3	2	Nov. 1	2	May 2	2	Nov. 7	2	May 1	2	Nov. 6	2
June 7	3	Dec. 6	3	June 6	2	Dec. 5	3	— 29	2	Dec. 4	0

REMARKS.

All these Sessions were appointed Special for the purposes of the Highway Act and Parochial Assessment Act, except those in the latter part of September in each year, which were appointed Special for receiving lists of jurors. Those also in February, April, June, August, September, and December in each year were appointed Special for transferring alehouse licences. The Sessions in April of each year is also appointed Special for appointing parish constables.

Alfred Hale,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace, and Number of Justices who were qualified to Act.

Justices in the Commission.							Justices qualified.						
In the year 1852	-	-	-	-	-	328	In the year 1852	-	-	-	-	-	232
„ 1853	-	-	-	-	-	336	„ 1853	-	-	-	-	-	237
„ 1854	-	-	-	-	-	351	„ 1854	-	-	-	-	-	252

UPTON-ON-SEVERN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Earl Beauchamp. Rev. A. B. Lechmere. Hon. W. Coventry. Hon. and Rev. T. Coventry. W. Dowdeswell, esq. J. W. Martin, esq. J. J. Martin, esq. T. C. Hornyold, esq. E. G. Stone, esq. J. P. Woodward, esq. G. H. Clifton, clerk. T. Webb, esq. C. R. Coxwell, esq. O. Ricardo, esq. M. G. Benson, esq. E. A. H. Lechmere, esq. J. A. Higgins, esq.	The same as 1852, with the addition of W. Candler, esq. and Colonel Wilmot.	The same as 1853.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days of holding Special or Petty Sessions.			Number of Justices present.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
January 8, 22. February 5, 19. March 4, 18. April 1, 15, 29. May 13, 27. June 10, 24. July 8, 22. August 5, 19. Sept. 2, 16, 30. October 14, 24. November 11, 25. December 9, 23.	January 6, 20. February 3, 17. March 3, 17, 31. April 14, 28. May 12, 26. June 9, 23. July 7, 21. August 4, 18, 25. Sept. 15, 29. October 13, 27. November 10, 24. December 8.	January 5, 19. February 2, 16. March 2, 16, 30. April 13, 27. May 11, 25. June 8, 22. July 6, 20. August 3, 17, 31. Sept. 14, 28. October 12, 26. November 9, 23. December 7, 21.	88. Varying from 2 to 7 at each sessions.	70. Varying from 2 to 5 at each sessions.	83. Varying from 2 to 6 at each sessions.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—*continued.*

PERSHORE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

C. E. Hanford, esq.
F. Holland, esq.
J. Y. Bedford, esq.
E. J. B. Marriott, esq.
F. Eyston, esq.
F. Woodward, esq.

1853.

C. E. Hanford, esq.
F. Holland, esq.
J. Y. Bedford, esq.
E. J. B. Marriott, esq.
F. Eyston, esq.
F. Woodward, esq.
W. Acton, esq.
R. Berkeley, junior, esq.
Captain Hopton.

1854.

W. Acton, esq.
J. Y. Bedford, esq.
E. J. B. Marriott, esq.
F. Eyston, esq.
F. Holland, esq.
R. Berkeley, junior, esq.
Captain Hopton.
F. Woodward, esq.
J. Whittaker, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days of holding Special or Petty Sessions.

Number of Justices present.

1852.

1853.

1854.

1852.

1853.

1854.

PETTY SESSIONS held on the second and fourth Tuesdays
in every Month.

SPECIAL SESSIONS for appointment of Overseers, &c. :

March 30.	March 29.	March 28.
April 13.	April 12.	April 11.
August 24.	August 23.	August 22.
September 28.	September 27.	September 26.

Petty Sessions, three Justices at least.

Special Sessions, varying from 3 to 6.

Transfer of Licences :

Second Tuesday in December, February, April, June, and August.

For Highways :

Second Tuesday in January, February, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December.

Appeals against Poor's Rate :

Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and December.

EVESHAM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

T. B. Cooper, esq.
S. Averill, esq.
B. Workman, esq.
F. Holland, esq.
J. Ashurn, esq.
F. Woodward, esq.
A. B. Ingram, clerk.
E. J. Rudge, esq.
G. D. Bourne, clerk.

1853.

Same as in 1852, with the addition of
H. Workman, esq.
and
E. C. Rudge, esq.

1854.

Same as in 1852, with the addition of
R. Blayney, esq.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—Evesham Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days of holding Special or Petty Sessions.			Number of Justices present.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
January 19. February 2, 16. March 1, 15. April 5, 19. May 3, 17. June 7, 21. July 5. August 2, 16. Sept. 6, 20, 27. October 2. November 1, 15. December 6, 20.	January 17. February 7, 21. March 7, 21, 28. April 18. May 2, 16. June 6, 20. July 4, 18. August 1, 15. Sept. 5, 19, 26. October 3. November 7, 21. December 5, 19.	January 16. February 6, 20. March 6, 20, 27. April 17. May 1, 15. June 5, 19. July 3. August 7, 21. Sept. 4, 18, 25. October 2. November 6, 20. December 4, 18.	79. Varying from 2 to 7 at each sessions.	86. Varying from 1 to 6 at each sessions.	96. Varying from 1 to 7 at each sessions.

WORCESTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
J. Pearson, clerk. T. G. Curtler, esq. J. G. Watkins, esq. R. Sarjeant, clerk. J. M. Gutch, esq. C. Sidebottom, esq. R. Temple, esq. Hon. and Rev. W. W. C. Talbot. F. E. Williams, esq. E. A. H. Lechmere, esq. R. Berkeley, jun., esq. Sir O. P. Wakeman, bart. Captain Hastings.	Same as in 1852, with the addition of— T. H. Little, esq.	Same as in 1853, with the addition of— F. St. John, esq. and J. W. Willis, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days of holding Special or Petty Sessions.			Number of Justices present.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
January 13, 20. February 3, 17. March 2, 16, 30. April 13, 27. May 11, 25. June 8, 22. July 6, 13, 27. August 3, 17, 31. September 14, 28. October 12, 26. November 9, 23. Dec. 7, 21, 28.	January 11, 25. February 8, 22. March 8, 22, 29. April 12, 26. May 10, 24. June 7, 21. July 5, 19. August 2, 16, 30. September 13, 27. October 11, 25. November 8, 22. Dec. 6, 20, 27.	January 10, 24. February 7, 21. March 14, 21, 28. April 11, 25. May 9, 23. June 6, 20. July 4, 11, 25. August 1, 15, 29. September 12, 26. October 10, 24. November 7, 21. December 5, 19.	110. Varying from 2 to 7 at each sessions.	88. Varying from 2 to 7 at each sessions.	93. Varying from 2 to 6 at each sessions.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—*continued.*

HUNDRED HOUSE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
T. Pearson, clerk. Sir T. E. Winnington, bart. T. C. Brock, esq. C. T. Farley, clerk. F. Severne, clerk. J. Pearson, clerk. E. Vernon, esq. W. F. Raymond, clerk. G. Protheroe, clerk. John Nash, esq. J. Moilliet, esq. G. Sandbatch, clerk.	Same as in 1852, with the addition of— W. Severne, clerk.	Same as in 1853, with the addition of— H. J. Hastings, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days of holding Special or Petty Sessions.			Number of Justices present.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
January 27. February 26. March 25. April 1, 29. May 27. June 24. July 29. August 26. September 30. October 28. November 25. December 30.	January 27. February 24. March 31. April 7, 28. May 26. June 30. July 28. August 25. September 29. October 27. November 24. December 29.	January 26. February 23. March 30. April 6, 27. May 25. June 29. July 27. August 31. September 28. October 26. November 30. December 28.	63. Varying from 1 to 6 at each sessions.	55. Varying from 3 to 7 at each sessions.	63. Varying from 2 to 8 at each sessions.

STOURPORT DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

T. S. Lea, esq. C. T. Farley, clerk. H. I. Winnington, esq. J. R. Cookes, esq.	W. C. Hemming, esq. W. E. Essington, esq. S. Baker, esq. T. Baker, clerk.
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DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Special or Petty Sessions held every alternate Wednesday.

The attendance of Justices varied from 2 to 4 at each sessions.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—*continued.*

KIDDERMINSTER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
W. B. Best, esq. W. Hancocks, esq. H. Homfray, esq. George Talbot, esq. A. Turner, esq. J. P. B. Westhead, esq.	The same as in 1852.	W. B. Best, esq. W. Hancocks, esq. H. Homfray, esq. A. Turner, esq. J. P. B. Westhead, esq. Thomas Lea, esq. F. W. Knight, esq. George Talbot, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days of holding Special or Petty Sessions.			Number of Justices present.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
January 15. February 12. March 4. April 1, 8, 22. May 6, 27. June 10. July 1, 29. August 5, 19. Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30. October 7, 28. November 4, 11. Dec. 2, 16, 30.	January 13. February 10. March 3, 31. April 7, 15. May 5, 26. June 23, 30. July 28. August 4, 25. Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29. October 6, 27. November 24. December 1, 29.	January 19. February 11. March 2, 30. April 6, 13, 20. May 11, 25. June 1, 29. July 8, 20. August 3, 10. Sept. 14, 21, 28. October 5. November 2, 9. Dec. 7, 14, 28.	113. Varying from 2 to 5 at each sessions.	119. Varying from 2 to 8 at each sessions.	132. Varying from 2 to 6 at each sessions.

STOURBRIDGE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
J. H. H. Foley, esq. W. Robins, esq. W. Trow, esq. Joseph King, esq. R. Scott, esq. J. Amery, esq. B. Littlewood, esq. T. W. Hodgetts, esq. Charles Noel, esq. W. Foster, esq. T. Webb, esq. H. W. Foley, esq.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1852, with the exception of the omission of Mr. King, and the additions of— C. E. Swindell, esq. J. E. Swindell, esq. A. B. Cochrane, esq. J. Purser, esq., and W. Y. Hunt, esq.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—Stourbridge Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days of holding Special or Petty Sessions.			Number of Justices present.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
PETTY SESSIONS are held every Wednesday and Friday.			PETTY SESSIONS—Two Justices constantly attend, and sometimes three.		
SPECIAL SESSIONS.			SPECIAL SESSIONS.		
January 14, 21.	January 12, 29.	January 18.	62.	66.	55.
March 5, 10, 24, 26, 31.	February 11, 16.	March 3, 24, 29, 31.	Varying from	Varying from	Varying from
April 14, 21.	March 4, 23, 30.	April 19, 21.	2 to 5	2 to 4	2 to 5
May 14.	April 1, 13, 20.	May 24.	at each sessions.	at each sessions.	at each sessions.
June 4, 16.	May 11.	June 2, 23.			
July 14, 16, 21.	June 3, 17.	July 19, 26.			
August 18, 25.	July 13, 20.	August 4, 18, 25.			
September 15, 29.	August 5, 26.	September 20, 27.			
October 15.	September 21, 28.	October 11, 27.			
November 17	October 5, 19.	November 22.			
December 10, 17.	November 9.	December 29.			
	December 2, 23.				

DUDLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
C. Cartwright, esq.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1852, with the addition of,
Thos. Badger, esq.		J. E. Swindell, esq.
Isaac Badger, esq.		A. B. Cochrane, esq.
Wm. Bennitt, esq.		S. H. Blackwell, esq.
. Williams, esq.		Wm. Haden, esq.
Thos. Fereday, esq.		
C. E. Molineux, esq.		

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Special and Petty Sessions have been regularly holden every Monday, and occasionally on Wednesdays and Fridays in each year.

The number of Justices who have acted in each Special and Petty Sessions averages three, as near as can be ascertained.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—*continued.*

BROMSGROVE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
W. Vernon Clerk. W. H. Ricketts, esq. Fras. Watt, esq. Robt. Clive, esq. H. Milward, esq. R. W. Johnson, esq.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1852, with the exception of Mr. Clive.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days of holding Special or Petty Sessions.			Number of Justices present.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Jan. 13, 20, 27.	Jan. 11, 18, 25.	January 10, 17, 24, 31.	129.	134.	109.
Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24.	Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22.	Feb. 7, 14, 21.	Varying from 2 to 4	Varying from 2 to 5	Varying from 2 to 4
March 2, 16, 23, 30.	March 8, 15, 22, 29.	March 14, 21, 28.	at each sessions.	at each sessions.	at each sessions.
April 13, 20, 27.	April 12, 19, 26.	April 11, 18, 25.			
May 4, 11, 18, 25.	May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.			
June 1, 8, 15, 22.	June 7, 14, 21.	June 6, 13, 20.			
July 6, 13, 27.	July 12, 19, 26.	July 4, 11, 25.			
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.			
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28.	September 6, 13, 20, 27.	September 5, 12, 19, 26.			
October 5, 12, 26.	Oct. 4, 11, 25.	October 3, 10, 24, 31.			
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.	November 7, 14, 21, 28.			
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.	December 6, 13, 20, 27.	December 5, 12, 19, 26.			

NORTHFIELD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
J. T. Lawrence, esq. John Merry, esq. Robert Mynors, esq. James Lloyd, esq.	The same as in 1852.	The same as in 1852.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Petty Sessions held on the First Saturday in every Month.

Special Sessions when required.

The Number of Justices who attend Petty and Special Sessions vary from Two to Four.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—*continued.*

TENBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
C. T. Farley, clerk.	The same as in 1852.	T. E. M. Holland, clerk.
T. E. M. Holland, clerk.		J. W. Joyce, clerk.
J. W. Joyce, clerk.		W. Severne, clerk.
G. Rushout, esq.		George Rushout, esq.
		E. V. Wheeler, esq.
		George Pardoe, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Days of holding Special or Petty Sessions.			Number of Justices present.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
January 10.	January 18.	January 17.	37.	39.	40.
February 17.	February 15.	February 28.	Varying from 2 to 4 at each sessions.	Varying from 2 to 4 at each sessions.	Varying from 2 to 5 at each sessions.
March 16, 30.	March 15, 29.	March 28.			
April 3.	April 12.	April 25.			
May 11.	May 10.	May 23.			
June 8.	June 7.	June 20.			
July 6.	July 5.	July 18.			
August 3.	August 2.	August 29.			
September 7, 28.	September 13, 20.	September 26.			
October 26.	October 25.	October 24.			
November 23.	November 22.	November 21.			
December 21.	December 10.	December 19.			

BLOCKLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
William Dickens, esq.	The same as 1852.	The same as 1852.
Sir George Richard Philips, bart.		
Rev. Henry Townsend.		
Rev. William Evans.		
Admiral Collier.		
Corbett Holland Corbett, esq.		

COUNTY OF WORCESTER—Blockley Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	3	July 24	2	Jan. 1	4	July 2	2	Jan. 14	2	Aug. 12	3
— 17	3	— 31	2	— 15	2	— 16	2	— 28	3	— 26	3
— 31	4	Aug. 14	3	— 29	3	— 30	3	Feb. 11	2	— 28	3
Feb. 11	2	— 28	3	Feb. 5	2	Aug. 13	4	— 25	2	Sept. 9	3
— 14	2	— 30	2	— 12	4	— 27	1	March 11	3	— 23	2
— 28	2	Sept. 11	3	— 26	2	— 29	2	— 25	2	— 30	3
March 13	2	— 21	3	March 12	2	Sept. 10	3	April 8	2	Oct. 7	4
— 27	3	— 25	3	— 26	3	— 24	2	— 22	3	— 21	2
April 10	3	Oct. 9	3	April 9	2	Oct. 8	5	May 6	3	Nov. 4	2
— 24	2	— 23	3	— 23	3	— 22	3	— 20	3	— 18	3
May 8	2	Nov. 6	4	— 30	2	Nov. 5	2	June 3	3	Dec. 2	4
— 22	3	— 13	2	May 21	3	— 19	2	— 17	4	— 9	3
June 5	3	— 20	4	June 4	1	Dec. 3	3	July 15	2	— 16	3
— 10	2	Dec. 4	4	— 11	2	— 17	3	— 22	3	— 30	3
July 3	3	— 18	4	— 18	2	— 31	2	— 29	3		

DROITWICH DIVISION.

No Return received from this Division.

HALESOWEN DIVISION.

No Return received from this Division.

There are also four places at which gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace attend, but as they are not regularly constituted Divisions they are not included in this Return.

September 1855.

W. Nichols Marcy, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (EAST RIDING).

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years; stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

YEAR.	Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace.	Number of Justices qualified to Act.	Number of Justices qualified by Estate.	Number of Justices qualified by Office.	Number of Justices qualified by Degree.
1852 -	125	78	56	14	8
1853 -	130	83	58	15	10
1854 -	132	85	60	15	10

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the several Petty Sessional Divisions in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each Petty Sessional Division, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

YEAR.	Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.
BAINTON BEACON DIVISION:			
1852 -	Charles Grimston.	Once a month -	Two, occasionally three.
1853 -	Rev. John Blanchard.		
1854 -	Rev. George Thomas Clare.		
	Edward Horner Reynard, esq.		
	Marmaduke Jerard Grimston.		
BUCKROSE DIVISION:			
1852 -	Earl of Carlisle.	Once a month -	Two, occasionally three.
	Sir George Strickland.		
	Mark Foulis, esq.		
1853 -	Henry Willoughby, esq.		
	Edward Clough Taylor, esq.		
	Robert Ellis, clerk.		
	Arthur Stephens, esq.		
	Charles William Strickland, esq.		
1854 -	Same Justices, with the exception of Mark Foulis, esq., but with the addition of George Legard, esq.	- ditto -	- ditto.
DICKERING DIVISION:			
1852 -	Rev. John William Bower.	Once a week -	Two, excepting two or three times during the year; frequently three, and sometimes four.
1853 -	Rev. Francis Simpson.		
1854 -	Thomas Prickett, esq.		
	Rev. Robert Mitford Taylor.		
	William Beswick, esq.		
HOLME BEACON DIVISION:			
1852 -	Hon. Charles Langdale.	Every alternate Wednesday during the year.	Two.
1853 -	Hon. Philip Stourton.		
1854 -	William Constable Maxwell, esq.		
	Rev. William Blow.		

COUNTY OF YORK (EAST RIDING)—*continued*,

YEAR.	Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.
HOWDENSHERE DIVISION :			
1852	Thomas Clark, esq. - - -	Once a month	Two, sometimes three, and on two or three occasions no magistrates attended.
1853	Robert Scholfield, esq.		
1854	Philip Saltmarshe, esq.		
MIDDLE HOLDERNESS DIVISION :			
1852	Rev. Christopher Sykes - - - Charles Grimston, esq. Robert Harrison, esq. Sir Henry Boynton, bart. William Raines, esq. Marmaduke Jerard Grimston, esq. Talbot Constable, esq.	Once a month	Two, once one, sometimes three, and on two occasions no magistrates attended.
1853	The same - - - - -	ditto - - -	Two, on two occasions four, and once one.
1854	The same, with the exception of the Rev. Christopher Sykes.	ditto - - -	Two, on two occasions three, once four, three occasions one, and once no magistrates attended.
NORTH HOLDERNESS DIVISION :			
1852	Richard Bethell, esq. - - - Rev. George Wray Edward William Smith, esq. William Frogatt Bethell, esq. Rev. William Henry Wray. Rev. William Lindsey Palmes.	Once a fortnight	Two, sometimes three, and sometimes four.
1853	The same - - - - -	ditto - - -	Ditto, and once one.
1854	The same - - - - -	ditto - - -	Ditto, and twice one.
SOUTH HOLDERNESS DIVISION :			
1852	Rev. Christopher Sykes - - - Rev. Robert Metcalf. Rev. Richard Henry Kitchingman.	Once a week - -	Two, and sometimes three, and on 11 different occasions no magistrates attended.
1853	The same, and - - - - - J. G. B. T. Hildyard, esq. Rev. James Richard Whyte.	ditto - - -	Ditto, and on 15 different occasions no magistrates attended.
1854	The same, with the exception of the Rev. Christopher Sykes.	ditto - - -	Ditto, and on 26 different occasions no magistrates attended.
NORTH HUNSLEY BEACON DIVISION :			
1852	Robert Wylie, esq. - - - David Burton, esq. Rev. George Wray.	Once a week - -	Two, and sometimes three, and on four occasions only one magistrate attended.
1853	The same, and - - - - - Thomas Marten, esq.	ditto - - -	Two, sometimes three, and four, and on four occasions only one magistrate attended.
1854	The same - - - - -	ditto - - -	Ditto, ditto, and on two occasions only one magistrate attended.

COUNTY OF YORK (EAST RIDING)—*continued.*

YEAR.	Names of Justices usually Acting.	Days on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices present.
SOUTH HUNSLEY BEACON DIVISION:			
1852	Rev. Daniel Ferguson - Joseph Sykes, esq. Thomas Bentley Lock, esq. John Smith, esq. Robert Raikes, esq. Edmund Smith, esq.	Once a week -	Two, sometimes three, and four, and on one occasion only one magistrate attended.
1853	The same - - - - -	ditto - - -	Ditto, ditto, and on three occasions only one magistrate attended.
1854	The same - - - - -	ditto - - -	Ditto, ditto, and on two occasions only one magistrate attended.
OUSE AND DERWENT DIVISION:			
1852	Right Hon. Lord Wenlock - Rev. John Ion. George John Lloyd, esq. Rev. J. D. Jefferson. George Pelsant Dawson, esq.	Once a month -	Two, three, and four, and once one.
1853	The same - - - - -	ditto - - -	Two, and once three.
1854	The same, and James Audus Whitehead, esq.	ditto - - -	Two, and three, and once no magistrates attended.
WILTON BEACON DIVISION:			
1852	Robert Denison, esq. - Charles Albert Darley, esq. Rev. George Rudston Read. Rev. Richard Brook Boothby.	Once a month -	Two.
1853	Robert Denison, esq. - Charles Albert Darley, esq. Rev. George Rudston Read.	ditto - - -	Two.
1854	The same, and Rev. Francis Orpen Morris.	ditto - - -	Two.
YORK CASTLE PETTY SESSIONS:			
1852	Henry Brewster Darley, esq. - William Duesbery Thornton Duesbery, esq.	Second and last Saturdays in each month.	Three.
1853	John Clough, esq.		
1854	George John Lloyd, esq. James Meek, esq.		

20 August 1855.

George Leeman,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING).

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

YEARS.	Number in Commission.	Number Qualified.	Number Qualified by Estate.	Number Qualified by Office.	Number Qualified by Degree.
1852 - - - - -	444	172	161	None.	11
1853 - - - - -	448	163	151	None.	12
1854 - - - - -	454	169	157	None.	12

ALLERTONSHIRE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Thomas Wilson Morley, clerk.	Edwards Cust, clerk.
Montagu John Wynyard, clerk.	Thomas Warren Mercer, clerk.
William Rutson, esq.	William Joseph Coltman, esq.
William Mauleverer, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	2	July 7	2	Jan. 12	4	July 6	1	Jan. 3	2	July 5	3
— 8	2	— 14	3	— 19	5	— 13	2	— 11	2	— 12	5
— 14	2	— 16	2	— 26	4	— 20	5	— 18	2	— 19	2
— 21	2	— 21	2			— 27	2	— 25	3	— 26	3
— 28	3	— 28	3	Feb. 2	1						
Feb. 4	6	Aug. 4	3	— 9	2	Aug. 3	4	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 2	1
— 11	5	— 11	3	— 16	4	— 10	3	— 8	3	— 9	4
— 18	2	— 18	3	— 23	2	— 17	2	— 15	3	— 16	2
— 25	1	— 25	4			— 24	4	— 22	4	— 23	4
Mar. 4	2			Mar. 2	2	— 31	2			— 30	2
— 10	2	Sept. 1	2	— 9	3			Mar. 1	3	Sept. 6	3
— 17	2	— 8	3	— 16	2	Sept. 7	2	— 8	2	— 13	2
— 24	2	— 15	4	— 23	2	— 14	4	— 15	3	— 20	3
— 31	2	— 22	3	— 30	3	— 21	3	— 22	3	— 27	3
		— 29	3			— 28	2	— 29	2		
April 6	2	Oct. 6	2	April 13	4					Oct. 4	3
— 14	3	— 13	2	— 20	2	Oct. 5	2	April 12	2	— 11	2
— 21	2	— 27	3	— 27	3	— 12	3	— 19	6	— 25	2
— 28	2					— 26	3	— 26	2		
May 5	3	Nov. 3	3	May 4	2					Nov. 1	3
— 12	4	— 10	2	— 5	2	Nov. 2	3	May 3	3	— 8	3
— 19	2	— 17	3	— 11	2	— 9	4	— 10	3	— 15	3
— 26	3	— 24	2	— 18	3	— 16	2	— 17	3	— 22	2
		Dec. 1	4	— 25	2	— 23	3	— 24	4	— 29	3
		— 8	8			— 30	4	— 31	2		
June 2	2	— 11	2	June 1	3					Dec. 6	3
— 9	2	— 15	2	— 8	2	Dec. 7	2	June 7	4	— 13	2
— 16	2	— 22	2	— 15	2	— 14	2	— 14	3	— 20	2
— 23	1	— 29	2	— 22	3	— 21	3	— 21	3	— 27	3

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)—*continued.*

BIRDFORTH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1852— <i>continued.</i>	1853 and 1854.
Joshua Samuel Crompton, esq. Alan Frederick, Lord Greenock. Thomas Meynell, esq. John Higginson, clerk.	George Scott, clerk. Thomas William Lloyd, esq. Henry Annesley Hawkins, clerk.	The same, with the addition of Sir William Payne Gallwey, bart.

DAYS on which Special or Petty Sessions were usually held.

In the years 1852, 1853, and up to the latter part of October 1854, Petty Sessions were held weekly, on Monday, in each year, with the exception of the weeks in each year in which the North Riding General Quarter Sessions were held; but since the latter part of October 1854, this exception has been done away with. From the latter part of October up to the end of 1854, Special Sessions were held for highway purposes on the first Monday in every month, and for transferring licences and hearing appeals against parochial assessments on the 11th day of December.

NUMBER of JUSTICES present and Acting at each such Sessions.

The present Clerk to the Justices was only appointed in the latter part of the month of October last, and he is therefore unable to give any accurate return previous to that period. Since that period, on some occasions there have been four, on others three, two, and one; but never less than two Justices at any Special Sessions.

BULMER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

James Walker, esq. George Lloyd, esq. John Agar, esq.	James Meek, esq. George Lowther Thompson, esq.
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DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were usually held.

On the first Monday in each month, twice in the months of April and September, and occasionally on Wednesdays or Saturdays.

NUMBER of JUSTICES present and Acting at each such Sessions.

Generally three.

BULMER (WEST) DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.	1854.
Edward Swainston Strangways, esq. Francis Cholmeley, esq. Henry Yates Whytehead, esq. John Higginson, clerk.	The same, with the addition of William Charles Harland, esq.

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)——Bulmer (West) Division——*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 19	3	Aug. 16	2	Jan. 17	2	July 18	3	Jan. 16	2	Aug. 21	1
Feb. 16	2	Sept. 20	3	Feb. 21	1	Aug. 15	4	Feb. 20	2	— 22	3
Mar. 15	3	— 27	2	Mar. 21	3	Sept. 12	5	Mar. 20	2	Sept. 18	4
— 29	3	Oct. 18	3	April 4	2	— 26	4	April 3	2	— 25	2
April 19	3	Nov. 15	3	— 18	3	Oct. 17	5	— 17	2	Oct. 16	2
May 17	3	— 16	3	May 16	3	Nov. 21	3	May 15	2	Nov. 20	2
June 21	2	Dec. 20	3	June 20	3	Dec. 19	3	June 19	3	Dec. 18	2
July 19	3							July 17	2		

GILLING (EAST) DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1852— <i>continued.</i>	1853 and 1854.
Thomas Wilson Morley, clerk. Right Hon. Charles John Lord Teignmouth. Sir William Lawson, bart.	John Swire, clerk. Edwards Cust, clerk. Richard Bassett Wilson, esq. Richard Machell Jaques, esq.	The same, with the addition of John Conyers Hudson, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	4	July 2	4	Jan. 7	0	July 1	3	Jan. 6	4	July 7	2
Feb. 6	5	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	4	Aug. 5	4	Feb. 3	3	Aug. 4	2
Mar. 5	2	Sept. 3	3	Mar. 4	2	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 3	4	Sept. 1	3
April 2	4	— 24	2	April 1	2	— 30	5	April 7	6	— 29	6
May 7	3	Nov. 5	1	May 6	4	Nov. 4	2	May 5	1	Nov. 3	5
June 4	2	Dec. 3	5	June 3	4	Dec. 2	2	June 2	4	Dec. 1	3

GILLING (WEST) DIVISION.

RICHMOND.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.	1852 and 1853— <i>continued.</i>	1854.
Venerable Archdeacon Headlam. Henry Walker Yeoman, esq. William Fitzwilliam Wharton, clerk. George Gilpin Brown, esq. Richard Machell Jaques, esq.	Roper S. D. R. Roper, esq. George W. Denys, esq. John Michell, esq. Christopher Cradock, esq. George Sowerby, esq.	The same as the foregoing years, with the exception of George Sowerby, esq. and Archdeacon Headlam.

COUNTY OF YORK. (NORTH RIDING)—Gilling (West) Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	5	July —	*	Ja —	*	July 2	2	Jan. 1	*	July 1	3
Feb. 7	3	Aug. 7	4	Feb. 5	5	— 16	*	— 15	*	— 15	*
Mar. 6	4	Sept. 25	4	Mar. 5	5	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	4	Aug. 5	3
April 3	5	Oct. —	*	— 26	3	Sept. 24	2	— 18	4	— 19	*
May 1	4	Nov. —	*	April 2	4	Oct. 1	2	Mar. 4	4	Sept. 2	3
June 5	3	Dec. 4	4	May 7	5	Nov. 5	5	— 18	3	— 16	4
				— 21	2	— 19	6	April 1	4	— 30	3
				June 4	7	Dec. 3	5	— 15	3	Oct. 21	3
				— 18	2	— 17	2	May 6	2	Nov. 1	*
								— 20	3	— 18	3
								June 3	3	Dec. 16	3
								— 17	2		

* No business.

GRETA BRIDGE.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.

Ven. Archdeacon Headlam.
 William John Sawrey Morritt, esq.
 William Fitzwilliam Wharton, clerk.
 George Gilpin Brown, esq.

1852 and 1853—*continued.*

John Michell, esq.
 Henry Cleveland, clerk.
 George Sowerby, esq.

1854.

The same, with the exception of
 Archdeacon Headlam.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 27	3	July 27	3	Jan. 25	2	July 26	2	Jan. 24	2	July 25	1*
Feb. 24	3	Aug. 24	3	Feb. 22	2	Aug. 30	3	Feb. 21	3	Aug. 29	3
Mar. 30	3	Sept. 28	3	Mar. 29	2	Sept. 27	4	Mar. 28	3	Sept. 26	3
April 27	2	Oct. 26	4	April 26	5	Oct. 25	3	April 25	*	Oct. 24	3
May 25	5	Nov. 23	3	May 24	2	Nov. 29	4	May 30	3	Nov. 28	2
July 6	2	Dec. 28	3	July 5	2	Dec. 27	5	June 27	3	Dec. 26	2

* No business.

HALLIKELD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

George John Serjeantson, esq.
 Thomas Mason, esq.
 John Dalton, esq.
 Thomas Kitchingman Staveley, esq.

Andrew Sherlock Lawson, esq.
 Henry Vyner, esq.
 Frederick Greenwood, esq.
 John Greenwood, esq.

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)---Hallikeld Division---*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 31	2	July 31	2	Jan. 29	2	July 30	3	Jan. 28	2	July 29	2
Feb. 28	2	Aug. 28	2	Feb. 26	4	Aug. 27	4	Feb. 25	2	Aug. 26	3
Mar. 27	3	Sept. 25	2	Mar. 26	3	Sept. 24	3	Mar. 25	3	Sept. 30	2
April 24	2	Oct. 30	3	April 30	2	Oct. 29	3	April 29	1	Oct. 28	2
May 29	2	Nov. 27	2	May 28	2	Nov. 26	2	May 27	2	Nov. 25	2
June 26	2	Dec. 25	2	June 25	2	Dec. 31	2	June 24	2	Dec. 30	2

HANG (EAST) DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting.

1852.	1852--- <i>continued.</i>	1853 and 1854.
Mark Milbank, esq. Mark William Vane Milbank, esq. James Pulleine, esq. John Joseph Thomas Monson, clerk. Henry Wm. de-la-Poer Beresford Peirse, esq. His Grace the Duke of Leeds. Sir William Lawson, bart.	Hon. John Charles Dundas. Admiral Octavius Vern on Harcourt John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton, esq. John Conyers Hudson, esq. Henry Coore, esq. Colonel Henry Hudson. William Lockwood, clerk.	The same, with the exception of Rev. William Lockwood, and the addition of Thomas Meynell, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	3	July 13	4	Jan. 11	3	July 12	3	Jan. 10	2	July 25	1
— 20	2	— 20	3	— 18	3	— 19	3	— 24	2	—	—
— 27	4	— 27	3	— 25	2	— 26	4	—	—	Aug. 8	4
Feb. 3	4	Aug. 3	5	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 2	4	Feb. 7	4	— 22	2
— 10	4	— 10	2	— 8	3	— 9	1	— 21	3	—	—
— 17	3	— 17	2	— 15	3	— 16	1	—	—	Sept. 5	5
— 24	6	— 24	1	— 22	4	— 23	2	Mar. 7	3	— 7	2
Mar. 2	3	— 31	1	Mar. 1	5	— 30	3	— 21	4	— 12	1
— 9	none	Sept. 7	2	— 8	2	—	—	— 28	3	— 19	1
— 16	3	— 8	2	— 15	5	Sept. 6	2	—	—	— 26	1
— 23	4	— 14	3	— 22	5	— 8	2	—	—	—	—
— 30	4	— 28	2	— 29	4	— 13	1	April 11	4	—	—
April 13	7	Oct. 5	2	April 12	3	— 20	2	— 18	3	Oct. 3	3
— 20	4	— 12	2	— 19	3	— 27	2	—	—	— 10	1
— 27	3	— 26	2	— 26	3	Oct. 4	2	—	—	— 31	6
May 4	2	Nov. 2	4	May 3	2	— 11	3	May 2	3	—	—
— 11	3	— 16	none	— 10	1	— 25	2	— 16	3	—	—
— 18	1	— 19	3	— 17	3	Nov. 1	2	— 30	2	Nov. 14	2
— 25	1	— 23	4	— 24	3	— 8	6	—	—	— 28	4
June 1	3	— 30	3	— 31	2	— 15	6	June 13	2	—	—
— 8	3	Dec. 7	4	June 7	2	— 29	2	—	—	Dec. 12	4
— 15	2	— 14	1	— 14	1	Dec. 6	4	—	—	— 26	3
— 22	2	— 21	4	— 21	2	— 13	3	July 4	2	—	—
July 6	3	— 28	2	July 5	3	— 27	3	— 11	none	—	—

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)—*continued.*

HANG (WEST) DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.	1852 and 1853— <i>continued.</i>	1854.
Lord Bolton. Edward Wyvill, clerk. C. W. Carter Chaytor, esq. Henry Van Straubenzee, esq.	Francis Cholmeley, junior, esq. Frederick Riddell, esq. Geo. W. Denys, esq.	The same, with the exception of Francis Cholmeley, jun., and George W. Denys, esqrs.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 30	2	July 30	2	Jan. 28	2	July 29	3	Jan. 27	2	July 28	4
Feb. 27	4	Aug. 27	4	Feb. 25	3	Aug. 26	3	Feb. 24	2	Aug. 25	4
Mar. 26	4	Sept. 24	4	Mar. 24	2	Sept. 30	4	Mar. 31	3	Sept. 29	3
April 30	3	Oct. 29	2	April 29	2	Oct. 28	2	April 28	3	Oct. 27	2
May 28	4	Nov. 26	3	May 27	3	Nov. 25	4	May 26	2	Nov. 24	4
June 25	2	Dec. 31	2	June 24	3	Dec. 30	3	June 30	2	Dec. 29	2

LANGBAURGH (EAST) DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.	1852 and 1853— <i>continued.</i>	1854.
Earl of Zetland. Henry Walker Yeoman, esq. Henry Clarke, clerk. John Bartholomew Rudd, esq.	George Edward Ward Jackson, esq. John Thomas Wharton, esq. George Jeffrey Morehead, clerk. Charles Christopher Oxley, esq. (from July 1852).	The same, with the exception of G. E. W. Jackson, esq., and with the addition of Robert Chaloner, esq., from July 1854, and William Ward Jackson, clerk, from October 1854.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	4	July 13	7	Jan. 11	3	July 12	3	Jan. 10	2	July 11	3
— 27	•	— 27	4	— 25	3	— 26	4	— 24	2	— 25	4
Feb. 3	3	Aug. 10	6	Feb. 1	2	Aug. 9	4	Feb. 7	5	Aug. 8	5
— 17	•	— 24	4	— 15	4	— 23	3	— 21	4	— 22	4
Mar. 2	2	Sept. 7	6	Mar. 1	2	Sept. 6	6	Mar. 14	2	Sept. 5	5
— 9	3	— 21	2	— 8	3	— 27	6	— 28	2	— 26	4
— 30	2	— 28	3	— 29	4	Oct. 11	6	April 11	3	Oct. 10	5
April 13	3	Oct. 12	3	April 12	2	— 25	3	— 18	1	— 24	5
— 20	•			— 19	4						
May 4	3	— 26	5			Nov. 15	3	May 9	3	Nov. 7	7
— 11	3	Nov. 16	4	May 10	3	— 29	2	— 23	1	— 21	2
— 25	2	— 30	3	— 24	4						
June 8	2	Dec. 14	4	June 7	3	Dec. 13	3	June 6	4	Dec. 12	2
— 22	2	— 21	2	— 21	2	— 20	2	— 20	3	— 19	2

• No business.

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)—*continued.*

LANGBAURGH (WEST) DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1852— <i>continued.</i>	1853 and 1854.
Lord De L'Isle and Dudley. Robert Hildyard, esq. Thomas Hustler, esq.	William Mauleverer, esq. William Thomas Hustler, esq. William Gooch, clerk.	The same, with the addition of James White Pennyman, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 10	2	July 10	2	Jan. 8	2	July 9	2	Jan. 14	2	July 8	2
— 24	2	— 24	3	— 22	3	— 23	3	— 28	2	— 22	2
Feb. 7	3	Aug. 14	2	Feb. 5	3	Aug. 13	2	Feb. 4	2	Aug. 12	2
— 28	3	— 28	3	— 26	2	— 27	3	— 18	2	— 26	2
Mar. 13	2	Sept. 11	4	Mar. 12	4	Sept. 10	5	— 25	3	Sept. 9	4
— 27	2	— 25	3	— 26	4	— 24	2	Mar. 11	2	— 30	4
April 3	2	Oct. 9	2	April 2	3	Oct. 8	2	— 25	4	Oct. 14	3
— 17	3	— 23	3	— 23	2	— 22	2	April 1	3	— 28	4
May 8	3	Nov. 13	3	May 14	2	Nov. 12	3	— 22	2	Nov. 11	4
— 22	3	— 27	2	— 28	2	— 26	4	May 13	2	— 25	4
June 12	2	Dec. 11	4	June 11	4	Dec. 10	4	— 27	2	—	—
— 26	2	— 24	3	— 25	3	— 24	2	June 10	2	Dec. 9	2
								— 24	2	— 23	2

WALTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.	1852 and 1853— <i>continued.</i>	1854.
Earl of Carlisle. Sir William Worsley, bart. Mark Foulis, esq. William Garforth, esq.	Edward Clough Taylor, esq. Arthur Stephens, esq. Robert Ellis, clerk. Charles William Strickland, esq.	The same, except Mark Foulis, esq., but with the addition of George Legard, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
January	No.	July	No.	January	No.	June	No.	January	No.	July	No.
— 10	10	— 10	10	— 1	1	— 25	25	— 7	7	— 1	1
— 24	24	— 24	24	— 15	15	— 9	9	— 21	21	— 15	15
February	7	August	7	— 29	29	— 23	23	February	4	August	5
— 21	21	— 28	28	February	12	August	6	— 18	18	— 19	19
March	6	September	11	— 26	26	— 27	27	March	4	September	2
— 27	27	— 25	25	March	12	September	10	— 18	18	— 16	16
April	3	October	9	— 26	26	— 24	24	April	1	— 30	30
— 17	17	— 23	23	April	2	October	8	— 8	8	October	14
May	1	November	6	— 16	16	— 22	22	— 22	22	— 28	28
June	5	— 27	27	— 30	30	November	5	May	6	November	11
— 19	19	December	11	May	14	— 26	26	— 20	20	— 25	25
				— 28	28	December	10	June	3	December	9
				June	11	— 24	24	— 17	17	— 23	23

No correct record of the number of Justices attending is kept from which a specific return can be made, but in general the number varies from two to four.

COUNTY OF YORK—(NORTH RIDING)—*continued.*

PICKERING LYTHE (EAST) DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1852— <i>continued.</i>	1853 and 1854.
Sir John Johnstone, bart., M.P. Thomas Hutton Croft, clerk. John Woodall, esq. Edward Hopper Hebden, esq.	Samuel Standish Byron, esq. John Wharton, esq. Robert Tindall, esq.	The same, with the addition of Harcourt Johnstone, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	July 1	2	Jan. 6	2	Aug. 4	0	Jan. 5	3	July 6	2
Feb. 5	4	— 22	3	Feb. 3	1	—	—	Feb. 2	3	— 20	2
Mar. 4	2	Aug. 5	0	Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	2	Mar. 2	2	Aug. 3	2
— 17	2	Sept. 2	2	— 16	2	— 9	4	— 15	2	Sept. 4	3
— 25	4	— 10	3	— 29	3	— 22	5	— 28	2	— 7	2
— 26	3	— 23	3	— 31	3	— 29	3	— 30	2	— 14	3
Apr. 1	3	— 30	3	Apr. 14	0	—	—	—	2	— 21	2
— 8	4	—	—	May 5	1	Oct. 6	2	Apr. 6	2	— 28	2
May 6	2	Oct. 7	2	June 2	0	Nov. 3	4	— 13	2	Oct. 5	3
June 3	4	Nov. 4	0	— 23	3	Dec. 1	4	May 4	2	Nov. 2	2
— 7	4	Dec. 2	3	July 7	2	— 29	2	June 1	3	Dec. 7	2
— 24	2	— 30	2	— 21	2	—	—	— 22	3	— 28	2

The ordinary Petty Sessions for this division are held at Scarborough every Thursday throughout the year. The number of justices usually attending is two. Any extra business occurring during the week is taken as it arises by one or more of the five resident North Riding magistrates in Scarborough.

PICKERING LYTHE (WEST) DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.
Richard Hill, esq.
Thomas Mitchelson, esq.
John Richard Hill, clerk.
James Hill, clerk.

1854.
The same, with the addition of James Anlaby Legard, esq. (from 23 Oct. 1854).

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 19	4	July 19	4	Jan. 17	3	June 20	2	Jan. 23	3	July 17	2
Feb. 16	4	Aug. 23	4	Feb. 14	4	July 18	2	Feb. 20	2	Aug. 21	3
Mar. 22	3	Sept. 27	2	Mar. 21	3	Aug. 22	4	Mar. 27	3	Sept. 26	4
— 29	4	Oct. 25	3	— 28	4	Sept. 27	4	— 29	2	Oct. 23	4
Apr. 26	3	Nov. 15	4	Apr. 25	3	Oct. 24	4	—	—	Nov. 27	4
May 24	3	—	—	May 23	3	Nov. 28	2	June 19	3	Dec. 18	3
June 21	3	Dec. 20	3	—	—	Dec. 26	4	—	—	—	—

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)—continued.

RYEDALE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. William Lord Feversham.
George Dixon, clerk.

William Kay, clerk.
James Hill, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 24	2	July 17	3	Jan. 22	2	July 16	3	Jan. 21	2	July 15	2
Feb. 18	2	Aug. 26	4	Feb. 16	2	Aug. 25	4	Feb. 15	3	Aug. 24	3
Mar. 27	3	Sept. 25	3	Mar. 26	3	Sept. 24	3	Mar. 25	2	Sept. 23	3
— 31	2	Oct. 20	3	— 31	3	Oct. 26	2	— 29	3	Oct. 25	4
April 28	2	Nov. 20	2	April 27	2	Nov. 19	2	April 25	2	Nov. 18	2
May 29	2	Dec. 15	2	May 28	2	Dec. 14	2	May 27	2	Dec. 13	2
June 23	2			June 22	2			June 21	2		

WHITBY STRAND DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Marquis of Normanby. Earl of Mulgrave. Christopher Richardson, Field House. John Chapman, esq., Lower Stakesby. Christopher Richardson, esq., St. Hilda's Terrace.	The same, with the exception of The Marquis of Normanby.	Same as 1853, with the addition of John Chapman, esq., St. Hilda's Terrace.

Petty Sessions are held every Tuesday and Saturday.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were usually held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.	Days.	Number.
January - 3 -	Average number of justices, 3.	January - 1 -	Average number, 3.	January - 3 -	Average number, 3.
February 14 -		— 4 -		February 11 -	
— 21 -		February 12 -		— 25 -	
March - 6 -		— 26 -		March - 11 -	
— 20 -	No particular record is kept.	March - 12 -	No particular record.	— 14 -	
— 27 -		— 15 -		— 25 -	
April - 3 -		— 26 -		April - 1 -	
— 10 -		April - 2 -		— 15 -	
— 17 -		— 9 -		May - 20 -	
May - 15 -		— 16 -		June - 3 -	
— 22 -		May - 21 -		— 10 -	
June - 5 -		June - 4 -		July - 8 -	
— 12 -		— 11 -		— 29 -	
July - 10 -		July - 9 -		August - 12 -	
— 31 -		— 30 -		— 26 -	
August - 7 -		August - 13 -		September 2 -	
— 28 -		— 27 -		— 9 -	
September 4 -		September 3 -		— 23 -	
— 11 -		— 10 -		October - 7 -	
— 18 -		— 24 -		November 4 -	
October - 2 -		October - 1 -		— 18 -	
November 6 -		November 5 -		December 9 -	
— 13 -		— 12 -		— 30 -	
December 4 -		December 10 -			
— 11 -		— 31 -			

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)—*continued.*

YARM DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Marshall Fowler, esq.

Thomas Hustler, esq.

Thomas William Waldy, esq.

Henry Collingwood Blackett, esq.

William Gooch, clerk.

William Thomas Hustler, esq.

John Leonard Hammond, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	2	July 8	2	Jan. 6	3	July 7	2	Jan. 5	3	July 6	3
— 15	3	— 22	2	— 20	1	— 21	3	— 19	1	— 20	3
Feb. 5	2	Aug. 12	2	Feb. 3	4	Aug. 4	2	Feb. 2	2	Aug. 3	1
— 19	3	— 26	1	— 17	1	— 18	3	— 16	3	— 17	1
Mar. 4	3	Sept. 9	3	Mar. 3	3	Sept. 1	2	Mar. 2	2	— 31	4
— 18	2	— 30	3	— 17	4	— 15	4	— 16	2	Sept. 14	2
April 1	2	Oct. 14	3	— 31	2	— 29	4	— 30	2	— 28	2
— 15	3	— 28	1	April 14	2	Oct. 13	2	April 13	3	Oct. 12	3
— 29	4	Nov. 11	2	— 28	2	— 27	1	— 27	3	— 26	4
May 13	2	— 25	2	May 12	2	Nov. 10	3	May 11	3	Nov. 9	3
— 27	3	Dec. 9	2	— 26	4	— 24	3	— 25	1	— 23	4
June 10	2	— 23	2	June 9	1	Dec. 8	2	June 8	3	Dec. 7	3
— 24	3			— 23	2	— 22	1	— 22	3	— 21	3

12 September 1855.

T. T. Trevor,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING).

WESTERN DIVISION OF THE AINSTY.

NAMES of the JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

Reverend Thomas Dayrell, of Marston Rectory, clerk.
Edward York, of Wighill Park, esq.
Thomas Fairfax, of Newton Kyme, esq.

1853 and 1854.

The same Justices as in the year 1852, and
Childers Henry Thompson, of the Mount, near the City of
York, esq.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—Western Division of the Ainsty—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	2	July 7	2	Jan. 12	1	July 13	3	Jan. 9	3	July 10	3
— 28	2	— 28	2	Feb. 2	2	Aug. 1	2	— 30	2	— 31	3
Feb. 18	3	Aug. 18	2	— 23	1	— 22	3	Feb. 20	3	Aug. 21	2
Mar. 10	2	Sept. 8	2	Mar. 16	3	Sept. 12	3	Mar. 13	3	Sept. 11	3
— 31	2	— 29	2	— 30	2	— 26	4	— 27	2	— 25	3
April 14	3	Oct. 20	4	April 20	3	Oct. 17	3	April 17	3	Oct. 16	3
May 5	2	Nov. 10	2	May 11	2	Nov. 7	2	May 8	3	Nov. 6	3
— 26	1	Dec. 1	3	June 1	3	— 28	3	— 29	2	— 27	3
June 17	2	— 22	2	— 22	3	Dec. 19	3	June 19	2	Dec. 18	3

1 March 1856.

James Coates, Clerk to the Justices.

BARNSELY DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting at the Court-house in Barnsley, being a Petty Sessional Division in and for the Upper and Lower Divisions of the Wapentake of Staincross, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Spencer Stanhope, esq., Cannon Hall, Barnsley.
 Godfrey Wentworth, esq., Woolley Park, Wakefield.
 Thomas Taylor, esq., Middlewood Hall, Darfield,
 Barnsley.

Hon. Edmund Gambier Monckton, Hodroyd Hall,
 Wakefield.
 Rev. Wm. Wordsworth, clerk, Monk-Bretton, Barnsley.
 Walter Spencer Stanhope, esq., Cannon Hall, Barnsley.

The days on which special and petty sessions were appointed to be held, in each of the years 1852, 1853, and 1854, are Wednesday in each week; and Monday preceding that day is appointed for the issuing of precepts, &c., on which day one magistrate attends for the purpose, at 11 in the forenoon.

NUMBER of Justices who were present and Acted at each Special or Petty Sessions for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	4	July 7	3	Jan. 5	2	July 6	3	Jan. 4	3	July 5	3
— 14	5	— 14	*	— 12	3	— 13	2	— 11	2	— 12	3
— 21	4	— 21	3	— 19	2	— 20	*	— 18	4	— 19	3
— 28	3	— 28	2	— 26	4	— 27	2	— 25	3	— 26	4
Feb. 4	3	Aug. 4	*	Feb. 2	5	Aug. 3	*	Feb. 1	3	Aug. 2	3
— 11	3	— 11	3	— 9	3	— 10	4	— 8	3	— 9	4
— 18	4	— 18	2	— 16	4	— 17	3	— 15	3	— 16	4
— 25	2	— 25	2	— 23	4	— 24	*	— 22	5	— 23	3
Mar. 3	3	Sept. 1	2	Mar. 2	4	— 31	4	Mar. 1	4	— 30	3
— 10	4	— 8	2	— 9	*	Sept. 7	5	— 8	*	Sept. 6	3
— 17	2	— 15	2	— 16	3	— 14	*	— 15	5	— 13	*
— 24	4	— 22	3	— 23	4	— 21	4	— 22	3	— 20	4
— 31	4	— 29	3	— 30	2	— 28	2	— 29	5	— 27	4
April 7	2	Oct. 6	3	April 6	5	Oct. 5	4	April 5	3	Oct. 4	3
— 14	5	— 13	3	— 13	4	— 12	4	— 12	2	— 11	3
— 21	3	— 20	3	— 20	2	— 19	4	— 19	4	— 18	4
— 28	2	— 27	4	— 27	3	— 26	2	— 26	*	— 23	2
May 5	*	Nov. 4	3	May 4	2	Nov. 2	5	May 3	3	— 30	*
— 12	2	— 10	3	— 11	2	— 9	5	— 10	3	Nov. 8	4
— 19	4	— 17	2	— 18	3	— 16	3	— 17	3	— 15	2
— 26	2	— 24	3	— 25	2	— 23	2	— 24	5	— 22	3
June 2	*	Dec. 1	4	June 1	2	— 30	2	— 31	2	— 29	5
— 9	3	— 8	3	— 8	3	Dec. 7	3	June 7	2	Dec. 6	*
— 16	3	— 15	*	— 15	2	— 14	*	— 14	3	— 13	4
— 23	2	— 22	2	— 22	1	— 21	3	— 21	3	— 20	2
— 30	3	— 29	2	— 29	2	— 28	4	— 28	5	— 27	3

* No business.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.

DEWSBURY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Joshua Ingham, esq., M. A., Oxon.	Edward Balme Wheatley, esq., M. A., Cantab.
John Hague, esq.	
John Beswicke Greenwood, esq., M. A., Cantab., late one of the Metropolitan Justices.	Frank Wormuld, esq., M. A., Cantab.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

The special sessions are usually held on the first Monday in each month. Those for the appointment of parochial constables, overseers of the poor, surveyors of highways, and the annual Brewster Sessions, are held on days specially fixed by the Justices, and do not always happen to be held on the first Monday in the month. The petty sessions are held weekly, on each Monday.

Since the passing of the 18 & 19 Vict. c. 126 (the Summary Criminal Jurisdiction Act), the Justices have appointed two days in the week (Monday and Thursday) for the trial of offenders under that Act. A printed notice or programme of the special and petty sessions for the year ensuing is issued by the clerk to the Justices in December in each year, and a copy sent to all the parochial officers in the division.

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were present and Acted at each such Special Session or Petty Session.

At the special sessions for the appointment of parochial officers, &c. all the Justices usually attend. At the ordinary special and petty sessions two Justices always, and occasionally three, attend; their days of attendance are regulated by rotation. One of the Justices usually attends at the magistrates' office daily.

20 February 1856. Francis Ledyard, Clerk to the Justices.

EWXCROSS DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Edward Tatham, esq.	James William Farrer, esq.
William Gillison Bell, esq.	Oliver Farrer, esq.
William Allen Francis Saunders, esq.	Robert William Waithman, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	Petty Sessions.	No.
January 16	January 16	2	January 14	January 14	3	January 13	January 13	3
February 20	February 20	2	February 18	February 18	3	February 17	February 17	2
March 26	March 26	4	April 1	April 1	3	March 31	March 31	2
April	April	2	—	—	2	April 7	—	2
May 7	May 7	1	May 13	May 13	2	May 12	May 12	3
June 4	June 4	2	June 3	June 3	2	June 9	June 9	no business.
July 2	July 2	2	July 1	July 1	2	July 7	July 7	ditto.
August 27	August 27	2	August 26	August 26	3	August 25	August 25	4
Sept. 23	Sept. 23	2	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	2	Sept. 20	Sept. 20	2
Nov. 5	Nov. 5	3	October 10	—	2	October 20	October 20	2
Dec. 10	Dec. 10	3	—	October 21	no business.	Nov. 17	Nov. 17	2
			Nov. 18	Nov. 18	3	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	no business.
			Dec. 9	Dec. 9	1			

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—*continued*.

HUDDERSFIELD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1852— <i>continued</i> .	1853 and 1854.
Joseph Armitage, esq.	George Armitage, esq.	The same, except B. N. R. Batty, esq.
B. N. R. Batty, esq.	John Brooke, esq.	
Joseph Starkey, esq.	Thomas P. Crosland, esq.	
John Starkey, esq.	John Haigh, esq.	
John T. Fisher, esq.		

In addition to the above there were also three Justices; viz., William Leigh Brook, Joshua Moorhouse, and Joshua Charlesworth, esqrs., who also acted for the Special Sessional Division of Huddersfield.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Special Sessions 1852.		Special Sessions 1853.		Special Sessions 1854.	
January - 6	June - 29	January - 1	June - 7	January - 3	July - 4
— - 27	July - 6	— - 4	— - 28	— - 31	— - 11
February - 3	— - 13	— - 25	July - 5	February - 7	— - 25
— - 24	— - 27	February - 1	— - 12	— - 28	August - 1
March - 2	August - 3	— - 22	— - 26	March - 7	— - 24
— - 16	— - 26	March - 1	August - 2	— - 21	— - 29
— - 25	— - 31	— - 22	— - 25	— - 25	September - 5
— - 27	September - 7	— - 25	— - 30	— - 28	— - 26
— - 30	— - 28	— - 26	September - 6	April - 1	October - 2
April - 1	October - 1	— - 29	— - 27	— - 8	— - 3
— - 3	— - 5	April - 2	October - 4	— - 11	— - 31
— - 10	— - 26	— - 9	— - 25	— - 15	November - 4
— - 13	November - 2	— - 12	November - 1	May - 2	— - 7
— - 27	— - 6	— - 26	— - 5	— - 6	— - 28
May - 1	— - 30	May - 3	— - 29	— - 30	December - 5
— - 4	December - 7	— - 7	December - 6	June - 6	— - 26
— - 25	— - 28	— - 31	— - 27	— - 27	
June - 1		June - 1			

Petty Sessions were held on every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

There were two Justices at least attended special and petty sessions every Tuesday and Saturday, and one attended petty sessions every Thursday.

4 March 1856.

J. L. Laycock,
T. S. Bradley, } Clerks to the Justices.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—*continued.*

KNARESBOROUGH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Edward Akroyd, esq.	John G. Paley, esq.	John Yorke, jun., esq.
Francis Billam, esq.	John Simpson, esq.	John Greenwood, esq.
Rawdon Briggs, esq.	Harry S. Thompson, esq.	John J. Harrison, esq.
Samuel James Brown, esq.	B. T. Woodd, esq.	John Williamson, esq.
Joseph Dent, esq.	W. W. Whitaker, esq.	Sir W. A. Ingilby, bart.
John Dent Dent, esq.	T. C. Wilkinson, esq.	(The two last are since dead.)
Andrew S. Lawson, esq.	John Yorke, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

A List of Special and Petty Sessions is annexed for the year 1854, and precisely similar special and petty sessions were appointed in the years 1852 and 1853.

List of Petty and Special Sessions appointed to be held at *Knaresborough*, in and for the Wapentake of *Claro*, for one Year, from the 22d March 1854.

A Petty Sessions will be held every Wednesday, at the Court House, in *Knaresborough*, at 11 a. m., except 5th April, 28th June, and 18th October 1854; the 3d January 1855, and the Wednesday in the first week of each assize at York.

1854: March - 22	1854: May - 10	1854: August - 29	1854: October 4	1855: January 17
— - 29	June - 14	September 13	— 25	— 24
April - 12	July - 26	— 20	November 1	February 7
— - 19	August - 2	— 27	December 6	March - 14

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were present and Acted at each Special or Petty Sessions.

The average number in attendance at each petty or special sessions is five.

7 March 1856.

Samuel Powell, Sen.
Samuel Powell, Jun.

OSGOLD CROSS, LOWER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

JUSTICES Residing within the Division.

Right Honourable Lord Hawke.	Robert Cornelius Lister, esq.
Ralph Creyke, esq.	Thomas Shearburn, esq.

JUSTICES Not Resident in the Division, but attending Petty Sessions occasionally, when necessity requires, on account of Absence from Home of Resident JUSTICES.

Edward Waud, esq.	Robert Buchanan, esq.	Richard T. Lee, esq.
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Twenty-four special and petty sessions are appointed to be held each year, at Snaith and Goole alternately, viz., on the last Thursday of each month at Snaith, and on the second Wednesday of each month at Goole, and notice given of them accordingly to the officers of each township in the division every year.

Two JUSTICES only usually attend each petty sessions, but occasionally three.

W. P. Ingram, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—*continued.*

OTLEY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

William Rookes Crompton Stansfield.

Francis Hawksworth Fawkes.

Francis Billam.

Benjamin Thompson.

George Pollard.

Richard Dyneley Chamberlain.

Edward Akroyd.

Timothy Horsfall.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	5	Aug. 6	3	Feb. 4	4	Aug. 5	3	Jan. 6	4	July 7	4
Feb. 6	5	Sept. 3	4	Mar. 4	3	Sept. 2	4	Feb. 5	4	Aug. 4	3
Mar. 5	5	Oct. 1	4	April 1	4	Oct. 7	7	Mar. 3	6	Sept. 1	3
April 2	4	Nov. 5	3	May 6	3	Nov. 4	5	April 7	6	— 29	3
May 7	4	Dec. 3	5	June 3	5	Dec. 2	4	— 21	3	Oct. 6	6
June 4	3	— 31	6	July 1	3			May 5	5	Nov. 3	4
July 3	3							June 2	4	Dec. 1	3

Henry Newstead,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

LIBERTY OF RIPON.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

In 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
In 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
In 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89

NUMBER of JUSTICES who were qualified to Act in each of the Three Years.

In 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
In 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
In 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25

The Justices for the Liberty of Ripon require no property qualification.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—Liberty of Ripon—*continued.*

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Charles Oxley, esq.	Charles Oxley, esq.	Charles Oxley, esq.
Robert Paley, esq.	Robert Paley, esq.	Robert Paley, esq.
Thomas Mason, esq.	Thomas Mason, esq.	Thomas Mason, esq.
John Maister, esq.	Henry Greenwood, esq.	Abraham Bower, esq.
Robert Darley Oxley, esq.	Abraham Bower, esq.	William Slayter Smith, esq.
Henry Greenwood, esq.	William Slayter Smith, esq.	Henry Greenwood, esq.
Charles Christopher Oxley, esq.	Rev. Samuel Hopper Powell.	Thomas Kitchingman Staveley, esq.
Henry Morton, esq., Mayor of Ripon.	Frederick Greenwood, esq.	John York, the younger, esq.
	John Greenwood, esq.	Robert Darley Oxley, esq.
	Thomas Kitchingman Staveley, esq.	Rev. Samuel Hopper Powell.
	Frederick Henry Wood, esq.	John Yorke, esq.
	Robert Darley Oxley, esq.	Frederick Henry Wood, esq.
	Digby Cayley, esq.	Henry Morton, esq., Mayor of Ripon.
	John Dalton, esq.	
	John Yorke, esq.	
	William Blanchard, esq.	
	John Dalton, the younger, esq.	
	John Humphries, esq.	
	John York, the younger, esq.	
	Henry Morton, esq., Mayor of Ripon.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	6	July 2	6	Jan. 7	3	July 15	2	Jan. 6	6	July 7	4
— 9	3	— 9	3	— 14	6	— 22	4	— 13	6	— 14	3
— 16	2	— 16	4	— 21	6	— 29	4	— 20	5	— 21	3
— 23	4	— 23	4	— 28	5			— 27	7	— 28	3
— 30	3	— 30	4			Aug. 5	7				
		Aug. 6	3	Feb. 4	5	— 12	5	Feb. 3	6	Aug. 4	4
Feb. 6	4	— 13	4	— 18	9	— 19	5	— 10	6	— 11	3
— 13	3	— 20	3	— 25	7	— 26	5	— 17	5	— 18	6
— 20	4	— 27	4					— 24	7	— 25	3
— 27	4			Mar. 4	5	Sept. 2	6				
Mar. 5	3	Sept. 3	3	— 11	4	— 9	4	Mar. 3	5	Sept. 1	5
— 12	4	— 10	2	— 18	5	— 16	6	— 10	6	— 8	5
— 26	3	— 17	1			— 23	8	— 17	5	— 22	4
		— 24	2	April 1	6	— 30	6	— 24	5	— 29	4
April 2	5			— 8	5			— 31	6		
— 9	5	Oct. 1	3	— 15	5	Oct. 7	6			Oct. 6	6
— 16	4	— 8	3	— 22	5	— 14	5	April 7	6	— 13	3
— 23	2	— 15	2	— 29	6	— 21	6	— 21	4	— 20	6
— 30	3	— 22	3			— 28	4	— 28	3	— 27	3
		— 29	3	May 6	3						
				— 13	3	Nov. 4	4	May 5	5	Nov. 10	4
May 7	4	Nov. 5	5	— 20	2	— 11	8	— 12	5	— 17	4
— 14	3	— 12	2	— 27	4	— 18	4	— 19	5	— 24	2
— 21	4	— 19	4			— 25	5	— 26	5		
— 28	4	— 26	3	June 3	5						
				— 10	5	Dec. 2	7	June 2	6	Dec. 1	3
June 4	3	Dec. 3	4	— 17	4	— 9	8	— 9	6	— 8	4
— 11	3	— 10	4	— 21	4	— 16	8	— 16	4	— 15	6
— 18	2	— 17	3			— 23	5	— 23	4	— 22	3
— 25	3	— 24	2	July 1	3	— 30	5	— 30	4	— 29	4
		— 31	4	— 8	4						

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—*continued.*

STAINCLIFFE (EAST) DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Matthew Wilson, esq., Eshton Hall.
 Matthew Wilson, the younger, esq., Eshton Hall.
 Cooper Preston, esq., Flasby Hall.
 Theophilus Hastings Ingham, esq., Marton House.
 John Robert Tennant, esq., Kildwick Hall.

William Bradley Wainman, esq., Car Head.
 John Cunliffe Kay, esq., Farfield Hall.
 Francis John Lace, esq., lately of Ingthorpe Grange,
 now of Stone Gappe.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held during the Year 1852, and Number of Justices present and Acting.

Petty Sessions held every Saturday during the Year, and also on Tuesday 11th September. The Special Sessions are thus marked *.

Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	3	Mar. 6	6	May 1	3	July 3	3	Sept. 4	1	Nov. 6	3
— 10	3	— 13*	3	— 8*	4	— 10*	4	— 7*	4	— 13*	3
— 17*	4	— 20	1	— 15	2	— 17	3	— 11	3	— 20	2
— 24	2	— 27*	5	— 22	2	— 24	1	— 18*	3	— 27	2
— 31	3			— 29	3	— 31*	3	— 25*	3		
		April 3*	2					Oct. 2	3	Dec. 4	2
Feb. 7	3	— 10*	4	June 5	4	Aug. 7*	4	— 9	3	— 11*	4
— 14	2	— 17*	4	— 12	3	— 14*	3	— 16	5	— 18	0
— 21*	3	— 24	3	— 19*	3	— 21	4	— 23	2	— 24	3
— 28	4			— 26	2	— 28	4	— 30	3		

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held during the Year 1853, and Number of Justices present and Acting.

Petty Sessions held every Saturday during the Year, and also on Tuesday the 6th September. The Special Sessions are thus marked*.

Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	4	Mar. 5	4	May 7*	3	July 2	3	Sept. 3	4	Nov. 5*	2
— 8	5	— 12	3	— 14	2	— 9*	3	— 6*	4	— 12	4
— 15*	2	— 19	2	— 21	3	— 16*	1	— 10	3	— 19	3
— 22	5	— 26*	4	— 28	4	— 23*	5	— 17	1	— 26	3
— 29	3					— 30	3	— 24*	4		
		April 2*	3	June 4	3			Oct. 1	1	Dec. 3	3
Feb. 5	4	— 9	3	— 11	4	Aug. 6*	3	— 8*	1	— 10*	3
— 12*	3	— 16*	4	— 18*	3	— 13	0	— 15*	2	— 17	1
— 19*	3	— 23	3	— 25	5	— 20	2	— 22	4	— 24	2
— 26	4	— 30	3			— 27	2	— 29	3	— 31	0

COUNTY OF YORK, (WEST RIDING)——Staincliffe (East) Division——*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held during the Year 1854, and Number of Justices present and Acting.

Petty Sessions held every Saturday during the Year, and also on Tuesday the 5th September. The Special Sessions are thus marked *.

Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 7	4	Mar. 4	4	May 6*	3	July 1	4	Sept. 5*	4	Nov. 4*	3
— 14*	3	— 11	3	— 13	2	— 8*	3	— 9*	3	— 11	3
— 21	4	— 18	4	— 20	1	— 15*	3	— 16	3	— 18	2
— 28	2	— 25*	2	— 27	3	— 22	3	— 23	3	— 25	3
		April 1	4			— 29	2	— 30*	4	Dec. 2	4
Feb. 4	2	— 8	4	June 3	2	Aug. 5*	3	Oct. 7	2	— 9*	3
— 11	3	— 15*	4	— 10*	2	— 12	1	— 14*	2	— 16	2
— 18*	3	— 22*	2	— 17*	3	— 19	3	— 21	1	— 23	3
— 25	3	— 29	4	— 24	4	— 26	4	— 28	3	— 30	3

20 February 1856.

R. Greenwood,

Clerk to the Justices.

STAINCLIFFE (WEST) DIVISION.

NAMES of the JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

James Hamerton, esq.
Oliver Farrer, esq.
James William Farrer, esq.
James Farrer, esq.
Thomas Birkbeck, esq.
Thomas Clapham, esq.
George John Serjeantson, esq.

John Birkbeck, esq.
Jonathan Peel.
Rev. Hoggarth John Swale.
William Robinson, esq.
Henry Anthony Littledale, esq.
William Tipping, esq.
Thos. Walshman Aspinall, esq.

PETTY SESSIONS are held weekly, every Tuesday, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

SPECIAL SESSIONS have been held as follows:

HIGHWAY.			TRANSFERS OF ALEHOUSE LICENCES.			POOR RATES.		
1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Jan. 27	Jan. 25	Jan. 24	Jan. 13	Jan. 11	Jan. 10	Jan. 20	Jan. 18	Feb. 7
Feb. 24	Feb. 22	Feb. 21	March 2	March 8	March 7	March 16	March 15	March 16
March 30	April 2	April 1	April 27	April 26	April 25	May 11	May 10	Aug. 1
April 20	— 19	— 18	June 22	June 21	June 20	July 13	Aug. 2	Nov. 7
May 25	May 24	May 23	July 20	Aug. 2	Aug. 1	Sept. 14	Nov. 8	
June 22	June 21	June 20	Aug. 31	— 30	Sept. 5	Nov. 16		
July 20	July 19	July 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 18	Oct. 17			
Aug. 24	Aug. 23	Aug. 22	Nov. 30	Nov. 29	Nov. 28			
Sept. 21	Sept. 20	Sept. 19						
Oct. 26	Oct. 25	Oct. 24						
Nov. 23	Nov. 22	Nov. 21						
Dec. 28	Dec. 27	Dec. 26						

In addition to the above, there are Special Sessions for passing Surveyors' Accounts, appointing Overseers, and appointing and swearing in Parochial Constables. These are as follows:

	1852.	1853.	1854.
For passing Surveyors' Accounts	March - 30	April - 2	April - 1
For appointing Overseers	— - 30	— - 2	— - 1
For appointing Constables	April - 7	— - 5	— - 4
For swearing in Constables	— - 17	— - 18	— - 15

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING)—Staincliffe (West) Division—*continued*.

There are also the following Special Sessions, and they were as follows :—

The special sessions for granting licences to deal in game were, in 1852, July 20 and August 24; in 1853, July 19 and August 23; and in 1854, July 18 and August 22.

The special sessions for granting constables' allowances were, in 1852, April 17 and October 5; in 1853, April 16 and October 11; and in 1854, April 15 and October 10.

The special sessions for revising jury lists were, in 1852, September 28; in 1853, September 27; and in 1854, September 26.

The special sessions for granting alehouse licences were, in 1852, August 24; in 1853, August 23; and in 1854, August 22; and there are always adjournments of these, according to the Act of Parliament.

THE Number of Justices present and Acting at the several Petty and Special Sessions vary from two to six.

1 February 1856.

William Hartley,
Clerk to the Justices.

UPPER STRAFFORTH AND TICKHILL DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Wilson Overend, esq.	Wilson Overend, esq.	Wilson Overend, esq.
Rev. John Hand.	Rev. John Hand.	Rev. John Hand.
Richard Bayley, esq.	Richard Bayley, esq.	Richard Bayley, esq.
William Jeffcock, esq.	William Jeffcock, esq.	William Jeffcock, esq.
John Carver Athorpe, esq.	John Carver Athorpe, esq.	John Carver Athorpe, esq.
Henry Marwood Greaves, esq.	Henry Marwood Greaves, esq.	Henry Marwood Greaves, esq.
		Vincent Corbett, esq.
		James Wilson Rimington Wilson, esq.
		Richard Nathaniel Philipps, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

A petty sessions for the division was holden by Justices for the West Riding at the town hall, in the town of Sheffield, twice a week (viz., Tuesday and Friday) in each of the years 1852, 1853, and 1854, at which two Justices attended; and in each of the same years the following special sessions for the division, and excluding the borough, were held, at which two or more Justices attended.

12 Special sessions for	-	-	-	-	Highway purposes.
4 - ditto -	-	-	-	-	Transfer of alehouse licences.
4 - ditto -	-	-	-	-	Hearing appeals under Parochial Assessment Act.
1 - ditto -	-	-	-	-	Revision of jury lists.
1 - ditto -	-	-	-	-	Appointment of parochial constables.
1 - ditto -	-	-	-	-	Appointment of overseers of the poor.

19 February 1856.

Albert Smith,
Clerk to the Justices.

W A L E S.

COUNTY OF BRECON.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of Justices who were qualified to Act in each of those Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Y E A R.	Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace.			Number of Justices qualified to Act.			How qualified, whether by Estate, Office, or Degree.
1852	-	-	-	-	126	-	- 74 -
1853	-	-	-	-	127	-	- 75 -
1854	-	-	-	-	128	-	- 77 -

All by Estate.

NAMES of the several PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS, and the Addresses of the Clerks to the Justices within such Divisions of the County, are as under:

PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.	Name and Residence of Clerk to the Justices.
* Builth - - - - -	Evan Vaughan, esq., Builth.
Brecon - - - - -	Mr. John Davies, Brecon.
Crickhowell and Brynmaur - - - - -	G. A. A. Davies, esq., Crickhowell.
Devynnock - - - - -	Mr. Thomas Evans, Brecon.
* Merthyr - - - - -	G. R. Bevan, esq., Brecon.
* Penkelly - - - - -	G. R. Bevan, esq., Brecon.
Hay - - - - -	Mr. Thomas Lewis, Hay.
Talgarth - - - - -	Mr. Thomas Lewis, Hay.
* Ystradgunlais - - - - -	H. S. Coke, esq., Neath.

N. B.—The Clerks of the several Petty Sessions marked thus * have made Returns to me, and which are trans-
mitted herewith.

21 August 1855. Edward Williams, Clerk of the Peace.

HUNDRED OF BUILTH.

NAMES of JUSTICES Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Ven. Richard Venables, D.D.	Thomas Turner Roberts, esq.
Thomas Thomas, esq.	Thomas Price Bligh, Esq.
Edward David Thomas, esq.	Henry Thomas, esq.
Daniel Evans, clerk.	George Greenwood, esq.

COUNTY OF BRECON—Hundred of Builth.—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	1	June 7	2	Jan. 3	2	June 16	1	Jan. 8	5	July 5	1
— 12	1	— 21	2	— 10	2	— 20	3	— 16	2	— 10	2
— 19	4	July 5	4	— 17	3	July 4	2	— 17	2	— 24	3
— 26	2	— 19	2	— 31	3	— 18	2	— 23	3	Aug. 7	3
Feb. 2	2	— 26	2	Feb. 22	2	— 28	2	— 24	2	— 14	4
— 9	2	Aug. 9	1	— 28	2	— 28	2	— 30	4	— 21	2
— 12	4	— 16	3	March 7	1	Aug. 1	2	Feb. 13	4	— 29	2
— 16	2	— 23	2	— 14	2	— 22	2	— 27	3	Sept. 4	3
— 23	3	— 30	2	— 17	2	— 30	3	March 6	4	— 18	3
March 1	3	Sept. 6	4	— 21	2	Sept. 5	3	— 13	4	— 20	1
— 8	3	— 12	3	— 28	2	— 26	3	— 20	2	— 25	4
— 15	3	— 20	3	April 4	4	Oct. 10	3	April 3	3	— 9	3
— 22	2	— 27	2	— 11	2	— 24	3	— 17	3	Oct. 9	3
— 29	3	Oct. 11	3	— 18	4	— 31	4	— 24	4	— 16	3
April 5	2	— 18	2	— 25	2	Nov. 14	2	May 2	1	— 27	1
— 12	3	— 25	4	May 9	1	— 21	4	— 9	3	— 30	4
— 19	3	Nov. 1	5	— 10	1	— 28	4	— 10	1	Nov. 6	3
— 26	4	— 8	4	— 16	2	Dec. 6	4	— 29	4	— 13	3
May 3	3	— 15	2	— 30	2	— 12	1	June 5	5	— 20	2
— 11	1	— 22	3	June 6	1	— 19	2	— 12	4	— 27	3
— 17	3	— 29	3	— 13	4	— 26	3	— 19	4	Dec. 4	2
— 31	2	Dec. 20	3					— 26	3	— 11	5
June 4	3	— 27	2					July 3	4	— 18	3

26 February 1856.

Evan Vaughan, Clerk to the Justices.

MERTHYR AND PENKELLY DIVISIONS.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.

Rev. Thomas Vaughan.
 Rev. Hugh Bold.
 Rev. David Jones.
 Rev. Thomas John Powell.
 Rev. Charles Griffith.
 Hugh Powell Price, esq.
 David Watkins Lloyd, esq.
 John Powell, esq.
 Colonel Pearce.
 George James Williamson, esq.

John Jeffreys De Winton, esq.
 John Parry De Winton, esq.
 William De Winton, esq.
 Edward Jones, esq.
 Major Dickinson.
 John Lloyd, esq.
 James Prosser Snead, esq.
 Capel Miers, esq.
 Walter Maybery, esq.

In 1854 the above Magistrates, together with John Evans, esq., who qualified in that year.

The Petty Sessions were held every Saturday in the Shire Hall in Brecon, at 12 o'clock, where two of the above named Justices attended by rotation.

The Special Sessions for the Hundred of Merthyr were held at the Shire Hall in Brecon, as follows:

1852.	1853.	1854.
January 17.	January 16.	January 14.
March 27.	March 27.	March 25.
April 17.	April 17.	April 8.
May 15.	May 14.	May 13.
July 17.	July 16.	July 15.
August 28.	August 27.	August 26.
September 25.	September 24.	September 30.
November 6.	November 5.	November 4.

COUNTY OF BRECON—Penkelly Division—*continued.*

The Special Sessions for the Hundred of Penkelly were held as follows:

1852.	1853.	1854.
January 13, at Derwengroes.	January 11, at Derwengroes.	January 10, at the New Inn.
April 1, at New Inn, Llanhamlach.	March 31, at the New Inn.	March 28, at Derwengroes.
April 13, at Derwengroes.	April 12, at Derwengroes.	April 11, at the New Inn.
May 18, at the New Inn.	May 24, at the New Inn.	May 23, at Derwengroes.
July 13, at Derwengroes.	July 12, at Derwengroes.	July 11, at the New Inn.
August 24, at the New Inn.	August 23, at the New Inn.	August 22, at Derwengroes.
September 28, at Derwengroes.	September 27, at Derwengroes.	September 26, at the New Inn.
November 9, at the New Inn.	November 8, at the New Inn.	November 7, at Derwengroes.

Two of the above Justices always attended those Special Sessions, and on some occasions three or four Justices attended.

G. R. Bevan, Clerk to the Magistrates.

YSTRADGUNLAIS DIVISION.

NAMES of MAGISTRATES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Howell Gwyn, esq., M.P.	Howell Gwyn, esq., M.P.	Same as 1853.
Rev. C. Maybery.	Rev. C. Maybery.	
R. D. Gough, esq.	R. D. Gough, esq.	
Rev. D. H. Griffith.	Rev. D. H. Griffith.	
Rhys D. Powel, esq.	Rhys D. Powel, esq.	
Rev. Walter Jones Williams.	Rev. Walter Jones Williams.	
	James Palmer Budd, esq.	

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
January - 5	July - - 5	January - 3	July - - 4	January - 1	July - - 10
February - 2	August - 2	February 7	August - 1	" - 9	August - 14
March - 1	September 6	March - 7	September 5	February - 13	September 11
April - 5	October - 4	April - 4	October - 3	March - 13	October - 9
May - 3	November 1	May - 2	November 7	April - 10	November 13
June - 7	December 6	June - 6	December 5	May - 8	December 11
				June - 12	

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 12	2	July 5	3	Jan. 3	2	July 11	2	Jan. 9	2	June 12	3
Feb. 2	2	Aug. 9	2	Feb. 7	2	Aug. 8	2	Feb. 13	2	July 10	3
Mar. 1	2	Sept. 6	3	Mar. 7	1	Sept. 12	2	Mar. 13	2	Aug. 14	2
April 5	2	Oct. 11	2	April 4	1	Oct. 10	1	April 10	2	Sept. 11	2
May 3	2	Nov. 1	2	May 9	1	Nov. 14	2	May 1	2	Oct. 9	1
June 7	1	Dec. 6	2	June 13	2	Dec. 12	3	— 8	2	Nov. 13	1
										Dec. 11	1

H. S. Cohe, Clerk to Magistrates.

COUNTY OF BRECON—*continued.*

CRICKHOWELL HUNDRED.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, for the District of *Crickhowell.*

Rev. William Davies.	William Richard Stretton, esq.
Edward William Seymour, esq.	William Henry West, esq.
Rev. Edward Lewis.	Charles Augustus Parkinson, esq.
Rev. Richard William Payne Davies.	

The Petty Sessions are held on Friday in every week throughout the year. Two of the Justices attend regularly, by arrangement, in rotation; but frequently one or two more of the others also attend.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, for the District of *Brynmaur.*

John Powell, esq.	Lancelot Powell, esq.
Henry Bailey, esq.	William Williams, esq.

The Petty Sessions for this district are held monthly, viz., on the Wednesday next after the first Saturday in each month. Two of these Justices attend each Petty Sessions.

DAYS on which Special Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices usually attending.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	From 2 to 4.	July 2	From 2 to 4.	Jan. 7	From 2 to 4.	July 1	From 2 to 4.	Jan. 6	From 2 to 4.	July 7	From 2 to 4.
— 9		— 9		— 14		— 8		— 13		— 14	
— 23		— 23		— 21		— 22		— 20		— 28	
Feb. 13		Aug. 13		Feb. 11		Aug. 12		Feb. 10		Aug. 11	
Mar. 5		— 27		Mar. 4		— 26		Mar. 3		— 25	
— 12		Sept. 10		— 11		Sept. 9		— 10		Sept. 8	
April 2		— 24		April 1		— 30		April 7		— 29	
— 9		Oct. 8		— 8		Oct. 14		— 14		Oct. 13	
— 23		— 22		— 22		— 21		— 28		— 20	
May 7		Nov. 5		May 6		Nov. 4		May 5		Nov. 3	
— 14		— 12		— 13		— 11		— 12		— 10	
June 11		Dec. 10		June 10		Dec. 9		June 9		Dec. 8	

COUNTY OF CARDIGAN.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace, in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and Number of Justices qualified to Act in each of those Years, and stating whether by Estate, Office, or Degree.

	1852.	1853.	1854.	Whether Qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.
Number in Commission	183	183	192	} I believe all by Estate.
Number Qualified to Act	78	73	72	

31 July 1855.

Fred. Rom. Roberts,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace, in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854, and of the Number of Justices qualified in the same Years.

	1852.	1853.	1854.	Whether Qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.
Number of Justices in the Commission - -	192	188	192	} All qualified by Estate, except 2, qualified by Degree.
Of these there were qualified - - - -	86	82	80	

There is no Return of the Justices acting in the several Petty Sessional Divisions in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, and many act for several Districts.

Nor is there record of the Days of holding Special and Petty Sessions, nor of the Number of Justices who attend such Sessions.

Charles Bishop, Clerk of the Peace.

CARMARTHEN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir James John Hamilton.	John Lloyd Price, esq.	Thomas Charles Morris, esq.
John George Philipps, esq.	Rees Goring Thomas, jun., esq.	Henry Lewes Edwardes Gwynne, esq.
Henry Lawrence, esq.	David John Browne, esq.	Edward A. Adam, esq.
David Davie, esq.	Edwardes Gusmond Philipps, esq.	Rev. Thomas Evans, clerk.
Rees Goring Thomas, sen., esq.	William Morris, esq.	

John Edward Saunders, esq., died 1853.
 Daniel Prytherch, esq. - " 1854.
 Rev. T. B. Gwyn, clerk - " 1854.
 John Bowen, esq. - - " 1855.

SPECIAL SESSIONS holden at *Carmarthen*, and Number of Justices attending.

	1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Highways - - - - -	Jan. 3	3	Jan. 1	2	Jan. 7	3
	Feb. 7	3	Feb. 5	3	Feb. 4	3
	March 27	6	Mar. 26	5	April 1	4
	April 21	2	April 16	4	— 19	2
	May 1	3	May 7	8	May 6	3
	July 3	3	July 2	5	July 1	3
	Sept. 4	3	Sept. 3	5	Sept. 2	2
	Nov. 6	5	Nov. 5	4	Nov. 4	4
Overseers' Appointment - - - - -	March 27	6	Mar. 26	5	April 1	4
Poor Rate Appeal - - - - -	Feb. 21	3	Feb. 19	3	Feb. 18	5
	May 22	4	May 21	4	May 20	2
	Aug. 21	3	Aug. 20	5	Aug. 19	2
	Nov. 20	3	Nov. 19	5	Nov. 18	4
Jury Lists - - - - -	Sept. 25	4	Sept. 24	5	Sept. 30	3
Parish Constables - - - - -	Mar. 20	2	Mar. 12	4	Mar. 18	6
	— 27	6	— 26	5	— 25	4
	April 21	2	April 19	2	April 15	2
Licensed Victuallers - - - - -	Feb. 7	3	Feb. 5	3	Feb. 4	3
	May 1	3	May 7	8	May 6	3
	Aug. 7	5	Aug. 6	5	Aug. 5	2
	— 25	6	— 31	6	— 30	2
	Dec. 4	3	Dec. 3	5	Dec. 2	2
Game List - - - - -	July 3	3	July 2	3	July 1	3

COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN—Carmarthven Division—*continued.*

PETTY SESSIONS appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	3	July 3	3	Jan. 1	2	July 9	4	Jan. 7	3	July 1	3
— 10	4	— 10	3	— 8	4	— 16	5	— 14	3	— 8	5
— 17	3	— 17	4	— 15	2	— 23	5	— 21	2	— 15	5
— 24	2	— 24	3	— 22	5	— 30	5	— 28	4	— 22	3
— 31	3	— 31	5	— 29	3	Aug. 6	5	Feb. 4	3	— 29	4
Feb. 7	3	Aug. 7	5	Feb. 5	3	— 13	4	— 11	3	Aug. 5	2
— 14	2	— 14	3	— 12	5	— 20	5	— 18	5	— 12	3
— 21	3	— 21	3	— 19	3	— 27	5	— 25	5	— 19	2
— 28	0	— 28	7	— 26	7	Sept. 3	5	Mar. 4	3	— 26	2
Mar. 6	2	Sept. 4	3	Mar. 5	2	— 10	3	— 11	6	Sept. 2	3
— 13	3	— 11	3	— 12	4	— 17	4	— 18	6	— 9	2
— 20	2	— 18	3	— 26	5	— 24	5	— 25	4	— 16	4
— 27	6	— 25	4	April 2	4	Oct. 1	4	April 1	4	— 23	4
April 3	4	Oct. 2	3	— 9	6	— 8	4	— 8	4	— 30	3
— 10	6	— 9	4	— 16	4	— 15	5	— 15	4	Oct. 7	4
— 17	4	— 16	4	— 23	7	— 22	4	— 22	5	— 14	4
— 24	6	— 23	4	— 30	6	— 29	4	— 29	3	— 21	3
May 1	3	— 30	2	May 7	8	Nov. 5	4	May 6	3	— 28	7
— 8	4	Nov. 6	5	— 14	5	— 12	5	— 13	3	Nov. 4	4
— 15	2	— 13	2	— 21	4	— 19	5	— 20	2	— 11	4
— 22	4	— 20	3	— 28	7	— 26	2	— 27	4	— 18	4
— 29	3	— 27	4	June 4	4	Dec. 3	5	June 3	3	— 25	2
June 5	5	Dec. 4	3	— 11	4	— 10	6	— 10	3	Dec. 2	2
— 12	2	— 11	2	— 18	3	— 17	4	— 14	2	— 9	2
— 19	3	— 18	4	— 25	4	— 24	5	— 17	6	— 16	3
— 26	3	— 25	2	July 2	5	— 31	4	— 24	3	— 23	4

SPECIAL SESSIONS holden at *Llangendeirne*, and Number of Justices attending.

	1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Highways - - - - -	Feb. 18	2	Feb. 16	2	Feb. 15	2
	May 19	2	May 18	2	May 17	2
	Aug. 18	2	Aug. 17	2	Aug. 16	2
	Nov. 17	2	Nov. 16	2	Nov. 15	2
Poor Rate Appeal - - - - -	Feb. 18	2	Feb. 16	2	Feb. 15	2
	May 19	2	May 18	2	May 17	2
	Aug. 18	2	Aug. 17	2	Aug. 16	2
	Nov. 17	2	Nov. 16	2	Nov. 15	2
Appointment of Overseers - - - - -	Mar. 31	2	Mar. 30	2	Mar. 29	2
Licensed Victuallers - - - - -	Feb. 18	2	Feb. 16	2	Feb. 15	2
	May 19	2	May 18	2	May 17	2
	Aug. 18	2	Aug. 17	2	Aug. 16	2
	Sept. 1	2	Sept. 1	2	— 31	2

Petty Sessions were held on the same day as the Special Sessions at *Llangendeirne*.

5 March 1856.

Geo. Spurrell, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN—*continued.*

DIVISION OF THE COMMOT OF CARNAWLLON, with the PARISH OF PEMBREY Annexed.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
William Chambers.	John Hughes Rees.	John Hughes Rees.
John Hughes Rees.	Richard Janion Nevill.	Richard Janion Nevill.
Richard Janion Nevill.	Rees Goring Thomas.	Rees Goring Thomas.
Rees Goring Thomas.	William Chambers, jun.	William Chambers, jun.
William Chambers, jun.	David Lewis.	Charles William Nevill.
David Lewis.	Charles William Nevill.	Rees Goring Thomas, jun.
Charles William Nevill.	Rees Goring Thomas, jun.	

Petty Sessions were appointed to be held on every Saturday in each of the years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Special Sessions were also appointed to be held on particular Saturdays in each of those years.

The average attendance of Justices during each of the years 1852, 1853, and 1854, was two.

Mr. W. Chambers, sen., died in February 1855, but had not attended Petty or Special Sessions, or performed any magisterial duties for two years previously.

Mr. David Lewis resided chiefly in England, and during the year 1854 was not present at any Session.

Mr. R. J. Nevill died lately.

Mr. R. G. Thomas and his son both reside out of the district.

16 February 1856.

Fred. L. Brown,
Magistrates' Clerk.

DERLLYS HUNDRED (UPPER DIVISION).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Walter Rice Howell Powell, esq.	Rice Pryse Beynon, esq.
Timothy Powell, esq.	John Lennox Griffith Powell Lewis, esq.
John Thomas Beynon, esq.	Thomas Reece Thomas, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January 7	Petty -	2	January 5	Petty -	2	January 4	Petty -	2
February 4	Petty -	2	February 2	Petty -	2	February 1	Petty -	2
March - 3	Petty -	1	— 23	Special -	3	March - 1	Petty -	2
April - 7	Petty -	3	April - 6	Petty -	3	April - 5	Petty -	2
May - 5	Petty -	3	May - 4	Petty -	3	May - 3	Petty -	2
June - 2	Petty -	2	June - 1	Petty -	2	June - 7	Petty -	2
July - 7	Petty -	2	July - 6	Petty -	2	July - 5	Petty -	2
August - 4	Petty -	2	August 3	Petty -	2	August 2	Petty -	2
Sept. - 1	Special -	2	Sept. - 7	Special -	2	Sept. - 6	Special -	2
— - 29	Special -	2	— - 28	Special -	2	— - 29	Special -	2
Nov. - 2	Petty -	2	Nov. - 2	Petty -	2	Nov. - 1	Petty -	2
Dec. - 1	Petty -	2	Dec. - 7	Petty -	2	Dec. - 6	Petty -	2

COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN—*continued.*

LLANDILO DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Hon. Viscount Emlyn.	David Prothero, esq.	John Williams Morgan Gwynne Hughes, esq.
Sir John Mansell, bart.	Charles Morgan, esq.	
John Walters Philipps, esq.	John Lewes Thomas, esq.	Rev. David Herbert Thackeray Griffies Williams, clerk.
William Peel, esq.	William Du Buisson, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 1	Nil.	Jan. 1	Nil.	July 7	Nil.	Jan. 5	Nil.	July 1	2
— 8	Nil.	— 3	2	— 6	2	— 16	2	— 14	2	— 6	Nil.
— 17	2	— 17	2	— 15	2	— 30	2	— 28	Nil.	— 15	2
— 31	2	— 31	2	— 29	2	—	—	—	—	— 29	2
						Aug. 4	2	Feb. 2	Nil.		
Feb. 5	Nil.	Aug. 5	Nil.	Feb. 3	2	— 13	2	— 11	4	Aug. 3	Nil.
— 14	2	— 14	2	— 12	2	— 27	2	— 25	2	— 12	1
— 28	2	— 28	2	— 26	2					— 26	2
						Sept. 1	3	Mar. 2	Nil.		
Mar. 4	Nil.	Sept. 2	2	Mar. 3	Nil.	— 10	2	— 4	2	Sept. 7	3
— 13	2	— 11	2	— 12	3	— 24	2	— 25	3	— 9	2
— 27	2	— 25	2	— 26	3					— 23	2
						April 7	3	April 6	1		
April 1	2	Oct. 7	2	— 9	2	— 8	2	— 8	4	Oct. 5	1
— 10	2	— 9	2	— 23	2	— 22	2	— 13	3	— 7	2
— 24	2	— 23	4					— 22	2	— 21	3
				May 5	2	Nov. 3	Nil.	May 4	2	Nov. 2	2
May 6	2	Nov. 4	2	— 7	2	— 5	2	— 6	2	— 4	2
— 8	2	— 6	2	— 21	4	— 19	2	— 20	1	— 18	2
— 22	2	— 20	3					— 23	1		
				June 2	Nil.	Dec. 1	Nil.			Dec. 2	2
June 3	Nil.	Dec. 2	2	— 4	2	— 3	1	June 1	Nil.	— 7	1
— 5	3	— 4	2	— 18	2	— 17	2	— 3	2	— 16	2
— 19	2	— 18	1	July 2	3	— 31	2	— 17	2	— 30	2

Petty Sessions were held at Llandilo every alternate Saturday during the years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Petty Sessions were held at Cross Inn, in the parish of Llangathen, once in every month of the said years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Total of Special and Petty Sessions held in the year 1852 - - - - 38

Total of Special and Petty Sessions held in the year 1853 - - - - 39

Total of Special and Petty Sessions held in the year 1854 - - - - 40

Nathaniel Davies,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN—*continued.*

LLANGADOCK DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

Lewis Lewis, Esq. Major Rice. Captain Lloyd.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years
1852, 1853, and 1854.

The first Thursday in every month.

NUMBER of JUSTICES present and Acting at each Special or Petty Sessions.

Two of the above gentlemen, with but few exceptions, when no business to be transacted, &c.

W. W. Morgan,
Clerk to the Justices.

25 February 1856.

SAINT CLEARS DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rice Price Beynon, esq.	John Thomas Beynon, esq.
Timothy Powell, esq.	Rev. Thomas Evans, clerk.
Walter Rice Howell Powell, esq.	

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices attending.

	1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Highways - - - - -	Jan. 20	2	Jan. 18	2	Jan. 17	2
	Feb. 17	2	Feb. 15	4	Feb. 14	3
	Mar. 30	2	Mar. 29	2	Mar. 28	2
	April 20	2	April 19	3	April 11	2
	May 18	2	May 17	2	May 16	2
	June 15	2	June 21	2	June 20	2
	July 20	2	July 19	2	July 18	2
	Sept. 21	2	Sept. 20	2	Sept. 19	2
	Oct. 19	2	Oct. 18	2	Oct. 17	2
	Nov. 16	2	Nov. 15	3	Nov. 21	2
Poor Rate - - - - -	Feb. 17	2	Feb. 15	4	Feb. 14	3
	May 18	2	May 17	2	May 16	2
	Aug. 17	2	Aug. 16	2	Aug. 15	2
	Nov. 16	2	Nov. 15	3	Nov. 21	2
Jury Lists - - - - -	Sept. 28	3	Sept. 27	2	Sept. 26	2
Overseers' Appointment - - -	Mar. 30	2	Mar. 29	2	Mar. 28	2
Parish Constables - - - - -	— 16	2	— 15	2	— 14	2
	— 30	2	— 29	2	— 28	2
Licensed Victuallers - - - - -	Jan. 20	2	Jan. 18	2	Jan. 17	2
	Mar. 16	2	Mar. 15	2	Mar. 14	2
	April 20	2	April 19	3	April 11	2
	June 15	2	June 21	2	June 20	2
	July 20	2	July 19	2	July 18	2
	Aug. 17	2	Aug. 16	2	Aug. 15	2
	— 31	2	— 30	2	— 29	3
	Sept. 28	2	Sept. 27	2	Sept. 26	2
	Oct. 19	2	Oct. 18	2	Oct. 17	2
	Dec. 21	2	Dec. 20	2	Dec. 19	1
Game - - - - -	July 20	2	July 19	2	July 18	2

COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN—St. Clear's Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices attending.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 20	2	Aug. 17	2	Jan. 18	2	July 22	2	Jan. 17	2	July 18	2
Feb. 17	2	— 31	2	Feb. 15	4	Aug. 16	2	Feb. 14	3	Aug. 15	2
Mar. 16	2	Sept. 21	2	Mar. 15	2	— 30	2	— 17	1	— 29	3
— 30	2	— 28	3	— 29	2	Sept. 20	2	Mar. 14	2	Sept. 19	2
April 20	2	Oct. 19	2	April 19	3	— 27	2	— 28	2	— 26	2
May 18	2	Nov. 16	2	May 17	2	Oct. 18	2	April 11	2	Oct. 17	2
June 15	2	Dec. 21	2	June 21	2	Nov. 15	3	May 16	2	Nov. 21	2
July 20	2			July 19	2	Dec. 20	2	June 20	2	Dec. 19	1

5 March 1856.

Geo. Spurrell,
Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CARNARVON.

NUMBER of Justices in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

In the year 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206
In the year 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210
In the year 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210

NUMBER of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the above Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

In the year 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
In the year 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
In the year 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50

All were qualified by estate, except the Judge of the County Court, whose qualification would be by that office.

28 August 1855.

Richard A. Poole,
Clerk of the Peace.

CARNARVON DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Right Hon. Lord Newborough, Chair- man of Quarter Sessions.	Rev. John Jones.	Frank Jones Walker Jones, esq.
John Rowlands, esq.	John Griffith Griffith, esq.	John Morgan, esq.
Rev. William Williams.	John Morgan, esq.	William Bulkeley Hughes, esq., M.P.

COUNTY OF CARNARVON—*continued.*

BANGOR DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852 and 1853.

Hon. Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant, M.P.
 Rev. James Henry Cotton, Dean of Bangor.
 Rev. John Hamer.
 Rev. James Vincent Vincent.
 Rev. Morris Hughes.
 John Vincent Hawksley Williams, esq.
 Rev. Thomas Norris Williams.

1854.

The same (with exception of Rev. Morris
 Hughes, removed to another county).

CONWAY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

Lieut.-General Sir Charles Felix Smith.
 Rev. Morgan Morgan.
 Hugh Davies Griffith, esq.
 John McDonald, esq.

1853 and 1854.

Rev. Morgan Morgan.
 Hugh Davies Griffith, esq.
 John McDonald, esq.
 Samuel Dukinfield Darbishire, esq.
 James Edwards, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.
January - 2	Petty -	2	January 7	Petty -	2	February 4	Petty -	2
— - 3	Petty -	1	February 4	Special -	2	March - 3	Petty -	2
March - 5	Petty -	2	— - 24	Petty -	2	— - 24	Petty -	2
— - 22	Petty -	1	March - 4	Petty -	2	April - 7	Special -	2
April - 2	Special -	2	— - 6	Petty -	1	— - 21	Petty -	2
— - 16	Special -	2	April - 1	Special -	None.	— - 21	Petty -	2
May - 7	Special -	None.	May - 6	Special -	None.	May - 5	Special -	2
June - 4	Special -	2	June - 3	Special -	None.	June - 2	Special -	2
July - 2	Petty -	None.	July - 7	Special -	None.	July - 7	Special -	None.
August - 6	Petty -	2	August 5	Petty -	2	— - 17	Special -	2
Sept. - 3	Special -	None.	Sept. - 2	Special -	2	August 4	Special -	2
— - 24	Special -	2	— - 23	Special -	3	— - 16	Petty -	2
Nov. - 5	Special -	None.	October 7	Petty -	3	Sept. - 1	Special -	2
— - 12	Petty -	2	Nov. - 4	Special -	3	— - 29	Special -	4
Dec. - 3	Special -	2	Dec. - 2	Special -	3			

William Hughes, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF CARNARVON—continued.

NANTCONWAY DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
David Price Downes, esq.	David Price Downes, esq.	The same as 1853, (with omission of
John Wyatt Watling, esq.	John Wyatt Watling, esq.	George Davies, esq. deceased.)
George Davies, esq.	George Davies, esq.	
	Robert Owen Mouldsdale, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Sessions.	No.	Days.	Session.	No.
February 17	Special -	2	February 15	Special -	None.	February 7	Special -	2
April - 13	Special -	2	March - 29	Petty -	2	March - 15	Petty -	3
— - 30	Special -	2	April - 12	Special -	None.	— - 28	Special -	2
May - 11	Special -	None.	May - 10	Special -	2	April - 11	Special -	None.
June - 8	Special -	None.	June - 21	Special -	2	May - 9	Special -	None.
July - 20	Special -	2	August - 30	Special -	2	June - 21	Special -	2
August 31	Special -	None.	Sept. - 27	Special -	2	July - 18	Special -	None.
Sept. - 28	Special -	2	October 25	Petty -	2	August 29	Special -	2
Dec. - 7	Petty -	2	Dec. - 12	Special -	None.	Sept. - 26	Special -	2
— - 21	Special -	2				Dec. - 11	Special -	None.

William Hughes, Clerk to the Justices.

PWLLHELI DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Lieut.-General Sir Love Parry Jones Parry, knight.	Lieut.-General Sir Love Parry Jones Parry, knight.	Richard Lloyd Edwards, esq.
Richard Lloyd Edwards, esq.	Richard Lloyd Edwards, esq.	Owen Jones Ellis Nanney, esq.
Owen Jones Ellis Nanney, esq.	Owen Jones Ellis Nanney, esq.	John Lloyd, esq.
John Lloyd, esq.	John Lloyd, esq.	Samuel Owen Priestley, esq.
Samuel Owen Priestley, esq.	Samuel Owen Priestley, esq.	Charles Wynne, esq.
Charles Wynne, esq.	Charles Wynne, esq.	Cyril Williams, esq.
Cyril Williams, esq.	Cyril Williams, esq.	Thomas Love Duncombe Jones Parry, esq.
Rev. John Parry Jones Parry, clerk.	Thomas Love Duncombe Jones Parry, esq.	Rev. John Parry Jones Parry, clerk.
Rev. John Owen, clerk.	Rev. John Parry Jones Parry, clerk.	Rev. John Owen, clerk.
Rev. Robert Jones, clerk.	Rev. John Owen, clerk.	Rev. John Williams Ellis, clerk.
	Rev. John Williams Ellis, clerk.	Rev. Thomas Lloyd Owen, clerk.
Rev. John Williams Ellis, clerk.	Rev. Thomas Lloyd Owen, clerk.	Rev. Robert Jones, clerk.
Rev. Thomas Lloyd Owen, clerk.	Rev. Robert Jones, clerk.	

COUNTY OF CARNARVON—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.	Special Sessions.	No.	Petty Sessions.	No.
Jan. 7	3	Jan. 7	3	Jan. 5	4	Jan. 5	4	Jan. 4	2	Jan. 4	2
Feb. 4	1	— 21	3	Feb. 2	2	— 19	4	Feb. 1	5	— 18	2
Mar. 3	4	Feb. 4	1	— 16	4	Feb. 2	2	Feb. 1	5	— 15	4
— 31	8	— 18	5	— 23	7	— 16	4	Mar. 1	5	— 15	3
April 7	3	Mar. 3	4	Mar. 2	3	— 16	2	April 5	5	— 15	5
— 28	3	— 17	2	— 30	4	— 30	4	— 29	5	— 29	6
May 5	3	April 14	4	April 6	4	— 27	4	May 10	7	— 25	6
— 12	4	— 28	3	— 13	5	May 11	6	— 10	7	— 24	3
June 9	5	May 12	4	— 27	4	— 25	3	June 7	2	— 21	5
— 16	2	— 26	6	May 11	6	June 8	4	July 5	4	— 19	4
July 7	1	June 9	5	June 8	4	— 22	3	— 23	3	— 16	4
Aug. 4	4	July 7	1	July 6	3	— 20	3	Aug. 2	5	— 30	4
— 25	5	Aug. 4	4	Aug. 3	3	— 17	2	— 27	4	— 27	4
Sept. 1	4	— 18	3	— 31	6	— 31	6	Oct. 11	3	— 25	5
— 29	3	Sept. 1	4	Sept. 14	4	Sept. 14	4	— 29	3	— 22	3
Oct. 13	4	— 29	3	— 28	3	Oct. 12	8	Nov. 8	7	— 20	2
Nov. 10	4	Oct. 13	4	Oct. 12	8	— 26	4	Dec. 6	5		
Dec. 8	4	— 27	2	Nov. 9	5	Nov. 9	5	— 13	3		
		Nov. 10	4	Dec. 7	4	— 23	6				
		Dec. 8	4			Dec. 7	4				
		— 22	4			— 21	2				

EIFIONYDD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.

Samuel Owen Priestley, esq.
Owen Jones Ellis Nanney, esq.
George Augustus Huddart, esq.
Rev. Griffith Owen.
Rev. John Jones.
Robert Lloyd Jones Parry, esq.
John Whitehead Greaves, esq.

1853.

The same.

1854.

The same (with exception of Rev. Griffith Owen,
deceased).

N.B.—There are a few other Justices qualified and acting, but not attached to any particular Petty Sessional District.

Richard A. Poole, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH.

NUMBER of Justices in the Commission of the Peace, and Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace.								Number of such Justices who were Qualified to Act.								Qualified by Estate.	Qualified by Office.	Qualified by Degree.
1852	-	-	-	170	-	-	-	1852	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	74	1	2
1853	-	-	-	172	-	-	-	1853	-	-	-	72	-	-	-			
1854	-	-	-	177	-	-	-	1854	-	-	-	77	-	-	-			

COUNTY OF DENBIGH—continued.

BROMFIELD DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Viscount Dungannon.	Francis James Hughes, esq.	Simon Yorke, esq
Sir Robert Henry Cunliffe, bart.	Henry Warter Meredith, esq.	Paul Griffith Panton, esq.
Sir William Lloyd.	Thomas Lloyd Fitzhugh, esq.	Thomas Griffith, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	2	June 28	4	Jan. 3	2	July 4	3	Jan. 2	0	July 3	2
— 12	3	July 5	5	— 10	1	— 11	3	— 9	3	— 10	2
— 19	2	— 12	4	— 17	3	— 18	2	— 16	1	— 17	2
— 26	2	— 26	2	— 24	3	— 25	1	— 23	3	— 24	3
Feb. 2	3	Aug. 9	2	— 31	3	Aug. 8	3	— 30	3	— 31	3
— 9	3	— 16	2	Feb. 7	3	— 15	1	Feb. 6	3	Aug. 7	3
— 16	4	— 23	1	— 14	2	— 22	2	— 13	2	— 14	1
— 23	3	— 30	2	— 21	3	— 29	3	— 20	2	— 21	1
Mar. 1	3	Sept. 6	1	— 28	2	Sept. 5	2	— 27	2	— 28	2
— 8	3	— 13	2	Mar. 7	4	— 12	2	Mar. 6	2	Sept. 4	2
— 15	3	— 20	2	— 14	1	— 19	2	— 13	3	— 11	1
— 22	3	— 27	3	— 21	2	— 26	4	— 20	3	— 18	2
April 5	4	Oct. 11	2	— 29	2	Oct. 3	2	— 27	3	— 25	3
— 12	2	— 18	2	April 4	2	— 10	2	April 3	2	Oct. 2	5
— 19	2	— 25	1	— 11	3	— 17	1	— 10	3	— 9	4
— 26	2	Nov. 1	3	— 18	3	— 24	3	— 17	4	— 16	3
May 3	2	— 8	2	— 25	2	— 31	3	— 24	2	— 23	2
— 10	3	— 15	3	May 2	3	Nov. 7	3	May 1	2	— 30	3
— 17	2	— 22	1	— 9	1	— 14	4	— 8	3	Nov. 6	7
— 24	4	— 29	2	— 16	2	— 21	5	— 15	2	— 13	2
— 31	4	Dec. 6	2	— 23	2	— 28	5	— 22	2	— 20	2
June 7	4	— 13	3	— 30	2	Dec. 5	2	— 29	2	— 27	1
— 14	5	— 20	2	June 6	4	— 12	2	June 5	2	Dec. 4	2
— 21	4	— 27	2	— 13	4	— 19	2	— 12	3	— 11	3
				— 20	3	— 26	2	— 19	3	— 18	3
				— 27	3			— 26	3		

RUABON DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, bart.	H. W. Meredith, esq.
George Hammond Whalley, esq.	P. G. Panton, esq.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH—Ruabon Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	2	July 2	2	Jan. 7	0	July 1	2	Jan. 6	4	July 7	1
Feb. 6	2	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	3	Aug. 5	2	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 4	4
Mar. 5	3	— 28	3	Mar. 4	2	— 26	2	Mar. 3	3	— 25	2
— 16	2			April 1	4	Sept. 30	2	April 7	3	Sept. 29	2
April 2	2	Sept. 29	3	May 7	2	Nov. 4	3	May 5	2	Nov. 3	3
May 7	2	Nov. 5	4	June 4	3	Dec. 2	4	June 2	1	Dec. 1	3
June 4	1	Dec. 2	2								

UPPER HUNDRED OF CHIRK DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Sir W. W. Wynn, bart.

Rev. Walter Jones.

Sir H. W. Wynn, K. C. B.

Rev. William Maddock Williams.

John Hamer, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Last Friday in every month	2	Last Friday in every month -	2	Last Friday in every month -	2

LOWER HUNDRED OF CHIRK DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Robert Myddelton Biddulph, esq.
Viscount Dungannon.Major C. J. Tottenham.
G. H. Whalley, esq.James Maurice, esq.
Colonel Yale.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Last Tuesday in every month	2	Last Tuesday in every month	2	Last Tuesday in every month	2

ISALED DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Heaton, esq.
Venerable Archdeacon Newcome.
John Williams, esq., M.D.
George Griffith, esq.
John Jocelyn Foulkes, esq.
Townshend Mainwaring, esq.Rev. Robert Myddelton.
John Price, esq.
Richard Lloyd Williams, esq.
Rev. Edmund Williams.
Thomas Hughes, esq.John Edward Madocks, esq.
Ignatius Williams, esq.
Rev. Francis Gartside Tipping.
Whitehall Dod, esq.
Robert Myddelton, esq.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH——Isaled Division——*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 14	3	July 14	2	Jan. 12	2	July 13	2	Jan. 11	2	July 12	4
— 28	2	— 28	2	— 26	2	— 27	2	— 25	2	— 26	2
Feb. 11	3	Aug. 11	3	Feb. 9	2	Aug. 10	2	Feb. 8	2	Aug. 9	2
— 25	3	— 25	2	— 23	2	— 24	3	— 22	2	— 23	2
Mar. 10	4	Sept. 8	4	Mar. 9	3	Sept. 14	2	Mar. 8	2	Sept. 13	3
— 24	3	— 22	3	— 23	3	— 28	2	— 29	2	— 27	2
April 7	2	Oct. 13	2	April 6	2	Oct. 12	5	April 12	2	Oct. 11	4
— 14	2	— 27	2	— 13	6	— 26	2	— 26	2	— 25	2
— 28	2	Nov. 10	4	— 27	2	Nov. 9	3	May 10	3	Nov. 8	2
May 12	2	— 24	2	May 11	4	— 23	3	— 24	4	— 22	2
— 26	2	Dec. 8	3	— 25	2	Dec. 14	4	June 14	2	Dec. 13	3
June 9	2	— 22	2	June 8	2	— 28	0	— 28	2	— 27	2
— 23	3			— 22	2						

UWCHALED DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. John Jones. Rev. John Evans.

DAYS on which Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 29	2	July 29	2	Jan. 27	2	July 28	2	Jan. 26	2	July 27	2
Feb. 26	2	Aug. 26	2	Feb. 24	2	Aug. 25	2	Feb. 23	2	Aug. 31	2
March 25	2	Sept. 30	2	March 31	2	Sept. 29	2	March 30	2	Sept. 28	2
April 29	2	Oct. 28	2	April 28	2	Oct. 27	2	April 27	2	Oct. 26	2
May 27	2	Nov. 25	2	May 26	2	Nov. 24	2	May 25	2	Nov. 30	2
June 24	2	Dec. 30	2	June 30	2	Dec. 29	2	June 29	2	Dec. 28	2

ISDULAS DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Lloyd Wynne, esq., jun.	Pierce Wynne Yorke, esq.
Brownlow Wynne Wynne, esq.	Hugh Robert Hughes, esq.
Rev. Evan Evans.	Hughes Ridgway Denton, esq.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH—Isdulas Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
1st Saturday in January -	3	1st Saturday in January -	2	1st Saturday in January -	2
" " February -	2	" " February -	2	" " February -	2
" " March -	2	" " March -	2	" " March -	3
" " April -	3	" " April -	2	" " April -	2
" " May -	2	" " May -	2	" " May -	2
" " June -	3	" " June -	2	" " June -	3
" " July -	3	" " July -	2	" " July -	2
" " August -	3	" " August -	2	" " August -	2
" " September -	2	" " September -	2	" " September -	3
" " October -	2	" " October -	0	" " October -	2
" " November -	3	" " November -	2	" " November -	3
" " December -	2	" " December -	3	" " December -	1

UWCHDULAS DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

William Hanmer, esq.

John Wyatt Watling, esq.

Henry Robertson Sandbach, esq.

Robert Owen Mouldale, esq.

Whitehall Dod, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
1st and 3rd Monday in each month - - -	3	1st and 3rd Monday in each month - - -	3	1st and 3rd Monday in each month - - -	3

RUTHIN DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

F. R. West, esq.

R. M. Wynne, esq.

Rev. E. Thelwall.

Thomas Downward, esq.

Gab. Roberts, esq.

James Maurice, esq.

Rev. E. J. Owen.

James Goodrich, esq.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH—Ruthin Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 19	3	June 21	3	Jan. 10	4	June 6	3	Jan. 16	2	June 19	3
Feb. 9	4	July 12	2	— 24	2	— 20	3	— 23	2	July 24	2
Mar. 1	2	Aug. 6	2	— 31	4	Aug. 8	2	— 30	3	— 31	3
— 8	2	— 30	3	Feb. 14	3	Sept. 20	1	Feb. 7	1	Sept. 4	1
— 15	3	Sept. 6	3	Mar. 7	2	— 26	2	— 27	3	— 11	3
— 29	2	— 20	2	— 14	3	Oct. 25	1	Mar. 6	1	— 18	2
April 5	6	Oct. 11	2	— 11	1	Nov. 7	5	— 13	1	— 25	2
— 12	3	Nov. 8	2	— 21	1	— 14	2	— 20	2	Oct. 2	2
— 19	3	— 15	2	— 25	2	— 21	3	April 3	2	— 23	2
— 26	2	— 22	3	May 2	2	Dec. 12	2	— 17	2	— 30	2
May 10	4	— 29	2	— 9	4			May 1	2	Nov. 6	2
— 31	2	Dec. 20	2					— 8	2	— 13	3
								— 22	3	— 27	5
								— 26	1	Dec. 4	3
								June 5	1	— 11	1
								— 12	2		

YALE DIVISION.

NAMES of Justices usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

William Parry Yale, esq.

Charles J. Tottenham, esq.

Viscount Dungannon.

Thomas Lloyd Fitzhugh, esq.

Townshend Mainwaring, esq.

R. M. Wynne, esq.

James Maurice, esq.

Bevis Thelwall, Esq.

Thomas Downward, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.			1853.			1854.		
Days.		No.	Days.		No.	Days.		No.
1st Tuesday in January	-	0	1st Tuesday in January	-	0	1st Tuesday in January	-	0
" " February	-	0	" " February	-	0	" " February	-	0
" " March	-	2	" " March	-	0	" " March	-	0
" " April	-	0	" " April	-	2	" " April	-	3
" " May	-	0	" " May	-	2	" " May	-	2
" " June	-	0	" " June	-	0	" " June	-	0
" " July	-	1	" " July	-	0	" " July	-	0
" " August	-	0	" " August	-	0	" " August	-	0
" " September	-	1	" " September	-	1	" " September	-	2
" " October	-	0	" " October	-	0	" " October	-	2
" " November	-	2	" " November	-	0	" " November	-	2
" " December	-	0	" " December	-	0	" " December	-	0

Joseph Peers,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF FLINT.

HAWARDEN DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting, 1854.

Sir Stephen Richard Glynne, bart.	Howel Maddock Arthur Jones, esq.	Charles Butler Clough, esq.
Charles Blaney Trevor Roper, esq.	Robert Wills, esq.	Charles James Trevor Roper, esq.
John Offley Crewe Read, esq.		

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Date.	Session.	Number.	Date.	Session.	Number.	Date.	Session.	Number.
Jan. 17	Special -	3	May 23	Special -	2	Sept. 29	Special -	2
Feb. 28	„ -	2	July 4	„ -	1	Nov. 7	„ -	3
April 4	„ -	5	Aug. 22	„ -	2	Dec. 19	„ -	2

Not having been the clerk in 1852 and 1853, I am unable to make a return for those years.

A. T. Roberts, Clerk to the Justices.

HOLYWELL DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Rev. Rowland Williams, clerk.	Rev. Rowland Williams, clerk.	Rev. Rowland Williams, clerk.
John Prys Eyton, esq.	John Prys Eyton, esq.	John Prys Eyton, esq.
Thomas Mather, esq.	Thomas Mather, esq.	Edward Henry Mostyn, esq.
Edward Henry Mostyn, esq.	Edward Henry Mostyn, esq.	Rev. Richard Briscoe, clerk.
Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn, esq.	Rev. Richard Briscoe, clerk.	Rev. Edward Evans, clerk.
Rev. Richard Briscoe, clerk.	Rev. Edward Evans, clerk.	Alexander Cope, esq.
Rev. Edward Evans, clerk.		

COUNTY OF FLINT—Holywell Division— *continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 6	3	July 6	4	Jan. 4	5	Aug. 2	3	Jan. 3	3	Aug. 1	5
Feb. 3	6	Aug. 3	3	Feb. 1	2	Sept. 6	2	Feb. 7	2	Sept. 5	4
Mar. 2	5	Sept. 7	7	Mar. 1	3	— 23	2	Mar. 7	4	— 22	4
April 6	6	— 24	4	April 5	4	Oct. 4	4	April 4	4	Oct. 3	4
— 20	3	Oct. 5	2	May 3	2	Nov. 1	3	May 2	2	Nov. 7	2
May 4	2	Nov. 2	5	June 7	3	Dec. 6	3	June 6	3	Dec. 5	2
— 18	2	Dec. 7	2	July 5	4			July 4	3		
June 1	2										

R. Smedley, Justices' Clerk.

HOPE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting, 1854.

John Wynne Eyton, esq.
Edward Pemberton, esq.Charles Blaney Trevor Roper, esq.
Charles Butler Clough, esq.

Charles James Trevor Roper, esq.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Date.	Session.	Number.	Date.	Session.	Number.	Date.	Session.	Number.
Jan. 10	Special -	2	May 16	Special -	2	Sept. 26	Special -	1
Feb. 7	" -	3	June 20	" -	3	Oct. 24	" -	4
March 7	" -	2	July 25	" -	2	Nov. 28	" -	3
— 28	" -	5	Aug. 15	" -	3	Dec. 26	" -	2
April 25	" -	6	Sept. 5	" -	3			

Not having been clerk in 1852 and 1853, I am unable to make any return for those years.

A. T. Roberts, Clerk to the Justices.

MOLD DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting, 1854.

John Wynne Eyton, esq.
Venerable Archdeacon Clough.
Edward Pemberton, esq.Charles Blaney Trevor Roper, esq.
Charles Butler Clough, esq.Frederick Philips, esq.
Charles James Trevor Roper, esq.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Date.	Session.	No.	Date.	Session.	No.	Date.	Session.	No.
Jan. - 10	Special -	2	May - 16	Special -	2	Sept. - 26	Special -	1
Feb. - 7	" -	3	June - 20	" -	3	Oct. - 24	" -	4
March - 7	" -	2	July - 25	" -	2	Nov. - 28	" -	3
— - 28	" -	5	Aug. - 15	" -	3	Dec. - 26	" -	2
April - 25	" -	6	Sept. - 5	" -	3			

Not having been clerk in the years 1852 and 1853, I am unable to make any return for those years.

A. T. Roberts, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF FLINT—*continued.*

NORTHOP DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Llewelyn Falkner Lloyd, esq.	Llewelyn Falkner Lloyd, esq.	Same Justices as in 1853.
John Offley Crewe Read, esq.	John Offley Crewe Read, esq.	
Howel Maddock Arthur Jones, esq.	Howel Maddock Arthur Jones, esq.	
Robert Wills, esq.	Robert Wills, esq.	
Peter Parry, esq.	Charles Butler Clough, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Date.	Session.	No.		Date.	Session.	No.		Date.	Session.	No.	
Jan. - 15	Petty	-	3	Jan. - 27	Petty	-	2	Jan. - 28	Petty	-	2
Feb. - 12	Special	-	1	Feb. - 24	" -	-	3	Feb. - 28	Special	-	3
March - 25	" -	-	2	Mar. - 31	Special	-	1	Mar. - 30	" -	-	2
April - 22	" -	-	3	April - 7	" -	-	2	April - 11	" -	-	2
May - 20	" -	-	2	May - 26	" -	-	1	May - 1	Petty	-	1
June - 24	" -	-	2	June - 23	" -	-	2	July - 27	Special	-	2
July - 29	" -	-	3	July - 28	" -	-	2	Aug. - 31	" -	-	2
Aug. - 26	" -	-	3	Aug. - 16	Petty	-	2	Sept. - 28	" -	-	2
Sept. - 1	Petty	-	1	Sept. - 29	Special	-	2	Oct. - 26	" -	-	3
Oct. - 28	Special	-	2	Oct. - 27	" -	-	2	Nov. - 30	" -	-	1
Nov. - 25	" -	-	1	Nov. - 24	" -	-	2	Dec. - 28	" -	-	2
Dec. - 16	" -	-	3	Dec. - 27	" -	-	1				

A. T. Roberts, Clerk to the Justices.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

Number of Justices in the Commission of the Peace:

In 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152.
In 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163.
In 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163.

Of whom were qualified:

In 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.
In 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.
In 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.

Of whom two were qualified by Office, one by Degree, and the others by Estate.

28 July 1855.

Tho. Dalton, Clerk of Peace.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN—*continued.*

CAERPHILLY UPPER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Henry Austin Bruce, esq., Stipendiary Justice.	Henry Austin Bruce, esq., Stipendiary Justice.	John Coke Fowler, esq., Stipendiary Justice.
William Thomas, esq.	John Coke Fowler, esq., his successor.	William Thomas, esq.
William Meyrick, esq.	William Thomas, esq.	George Rowland Morgan, esq.
George Rowland Morgan, esq.	George Rowland Morgan, esq.	Lewis Morgan, esq.
Lewis Morgan, esq.	Lewis Morgan, esq.	Henry Austin Bruce, esq., M. P.
	Rev. John Griffith.	Rev. John Griffith.
		Rev. Charles Maybery.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

Note.—It may be necessary to explain, that by the Merthyr Tydfil Stipendiary Magistrates' Act, 6 Vict., Sess. 1843, which extends over this division, the magistrate appointed under such Act is to attend therein three days in each week for the dispatch of business.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Feb. 16	2	July 26	2	Feb. 14	2	Aug. 29	2	Feb. 13	2	Aug. 23	3
Mar. 29	2	Aug. 25	2	Mar. 30	2	Sept. 26	2	Mar. 27	2	— 28	2
April 5	2	Sept. 27	3	April 11	2	— 30	4	April 10	1	Sept. 25	2
— 12	2	Nov. 1	2	May 9	2	Oct. 31	3	May 8	2	Oct. 30	2
May 10	2	Dec. 27	2	July 25	2	Dec. 26	0	July 31	2	Dec. 18	2
				Aug. 24	4						

PETTY SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	3	Feb. 25	2	Jan. 1	2	Feb. 23	2	Jan. 4	1	Feb. 22	2
— 5	2	— 28	2	— 3	2	— 25	2	— 6	2	— 24	2
— 7	2	— 3	1	— 5	1	— 28	2	— 9	2	— 27	3
— 10	0	Mar. 1	2	— 8	2	Mar. 2	2	— 10	1	Mar. 1	2
— 12	2	— 6	2	— 10	3	— 4	2	— 11	2	— 3	2
— 14	2	— 8	2	— 12	2	— 7	1	— 13	2	— 6	2
— 17	2	— 10	2	— 15	2	— 8	2	— 16	2	— 7	1
— 19	2	— 13	1	— 17	3	— 9	2	— 18	2	— 10	1
— 21	2	— 15	2	— 19	2	— 11	1	— 20	2	— 13	2
— 24	2	— 17	2	— 22	2	— 14	1	— 23	1	— 15	1
— 26	2	— 20	2	— 24	3	— 15	2	— 25	3	— 17	2
— 28	2	— 22	2	— 26	2	— 16	2	— 27	2	— 20	2
— 31	2	— 24	2	— 29	2	— 18	2	— 30	1	— 22	2
Feb. 2	2	— 27	2	— 31	2	— 22	2	Feb. 1	2	— 24	2
— 4	2	— 31	1	Feb. 2	2	— 23	2	— 3	2	— 29	2
— 7	2	— 3	2	— 5	2	— 26	2	— 4	2	— 31	2
— 9	2	April 7	1	— 7	2	— 28	1	— 6	2	April 4	1
— 11	2	— 10	3	— 9	2	— 29	2	— 8	2	— 5	2
— 14	2	— 14	2	— 12	2	April 1	2	— 10	2	— 7	2
— 18	2	— 17	2	— 16	2	— 5	2	— 15	2	— 12	1
— 21	2	— 19	2	— 19	2	— 6	1	— 17	2	— 17	1
— 23	2	— 21	2	— 21	2	— 8	2	— 20	3	— 19	1

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN—Caerphilly Upper Division—*continued.*

1852— <i>continued.</i>				1853— <i>continued.</i>				1854— <i>continued.</i>			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
April 24	2	Aug. 28	2	April 13	2	Aug. 22	2	April 21	2	Aug. 21	1
— 26	2	— 30	2	— 15	2	— 26	1	— 24	1	— 25	1
— 28	2	Sept. 1	2	— 18	2	— 31	2	— 25	1	— 30	2
May 1	1	— 4	2	— 20	2	Sept. 3	3	— 28	1	Sept. 1	1
— 3	2	— 6	2	— 23	2	— 5	1	— 29	1	— 4	2
— 5	1	— 8	2	— 27	2	— 7	3	May 1	1	— 6	2
— 8	2	— 11	2	— 29	2	— 10	1	— 2	1	— 8	2
— 12	2	— 13	1	— 30	2	— 12	1	— 3	2	— 11	2
— 15	3	— 15	2	May 2	1	— 14	2	— 5	1	— 13	2
— 17	1	— 18	2	— 4	1	— 17	2	— 10	2	— 15	2
— 19	2	— 20	2	— 6	2	— 19	2	— 12	2	— 18	2
— 22	2	— 22	2	— 11	2	— 21	2	— 13	1	— 19	1
— 24	2	— 25	3	— 13	2	— 24	2	— 15	2	— 22	1
— 26	2	— 29	2	— 14	2	— 28	1	— 17	2	— 27	1
— 29	2	Oct. 2	2	— 16	2	Oct. 3	1	— 19	2	— 29	2
— 31	1	— 4	2	— 18	2	— 4	1	— 20	1	Oct. 2	1
June 2	1	— 6	3	— 20	2	— 7	1	— 22	2	— 4	2
— 5	2	— 9	2	— 23	2	— 10	2	— 23	1	— 6	1
— 7	1	— 11	2	— 25	2	— 12	1	— 24	2	— 9	1
— 9	2	— 13	2	— 27	2	— 14	2	— 26	2	— 11	3
— 12	3	— 16	2	— 30	2	— 17	1	— 29	2	— 13	1
— 14	3	— 18	2	June 1	2	— 21	1	— 31	2	— 18	1
— 16	1	— 20	2	— 3	2	— 22	2	June 2	2	— 21	1
— 19	2	— 23	2	— 6	2	— 24	1	— 5	2	— 23	1
— 21	2	— 25	2	— 8	2	— 26	2	— 7	2	— 25	1
— 23	2	— 27	2	— 10	1	— 28	2	— 9	2	— 27	1
— 26	2	— 30	2	— 13	3	Nov. 2	2	— 12	2	Nov. 1	2
— 28	2	Nov. 3	2	— 15	2	— 4	2	— 14	2	— 3	1
— 30	2	— 6	2	— 17	1	— 7	2	— 16	2	— 6	2
July 3	2	— 8	2	— 20	2	— 9	2	— 19	2	— 8	2
— 5	2	— 10	2	— 22	1	— 11	2	— 21	2	— 10	2
— 7	2	— 13	2	— 24	2	— 14	1	— 23	2	— 13	2
— 10	2	— 15	2	— 28	1	— 16	2	— 26	1	— 14	1
— 12	1	— 17	2	— 29	2	— 18	2	— 28	2	— 15	1
— 14	2	— 20	2	July 1	2	— 21	1	— 30	1	— 17	1
— 17	2	— 22	2	— 4	2	— 22	1	July 1	1	— 18	1
— 19	2	— 24	1	— 6	2	— 23	1	— 3	2	— 20	1
— 21	2	— 27	1	— 8	2	— 25	2	— 5	2	— 22	2
— 24	2	— 29	2	— 9	2	— 26	2	— 7	2	— 24	1
— 28	2	Dec. 1	3	— 11	2	— 28	2	— 10	2	— 27	1
— 31	2	— 6	2	— 13	2	— 30	0	— 12	2	— 28	2
Aug. 2	2	— 8	2	— 15	1	Dec. 2	1	— 15	1	— 29	2
— 4	2	— 11	2	— 18	1	— 3	3	— 17	2	Dec. 1	2
— 7	2	— 13	1	— 20	2	— 5	2	— 19	2	— 4	1
— 9	2	— 15	1	— 22	1	— 7	2	— 24	1	— 6	2
— 11	2	— 18	1	— 27	2	— 9	2	— 26	2	— 8	2
— 14	2	— 20	2	— 29	1	— 10	4	— 28	2	— 11	2
— 16	2	— 22	1	Aug. 1	3	— 12	2	Aug. 2	2	— 13	2
— 18	2	— 24	1	— 3	2	— 14	5	— 4	2	— 15	2
— 21	2	— 29	1	— 5	2	— 15	2	— 7	1	— 20	2
— 23	2			— 8	1	— 16	2	— 9	2	— 22	2
				— 10	2	— 19	2	— 11	2	— 23	1
				— 12	2	— 21	3	— 14	2	— 26	2
				— 13	1	— 23	1	— 16	2	— 27	2
				— 15	2	— 24	1	— 18	1	— 29	2
				— 16	1	— 27	2				
				— 17	2	— 28	1				
				— 19	1	— 30	2				

Lewis Lewis,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN—*continued.*

CAERPHILLY LOWER DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. George Thomas.
W. E. Williams, esq.Evan Williams, esq.,
Henry Lewis, esq.

Rev. W. H. Twynning.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 27	1	July 27	0	Jan. 25	2	July 27	1	Jan. 31	2	July 25	2
Feb. 24	3	Aug. 31	3	Feb. 22	2	Aug. 30	2	Feb. 28	2	Aug. 29	2
Mar. 30	2	Sept. 28	2	Mar. 29	2	Sept. 27	1	Mar. 28	2	Sept. 26	1
April 27	2	Oct. 26	1	April 26	2	Oct. 25	2	April 25	3	Oct. 31	2
May 25	2	Nov. 30	2	May 31	2	Nov. 29	2	May 30	2	Nov. 28	2
July 6	2	Dec. 28	2	July 5	2	Dec. 27	2	June 27	2	Dec. 26	2

Evan Evans, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

BOROUGH OF CARDIFF.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

The Mayor and Ex-Mayor.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held for the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

First Monday in January.
First ditto in February.
First and fourth Monday in March.First Monday in April.
First ditto in May.
First ditto in July.First Monday in August.
First ditto in September.
First ditto in November.

Two Justices present, and Acted.

PETTY SESSIONS.

On Mondays and Thursdays in every week - - - Two Justices present, and Acted.

John Morris, Clerk to the Magistrates.

DYNASPOWIS DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Sir George Tyler, M. P. J. Bruce Pryce, esq. Rev. J. M. Traherne. R. F. Jenner, esq. R. O. Jones, esq. Rev. R. F. Tyler. R. Bassett, esq. Rev. H. H. Rickards. E. H. Lee, esq. Rev. James Evans.	Same Justices.	Same Justices, and Captain Jenner.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Third Wednesday in January.
First ditto in February.
Third ditto in March.First and third Wednesday in April.
Third Wednesday in May.
Third ditto in July.First and third Wednesday in August.
Last Wednesday in September.
Third ditto in November.

From three to four Justices present, and Acted.

PETTY SESSIONS.

First and third Wednesday in every month - - - From three to four Justices present, and Acted.

John Morris, Clerk to the Magistrates.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN—*continued.*

KIBBOR DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Walter Coffin, esq.
George Thomas, clerk.
W. D. Conybeare, clerk.

Richard Prichard, clerk.
C. C. Williams, esq.
Henry Lewis, esq.

Wyndham W. Lewis, esq.
Evan David, esq.
Edward Priest Richards, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	0	July 6	3	Jan. 4	2	July 5	2	Jan. 3	1	July 4	2
Feb. 3	2	Aug. 3	2	Feb. 1	3	Aug. 2	2	Feb. 7	2	— 8	3
Mar. 2	2	— 14	2	Mar. 1	2	Sept. 6	3	Mar. 7	3	Aug. 1	2
— 30	2	Sept. 7	3	— 29	2	— 27	2	—	—	—	—
April 5	2	Oct. 5	3	April 4	2	Oct. 4	2	April 4	2	Sept. 5	4
May 4	2	Nov. 2	2	May 3	2	Nov. 1	3	— 19	2	Oct. 3	2
June 1	2	Dec. 7	3	June 7	3	Dec. 6	3	May 2	2	Nov. 7	2
				— 14	2	— 20	3	June 6	2	Dec. 5	3

26 July 1855.

J. Huckwell, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

LLANGFELACH DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.
Lewis Weston Dillwyn, esq. (since deceased).
John Dillwyn Llewelyn, esq.
Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn, esq., M.P.
Charles Henry Smith, esq.
Rich Hill Miers, esq. (since deceased).
Pascoe Saint Leger Grenfell, esq.
William Martin, esq.
George Byng Morris, esq.

1853.
Same, and
Christopher James, esq.

1854.
The same as in 1852, with
Christopher James, esq.
John Gwyn Jeffreys, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Feb. 27	2	Aug. 27	3	April 1	2	Sept. 30	3	Jan. 27	2	Aug. 25	2
Mar. 26	2	Sept. 24	2	— 29	2	Oct. 28	2	Feb. 24	3	Sept. 29	2
April 30	3			June 24	2			Mar. 31	2		
May 28	2	Oct. 29	3	July 29	2	Nov. 25	2	April 28	4	Oct. 27	3
June 25	2	Dec. 31	3	Aug. 26	2	Dec. 30	2	July 28	3	Dec. 29	2

PETTY SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 30	3	July 30	2	Jan. 28	3	July 29	2	Jan. 27	2	July 11	2
Feb. 27	2	Aug. 27	3	Feb. 25	2	Aug. 26	2	Feb. 24	3	— 28	3
Mar. 26	2	Oct. 29	3	April 1	2	Sept. 30	3	Mar. 31	2	Aug. 25	2
April 30	3	Nov. 26	2	— 29	2	Oct. 28	2	April 28	4	Sept. 29	2
May 28	2			May 27	4	Nov. 25	2	May 26	2	Oct. 27	3
June 25	2	Dec. 31	3	June 24	2	Dec. 30	2	June 30	2	Nov. 24	2
								July 6	2	Dec. 29	2

Thomas Attwood, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN—*continued.*

MISKIN UPPER DIVISION (ABERDARE).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Henry Austin Bruce, esq., Stipendiary Justice.	John Coke Fowler, esq., Stipendiary Justice.	John Coke Fowler, esq., Stipendiary Justice.
George Kinland Morgan, esq.	Henry Austin Bruce, esq., M. P.	George Kinland Morgan, esq.
William Thomas, esq.	George Kinland Morgan, esq.	William Thomas, esq.
Lewis Morgan, esq.	William Thomas, esq.	Lewis Morgan, esq.
Crawshay Bailey, esq., M. P.	Lewis Morgan, esq.	Crawshay Bailey, esq., M. P.
Rev. Charles Maybery.	Crawshay Bailey, esq., M. P.	Rev. John Griffith.
	Rev. John Griffith.	Rev. Charles Maybery.

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

PETTY SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	3	July 1	2	Jan. 6	1	July 7	2	Jan. 5	3	July 6	2
— 8	2	— 8	2	— 13	3	— 14	2	— 12	2	— 13	2
— 15	2	— 15	2	— 20	3	— 28	2	— 19	3	— 27	3
— 22	4	— 22	2	— 27	2	Aug. 4	3	— 26	2	Aug. 3	2
— 29	3	Aug. 5	2	Feb. 3	3	— 11	4	Feb. 2	3	— 10	1
Feb. 5	2	— 12	2	— 10	2	— 18	2	— 9	4	— 17	2
— 12	2	— 19	2	— 24	2	Sept. 1	2	— 23	2	— 31	2
— 26	2	Sept. 2	2	March 3	2	— 8	2	March 2	3	Sept. 7	2
March 4	2	— 9	2	— 10	2	— 15	2	— 9	2	— 14	2
— 11	2	— 16	3	— 17	2	— 22	3	— 16	3	— 21	2
— 18	2	— 23	2	— 24	2	Oct. 6	3	— 23	3	Oct. 5	2
April 8	2	Oct. 7	2	April 7	3	— 13	2	April 6	3	— 12	3
— 22	3	— 14	3	— 21	2	— 20	1	— 20	2	— 19	2
— 29	2	— 21	2	— 28	2	— 27	0	— 27	2	— 26	2
May 6	2	— 28	3	May 5	2	Nov. 10	3	May 4	4	Nov. 9	2
— 20	1	Nov. 11	2	— 19	3	— 17	3	— 18	3	— 16	2
— 27	2	— 18	2	— 26	2	— 24	1	— 25	4	— 23	3
June 3	2	— 25	2	June 2	2	Dec. 1	0	June 1	2	— 30	2
— 10	2	Dec. 2	2	— 9	2	— 8	2	— 8	3	Dec. 7	3
— 17	2	— 9	4	— 16	1	— 15	3	— 15	2	— 14	4
— 24	2	— 16	1	— 23	3	— 22	3	— 22	2	— 21	2
		— 23	2	— 30	2			— 29	2		

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Feb. 19	2	July 29	2	Feb. 17	2	Aug. 25	4	Feb. 16	3	Aug. 24	4
March 25	2	Aug. 26	4	March 31	2	Sept. 29	4	March 30	3	Sept. 28	4
April 1	4	Sept. 30	4	April 14	2	Nov. 3	3	April 13	3	Nov. 2	2
— 15	2	Nov. 4	2	May 12	3	Dec. 29	2	May 11	3	Dec. 28	3
May 13	2	Dec. 30	1	July 21	2			July 20	4		

Lewis Lewis, Petty Sessions Clerk.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN—*continued.*

MISKIN UPPER DIVISION (NEWBRIDGE).

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Lewis Morgan, esq. George Kinland Morgan, esq. William Thomas, esq. Rev. George Thomas.	Lewis Morgan, esq. George Kinland Morgan, esq. William Thomas, esq. Rev. George Thomas.	Lewis Morgan, esq. George Kinland Morgan, esq. William Thomas, esq.

DAYS on which Petty and Special Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

PETTY SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 13	2	Aug. 10	3	Jan. 11	1	July 12	3	Jan. 10	2	July 11	2
Feb. 10	2			Feb. 8	2	Aug. 9	2	Feb. 14	2	Aug. 8	2
Mar. 9	2	Oct. 12	2	Mar. 8	2	Oct. 11	1	Mar. 14	2	Oct. 10	3
April 13	3	Nov. 9	2	April 12	2	Nov. 8	2	April 11	2	Nov. 14	2
May 11	2	— 16	2	May 10	2	Dec. 13	3	May 9	2	Dec. 12	2
June 8	3			June 14	1			June 13	2		
July 13	3	Dec. 21	2								

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1852, Sept. 14, two Justices present. | 1853, Sept. 13, two Justices present. | 1854, Sept. 12, two Justices present.
Lewis Lewis, Petty Sessions Clerk.

HUNDRED OF NEATH.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting.

1852.	1853.	1854.
Henry John Grant, esq. William Williams, esq. Howel Gwyn, esq., M. P. Nash Vaughan Edwards Vaughan, esq. Charles Warde, esq. Griffith Llewellyn, esq. Herbert Edward Evans, esq. Robert Lindsay, esq. Francis Edwardes Lloyd, esq. John Rowland, esq. Rev. H. H. Knight.	Henry John Grant, esq. William Williams, esq. Howel Gwyn, esq., M. P. Nash Vaughan Edwards Vaughan, esq. Charles Warde, esq. Griffith Llewellyn, esq. Herbert Edward Evans, esq. Robert Lindsay, esq. Francis Edwardes Lloyd, esq. John Rowland, esq. Rev. H. H. Knight.	William Williams, esq. Howel Gwyn, esq., M. P. Nash Vaughan Edwards Vaughan, esq. Charles Warde, esq. Griffith Llewellyn, esq. Herbert Edward Evans, esq. Francis Edwardes Lloyd, esq. John Rowland, esq. Rev. H. H. Knight. Viscount Villiers.

DAYS on which Special Sessions were appointed to be held.

1852.		1853.		1854.	
Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
January - 1	May - 7	January - 1	June - 3	January - 1	June - 2
— - 2	June - 4	— - 7	— - 10	— - 6	July - 7
February - 6	— - 11	February - 4	July - 1	February - 3	August - 4
— - 13	July - 2	— - 11	August - 5	— - 10	September - 1
March - 5	August - 6	March - 4	September - 2	March - 3	— - 29
— - 19	September - 3	— - 18	— - 30	— - 17	October - 6
— - 26	— - 24	April - 1		— - 14	November - 3
April - 2	October - 8	— - 8	October - 7	April - 7	December - 1
— - 9	November - 5	— - 15	November - 4	— - 5	
— - 16	December - 3	May - 6	December - 2		

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN—Swansea Division—*continued.*

PETTY SESSIONS.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 20	2	July 6	2	Jan. 4	2	July 16	2	Jan. 3	2	July 25	3
— 27	3	— 13	3	— 11	3	— 19	4	— 10	3	—	
		— 20	2	— 18	2	— 30	4	— 17	2	Aug. 1	2
Feb. 3	2	— 27	3	— 25	3	Aug. 2	6	— 24	2	— 5	2
— 10	2			Feb. 1	2	— 9	2	Feb. 7	2	— 15	2
— 17	3	Aug. 3	2	— 8	2	— 16	2	— 14	2	— 22	2
— 24	3	— 10	2	— 12	2	— 23	2	— 21	2		
		— 17	2	— 15	2	— 27	4	— 28	3	Sept. 2	2
March 2	2	— 21	2	— 22	2	Sept. 6	2			— 9	2
— 9	2	— 24	2	March 1	3	— 13	2	March 14	2	— 12	2
— 11	2			— 8	2	— 20	2	— 21	2	— 19	2
— 16	2	Sept. 14	3	— 15	3					— 26	2
— 23	3	— 21	2	— 22	3	Oct. 1	2	April 11	2	Oct. 7	2
— 30	3	Oct. 5	2	— 29	4	— 5	2	— 18	3	— 9	2
April 3	2	— 12	2	April 12	2	— 11	2	— 25	2	— 17	2
— 6	2			— 19	3	— 22	2			— 24	2
— 13	2	Nov. 2	3	— 26	3	— 25	2	May 2	3	— 31	3
— 20	3	— 6	5	May 3	3	Nov. 1	2	— 9	2		
— 27	3	— 9	3	— 7	4	— 8	3	— 16	2	Nov. 4	3
May 4	3	— 16	2	— 10	3	— 15	2	— 23	2	— 7	3
— 11	3	— 23	2	— 17	3	— 18	2	— 30	2	— 9	2
— 18	2	— 30	4	— 24	2	— 22	2			— 14	2
— 25	2	Dec. 4	4	— 31	3	— 29	2	June 6	2	— 21	3
		— 7	5	June 7	2	Dec. 6	4	— 10	2	— 28	3
June 1	2	— 14	2	— 14	2	— 13	2	— 13	3		
— 8	3	— 18	2	— 21	2	— 17	2	— 20	2	Dec. 5	3
— 15	2	— 21	3	— 28	4	— 20	2	— 24	2	— 9	3
— 22	2	— 28	2			— 24	3	— 27	2	— 12	4
— 29	2			July 5	3	— 31	4	July 4	2	— 19	3
				— 9	2			— 18	2	— 26	3

Thomas Attwood, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

NAMES of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

In 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134.
In 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135.
In 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.

NUMBER who were qualified to Act in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

In 1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 (living).
In 1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.
In 1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.

COUNTY OF MERIONETH—*continued.*

YEAR.	NAMES OF ALL JUSTICES Acting in the several Petty Sessional Divisions in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.	Days on which Petty and Special Sessions were held in each Division in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.	Number of Justices who were Present and Acted at each of such Sessions.
ARDUDWY-UWCH-ARTRO DIVISION :			
1852	George Casson, esq. - - - John Whitehead Greaves, esq. - - - Samuel Holland, esq. - - -	Petty sessions held on the first Monday in each month - - - Special sessions held eight times a year; viz., in the months of January, March, April, June, August, September, November, and December - - -	2
1853	The same - - - - -	The same - - - - -	2
1854	The same - - - - -	Petty sessions held on the last Saturday in each month. The special sessions held as in the previous years - - - - -	2
ARDUDWY-IS-ARTRO DIVISION :			
1852	William Kenyon, esq. - - - Rev. John Jones, clerk - - - Rev. Richard Davies, clerk - - -	First Friday in each month - - -	2
1853	W. W. E. Wynne, esq. - - - Rev. J. Jones, clerk - - - Rev. Richard Davies, clerk - - -	The like - - - - -	2
1854	The same, and Thomas Jones, esq. - - -	The like - - - - -	2
EDEIRNION DIVISION :			
1852	Edward Lloyd, esq. - - - Rev. Morgan Hughes, clerk - - - Rev. John Wynne, clerk - - -	Petty sessions held on the first Monday in each month - - - Special sessions in each of the months of March, April, June, July, August, September, October, and November - - -	3
1853	The same - - - - -	The same - - - - -	3
1854	The same - - - - -	The same - - - - -	3
PENLLYN DIVISION :			
1852	Richard Watkin Price, esq. - - - Henry Richardson, esq. - - - Henry Thomas Richardson, esq. - - - Richard Robert Wingfield, esq. - - - William Price Jones, esq. - - -	Petty sessions held on the last Saturday in each month - - - Special sessions in each of the months of March, April, June, July, August, September, October, and November - - -	3
1853	The same - - - - -	The same - - - - -	3
1854	The same - - - - -	The same - - - - -	2
TALYBONT AND MOWDDWY DIVISIONS :			
1852	Lewis Owen Edwards, esq. - - - Edward Lloyd Edwards, esq. - - - Lewis Williams, esq. - - - Maurice Templeman Pugh, esq. - - -	Every Tuesday - - - - -	3
1853	The same - - - - -	The same - - - - -	3
1854	The same - - - - -	The same - - - - -	3

David Williams, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and Number of such Justices who were qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years, stating whether the same were qualified by Estate, Office, or Degree.

YEARS.	Justices in the Commission of the Peace.	Number of Justices Qualified to Act.	Number Qualified by Estate.	Number Qualified by Office.	Number Qualified by Degree.
1852	138	56	53	1	2
1853	142	58	55	1	2
1854	145	62	59	1	2

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY—*continued.*

YEAR.	NAMES OF JUSTICES usually Acting.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Sessions.
CAURSE DIVISION :			
1852.	David Pugh, esq. - -	The first Monday in every month - - - -	Two Justices were usually present, and acted at each such Sessions, and occasion- ally three.
1853.	John Davies Corrie, esq. -		
1854.	John Robinson Jones, esq. -		
	John Edmunds, esq. - -		
	Rev. R. John Harrison, clerk		
DEYTHUR DIVISION :			
1852.	Rev. John Russell, clerk -	On the first Saturday in every month - - -	1852 :—At eight meetings the whole three attended, and at four only two.
1853.	John James Turner, esq. -		1853 :—At eight meetings all attended, and at four only two of them.
1854.	Rev. Henry Butler, clerk. -		1854 :—At eight meetings only two attended, and at four all of them attended.
LLANFYLLIN DIVISION :			
1852.	Martin Williams, esq. -	First Friday in every month.	Two or three.
	William Humphreys, esq. -		
	Rev. Richard Pughe, clerk -		
1853.	- - Ditto - ditto -	Ditto - - - -	Two or three.
1854.	Martin Williams, esq. -	Ditto - - - -	Two or three.
	Rev. Richard Pughe, clerk -		
LLANIDLOES LOWER DIVISION :			
1852.	Rev. R. John Davies, clerk -	The last Wednesday in every month.	Sometimes four, but ge- nerally two.
	John Arthur Herbert, clerk -		
1853.	John Offley Crew Read, esq. -		
1854.	David Hamer, esq. - -		
	John Foulkes, esq. - -		
	John Pryse Davis, esq. -		
LLANIDLOES UPPER DIVISION :			
1852.	Late Rev. John Davies, clerk	Last Thursday in every month - - - -	Two Justices were usually present, and acted at each such Sessions, and occasion- ally three.
	David Hamer, esq. - -		
	John Foulkes, esq. - -		
	John Offley Crew Read, esq.		
1853.	David Hamer, esq. - -	The like - - - -	The like.
1854.	John Foulkes, esq. - -		
	John Offley Crew Read, esq.		
MACHYNLLETH DIVISION :			
The Clerk to the Justices of this Division, David Howell, esq., Solicitor, Machynlleth, has not forwarded to me the information required.			
MATHRAFAL DIVISION :			
1852.	Joseph Davies, esq. - -	The last Friday in every month.	There were 12 meetings in the year 1852; eight at- tended by three magistrates, and four by only two of them.
1853.	Rev. Lewis Richards, clerk -		
1854.	Rev. Thomas Richards, clerk		
			Also 12 in the year 1853; seven attended by three ma- gistrates, and five by only two.
			Also 12 in the year 1854; six attended by three magis- trates, and six by only two.
MONTGOMERY LOWER DIVISION :			
1852.	Sir Chas. Thomas Jones, knt.	First Thursday in every month - - - -	Two Justices were usually present, and acted at each such Sessions.
	John Owen, esq. - -		
	John Robinson Jones, esq. -		
	Rev. R. John Harrison, clerk		
1853.	John Owen, esq. - -	The like - - - -	The like.
1854.	John Robinson Jones, esq. -		
	Rev. R. John Harrison, clerk		

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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY—*continued.*

YEARS.	NAMES OF JUSTICES usually Acting.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Sessions.
MONTGOMERY UPPER DIVISION :			
1852	Rev. Wm. Morgan, clerk. Rev. J. A. Herbert, clerk. Rev. R. J. Davies, clerk. William Lutener, esq. Thomas Drew, esq.	Petty Sessions, the last Friday in each month. Special Sessions—Highways —the last Friday in each month. Poor's Rates, Appeals against, April 30th, August 27th, De- cember 31st, and February 25th, 1853. Alehouses, granting Licences to, August 27th. Transfer of Licences, Sept. 24th, December 31st, March 25th; adjourned to April 1st and April 29th, 1853. Jurors, September 24th. Constables, Parochial, March 26th.	April 30th, three; February 25th, one; at every other meeting, two.
1853	Rev. William Morgan, clerk. William Lutener, esq. Rev. J. A. Herbert, clerk. Thomas Drew, esq. E. M. Stephens, esq.	Petty Sessions, the last Friday in each month. Special Sessions—Highways —the last Friday in each month. Poor's Rates, Appeals against, April 29th, August 26th, De- cember 30th, and Feb. 24th, 1853. Alehouses, granting Licences to, August 26th. Transfer of Licences, Septem- ber 30th, December 30th, and March 31st and April 28th, 1854. Jurors, September 30th. Constables, Parochial, April 1st.	July 29th, one; at every other meeting, two.
1854	Rev. William Morgan, clerk. Rev. J. A. Herbert, clerk. William Lutener, esq. Thomas Drew, esq. E. M. Stephens, esq. R. P. Long, esq.	Petty Sessions, the last Friday in every month. Special Sessions—Highways —the last Friday in each month. Poor's Rates, Appeals against, April 28th, August 25th, De- cember 29th, and February 23d, 1855. Alehouses, granting Licences to, August 25th. Transfer of Licences, Sept. 29th, November 24th, January 26th, March 30th, May 25th, and July 27th, 1855. Jurors, September 29th. Constables, Parochial, March 31st.	March 31st, three; November 24th, three; at every other meeting, two.
NEWTOWN LOWER DIVISION :			
1852	John Buckley Williams, esq. John Winder Lyon Winder, esq. John Robinson Jones, esq. Edmund Henry Lyon, esq. Rice Pryce Buckley Wil- liames, esq.	First Saturday in every month	Three Justices were usually present and acted at each such sessions, and occasionally four.
1853	Hon. Henry Hanbury Tracy. John Buckley Williams, esq. John Winder Lyon Winder, esq. John Robinson Jones, esq. Edmund Henry Lyon, esq. Rice Pryce Buckley Wil- liames, esq.	The like - - - -	The like.
1854	The like - - - -	The like - - - -	The like.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY—*continued.*

YEARS.	NAMES OF JUSTICES usually Acting.	Days on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held.	Number of Justices who were present and Acted at each such Sessions.
NEWTOWN UPPER DIVISION:			
1852.	Rev. Richard John Davies, clerk. Lieutenant-general Proctor. Rev. Devereux Glynn Mytton, clerk. Rev. John Arthur Herbert, clerk. William Lutener, esq. Edward Morgan Stevens, esq. Thomas Drew, esq. Arthur Thomas Morley, esq.	14 January - - - 2 11 February - - - 2 10 March - - - 2 24 March (Special) - - - 2 14 April - - - 3 12 May - - - 2 9 June - - - 3 6 July (Special) - - - 2 14 July - - - 4 21 July (Special) - - - 5 11 August - - - 2 8 September - - - 4 22 September (Special) - - - 2 13 October - - - 2 10 November - - - 2 8 December - - - 2	
1853.	Same as in 1852.	12 January - - - 2 9 February - - - 2 9 March - - - 2 30 March (Special) - - - 3 13 April - - - 3 11 May - - - 4 8 June - - - 2 13 July - - - 2 10 August - - - 3 14 September - - - 2 28 September (Special) - - - 2 12 October - - - 2 9 November - - - 3 14 December - - - 2	
1854.	Same Justices as in 1852, with the exception of Mr. Morley, who died 5 November 1853.	11 January - - - 2 8 February - - - 3 8 March - - - 3 29 March (Special) - - - 3 12 April - - - 4 10 May - - - 2 14 June - - - 2 12 July - - - 3 9 August - - - 2 6 September (Special) - - - 2 13 September - - - 2 22 September (Special) - - - 2 27 September (Special) - - - 2 10 October - - - 2 8 November - - - 2 13 December - - - 3	
POOL LOWER DIVISION:			
1852.	Martin Williams, esq. William Humphreys, esq. Rev. Richard Pughe, clerk.	First Friday in every month.	Two or three.
1853.	Ditto.	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
1854.	Martin Williams, esq. Rev. Richard Pughe, clerk.	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
POOL UPPER DIVISION:			
1852.	John Robinson Jones, esq. John Jones, esq. John Davies Corrie, esq. John Edmunds, esq.	The first Monday in every month.	I only commenced this clerkship in May 1852. Six meetings were held during the year, at which two were present.
1853.	John Robinson Jones, esq. John Davies Corrie, esq. Rev. R. J. Harrison, clerk. John Jones, esq.	Same - - -	There were 10 meetings in all, all of which were attended by two magis- trates.
1854.	Edward Salusbury Rose Trevor, esq. John Robinson Jones, esq. John Davies Corrie, esq.	Same - - -	There were 12 meetings; 11 attended by two, and one by three magistrates.

1 September 1855.

John Pryce Harrison,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.

NUMBER of JUSTICES in the Commission of the Peace in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854; and the Number of such Justices who were Qualified to Act in each of the Three above-named Years.

Number in the Commission of the Peace.											
1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	271
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	301

Number of Justices who were qualified to Act.											
1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106

W. Vaughan James, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

HUNDRED OF DEWSLAND.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Richard Llewhellin, esq.	William Richardson, clerk.	George Jordan Harries, esq.
Moses Griffiths, esq.	John Harding Harries, esq.	Lewis Mathias, esq.
George Harries, clerk.	John Hill Harries, esq.	

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 5	4	July 4	4	Jan. 3	5	Aug. 1	4	Feb. 6	4	Aug. 7	3
Feb. 2	5	Aug. 2	2	Feb. 7	2	Sept. 5	3	March 6	3	Sept. 4	3
March 1	5	Sept. 6	3	March 7	3	Sept. 26	2	April 3	4	Sept. 25	4
April 5	8	Nov. 1	2	April 4	4	Nov. 7	4	May 1	5	Nov. 6	5
May 3	2	Dec. 6	2	May 2	3	Dec. 5	4	June 5	5	Dec. 4	2
June 7	3			July 4	3			July 3	2		

M. Rice James, Justices' Clerk.

HUNDRED OF DUNGLEDDY.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Lloyd Morgan, esq.	James Higgon, esq.	Thomas Martin, clerk.
Summers Harford, esq.	Samuel Walker Saunders, clerk.	Robert Dudley Acland, esq.
William Watts Harries, clerk.	John Higgon, esq.	James Owen, esq.
John Phillips Allen Lloyd Phillips, esq.	George Roch, esq.	William Edwardes, clerk.
George Rowe, esq.	Daniel Davies, clerk.	Thomas Watts, clerk.
	Henry Foley, esq.	Edward Tyler Massey, esq.

COUNTY OF PEMROKE—Hundred of Dungleddy—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 17	2	Jan. 1	3	July 9	2	Jan. 6	2	July 15	2
— 10	2	— 31	2	— 6	2	— 16	3	— 14	2	— 22	2
— 17	2			— 13	2	— 27	2	— 21	2	— 29	2
— 31	2	Aug. 14	2	— 22	2	— 30	2	— 27	2	Aug. 5	2
		— 28	2	— 24	2	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	2	— 12	2
Feb. 7	2			— 27	2	— 13	2	— 11	2	— 19	2
— 21	2	Sept. 4	3	Feb. 5	2	— 20	2	— 18	3	— 26	3
— 28	2	— 11	3	— 12	2	— 27	2	— 25	3	Sept. 2	5
		— 18	2	— 19	2	Sept. 3	2	Mar. 4	2	— 9	3
Mar. 6	7	— 25	2	— 22	2	— 10	2	— 25	2	— 16	3
— 20	3			— 26	2	— 17	2	— 29	3	— 23	3
— 27	3	Oct. 2	2	Mar. 3	3	— 24	2	April 1	2	— 30	3
		— 16	2	— 26	3	Oct. 1	2	— 8	2	Oct. 7	3
April 3	4	— 23	2	April 2	2	— 8	4	— 15	3	— 14	2
— 10	2	— 30	2	— 5	2	— 15	2	— 22	2	— 21	3
— 17	2			— 9	2	— 22	3	May 6	3	— 28	2
— 24	2	Nov. 6	2	— 11	2	— 29	2	— 13	2	Nov. 4	3
		— 13	2	— 16	2	Nov. 5	2	— 20	3	— 18	2
May 1	2	— 20	3	— 30	2	— 12	6	— 27	3	— 25	3
— 21	2	— 27	3	May 14	2	— 19	2	June 3	2	Dec. 2	3
— 28	2			— 21	2	— 26	2	— 10	3	— 9	2
		Dec. 4	3	— 28	3	Dec. 3	2	— 17	2	— 16	3
June 26	2	— 11	3	June 4	2	— 10	2	— 24	2	— 23	2
		— 13	3	— 18	2	— 17	2	July 1	5	— 30	2
July 10	2	— 24	2	— 25	2	— 24	2	— 8	3		
				July 2	2	— 31	2				

M. Rice James, Justices' Clerk.

HUNDRED OF KEMES.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Taubman William James, esq.
George David Griffiths, esq.James Bowen, esq.
George Bowen, esq.Hugh Howell, clerk.
David Evan Morgan, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 2	2	Aug. 6	2	Jan. 7	2	July 1	2	Jan. 6	3	July 7	3
Feb. 6	2	Sept. 3	2	Feb. 4	2	Aug. 5	3	Feb. 3	3	Aug. 4	3
Mar. 5	2	— 24	2	Mar. 4	2	Sept. 2	3	Mar. 3	4	Sept. 1	4
April 2	2	Nov. 5	2	April 1	2	— 30	4	April 7	3	— 29	2
May 7	2	Dec. 3	3	May 6	2	Nov. 4	2	May 5	2	Nov. 3	3
June 4	2			June 3	2	Dec. 2	3	June 2	2	Dec. 1	3

M. Rice James, Justices' Clerk.

NARBERTH DIVISION.

NUMBER of JUSTICES usually Acting during the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

— Eight. —

COUNTY OF PEMBROKE—Narberth Division—*continued.*

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 1	5	July 1	2	Jan. 6	2	July 7	2	Feb. 2	3	July 20	2
— 15	2	— 15	2	— 20	2	— 21	2	— 16	2	Aug. 3	3
Feb. 5	2	Aug. 5	2	Feb. 3	2	Aug. 4	3	Mar. 2	2	— 17	4
— 19	2	— 19	2	— 17	2	— 18	3	— 16	2	Sept. 7	3
Mar. 4	2	Sept. 2	2	Mar. 3	2	Sept. 1	8	April 6	2	— 21	3
— 18	2	— 16	2	— 17	2	— 15	3	— 20	4	Oct. 5	2
April 1	2	Oct. 7	3	April 7	4	Oct. 6	3	May 4	2	— 19	2
— 15	4	— 21	4	— 21	2	— 20	2	— 18	3	Nov. 2	3
May 6	5	Nov. 4	2	May 5	3	Nov. 3	4	June 1	3	— 16	3
— 20	2	— 18	4	— 19	3	— 17	2	— 15	3	Dec. 7	4
June 3	2	Dec. 2	2	June 2	4	Dec. 1	3	July 6	2	— 21	2
— 17	5	— 16	2	— 16	4	— 15	2				

HUNDRED OF ROOSE.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Lloyd Morgan, esq.
 Summers Harford, esq.
 William Watts Harries, clerk.
 John Phillips Allen Lloyd Phillips,
 esq.
 George Rowe, Esq.

James Higgon, esq.
 Samuel Walker Saunders, clerk.
 John Higgon, esq.
 George Roch, esq.
 Daniel Davies, clerk.
 Henry Foley, esq.

Thomas Martin, clerk.
 Robert Dudley Acland, esq.
 James Owen, esq.
 William Edwardes, clerk.
 Thomas Watt, clerk.
 Edward Tyler Massey, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held, and Number of Justices present.

1852.				1853.				1854.			
Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.
Jan. 3	2	July 17	2	Jan. 1	3	July 9	2	Jan. 6	2	July 15	2
— 10	2	— 31	2	— 6	2	— 16	3	— 14	2	— 22	2
— 17	2			— 13	2	— 27	2	— 21	2	— 29	2
— 31	2	Aug. 14	2	— 22	2	— 30	2	— 27	2	Aug. 5	2
Feb. 7	2	— 28	2	— 24	2	Aug. 6	2	Feb. 4	2	— 12	2
— 21	2			— 27	2	— 13	2	— 11	2	— 19	2
— 28	2	Sept. 4	3	Feb. 5	2	— 20	2	— 18	3	— 26	3
		— 11	3	— 12	2	— 27	2	— 25	3	Sept. 2	5
Mar. 6	7	— 18	2	— 19	2	Sept. 3	2	Mar. 4	2	— 9	3
— 20	3	— 25	2	— 22	2	— 10	2	— 25	2	— 16	3
— 27	3			— 26	2	— 17	2	— 29	3	— 23	3
		Oct. 2	2	Mar. 3	3	— 24	2	April 1	2	— 30	3
April 3	4	— 16	2	— 26	3	Oct. 1	2	— 8	2		
— 10	2	— 23	2	April 2	2	— 8	4	— 15	2	Oct. 7	3
— 17	2	— 30	2	— 5	2	— 15	2	— 22	3	— 14	2
— 24	2			— 9	2	— 22	3	— 21	3	— 21	3
		Nov. 6	2	— 11	2	— 29	2	May 6	3	— 28	2
May 1	2	— 13	2	— 16	2	Nov. 5	2	— 13	2	Nov. 4	3
— 21	2	— 20	3	— 30	2	— 12	6	— 20	3	— 18	2
— 28	2	— 27	3	May 14	2	— 19	2	— 27	3	— 25	3
		Dec. 4	3	— 21	2	— 26	2	June 3	2	Dec. 2	3
June 26	2	— 11	3	— 28	3	Dec. 3	2	— 10	3	— 9	2
		— 13	3	June 4	2	— 10	2	— 17	2	— 16	3
July 10	2	— 24	2	— 18	2	— 17	2	— 24	2	— 23	2
				— 25	2	— 24	2	July 1	5	— 30	2
				July 2	2	— 31	2	— 8	3		

M. Rice James, Justices' Clerk.

COUNTY OF RADNOR.

KEVENLLEECE DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting at *Blethvaugh*, in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

John Percy Severn, esq.
Rev. John Price, clerk.
Rev. Thomas Thoresby, clerk.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

At *Blethvaugh*, the first Friday in every month throughout the year.

NUMBER of JUSTICES present at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

— Three. —

16 February 1856.

John Pritchard.

KNIGHTON DIVISION.

NAMES of JUSTICES usually Acting in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Rev. James Richard Brown, clerk.
Rev. John Robert Nathaniel Kinchant, clerk.
John Edwards, esq.

DAYS on which Special and Petty Sessions were appointed to be held in each of the Years 1852, 1853, and 1854.

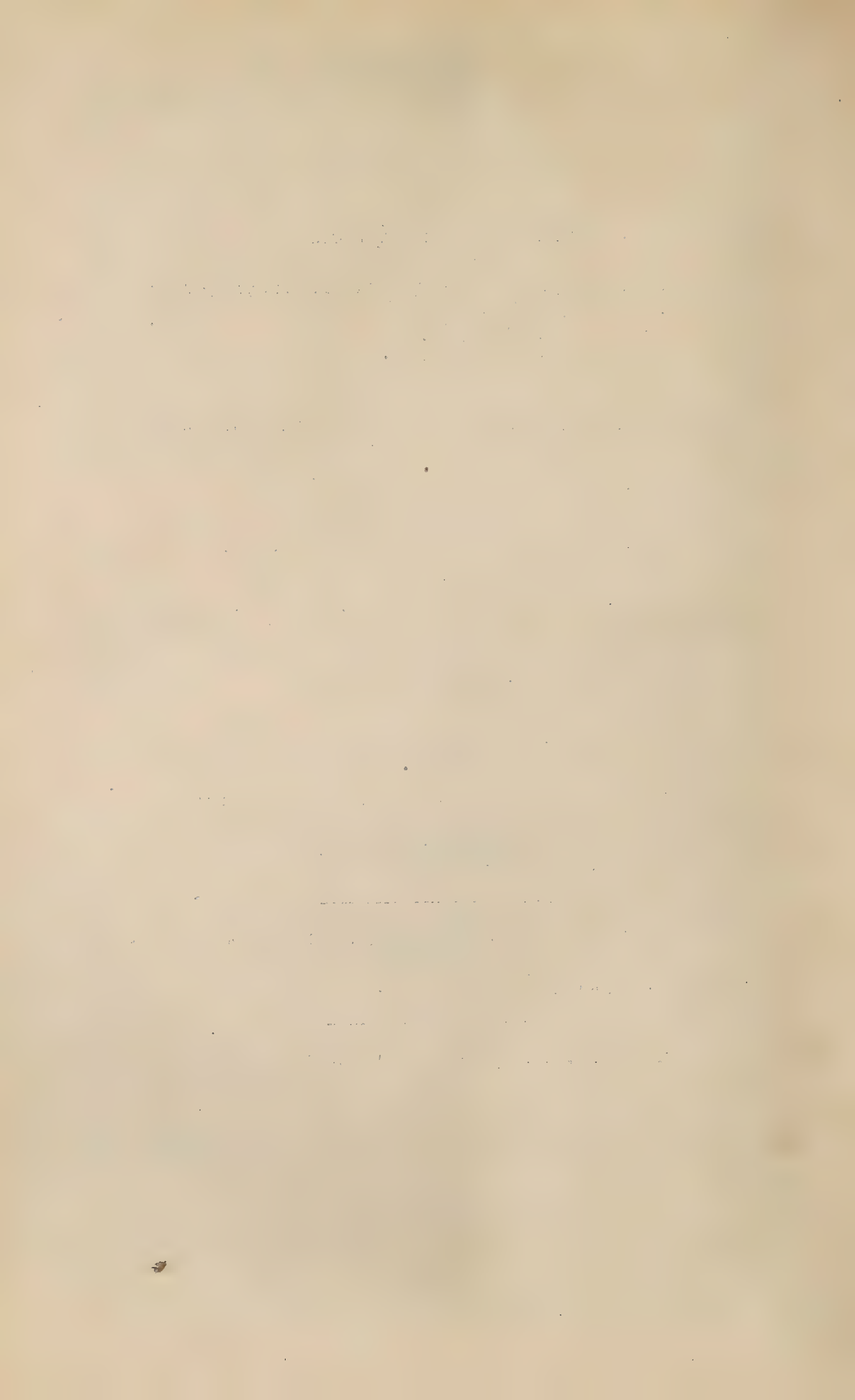
On the first Thursday in every month throughout the year.

NUMBER of JUSTICES present at each such Special or Petty Sessions.

— Three. —

16 February 1856.

John Pritchard.



STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 March 1856 ;—for,

A “ RETURN of the NAMES and SALARIES of all the STIPENDIARY MAGIS-
TRATES in *England* and *Wales* ; together with the Number of Cases brought,
in the course of the Year 1855, under the cognizance of each such Magis-
trate, and the Population of the District over which he exercises jurisdic-
tion,” (exclusive of the Metropolitan Police District.)

BRIGHTON.

Stipendiary Magistrate - - - - - Arthur Bigge.
Salary - - - - - £. 800 per annum.
Appointed - - - - - February 1855.
From 1 March 1855 to 31 December, Prisoners and Defendants - 730.
Estimated Population of the Borough of Brighton, March 1856 - 76,696.

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.

Name of Stipendiary Magistrate.	Salary.	Number of Cases brought, in 1855, under cognizance of Stipendiary Magistrate.	Population of District over which Magistrate has Jurisdiction.
Thos. Henry Travis	{ 800 l. per ann.	Criminal Cases, where parties are brought up by police - - - 2,176 Summons Cases - 2,047 TOTAL4,223	According to Census of 1851, 84,690; but the present population is between 95,000 and 100,000.
		Other Cases in 1855 :	
		Recruits attested - 390	
		Temporary transfers of ale licences - 52	
		Statutable declarations 229	
		Ditto, as to lost pawn tickets - - 2,500	
		Passengers' licences 6	
		Persons requiring warrants backing - 20	
		3,197 TOTAL of all kinds7,420	

Thomas Henry Travis,
Police Magistrate.

CRIMINAL CASES BROUGHT BEFORE STIPENDIARY OF HULL IN 1855.

	OFFENCES.	MALE.	FEMALE.	MALE AND FEMALE.
No. 1. Offences against the person.	Cutting and wounding - - - -	8	-	8
	Rape - - - -	1	-	1
	Rape, assault with intent to commit, &c. -	1	-	1
	Bigamy - - - -	1	-	1
	Feloniously demanding money, with menaces -	-	2	2
	Attempting to commit suicide - - - -	1	-	1
	Assaults, common - - - -	70	21	91
	Assaults on police - - - -	82	5	87
	Assaults, indecent - - - -	4	-	4
	Attempting to rescue from custody - - -	21	8	29
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence.	Obstructing the police when on duty -	1	-	1
	Burglary - - - -	1	-	1
	Breaking into dwellings-houses and stealing.	5	-	5
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence.	Breaking into offices, &c., and stealing -	3	-	3
	Horse stealing - - - -	2	-	2
	Larceny in a dwelling-house - - - -	33	66	99
	Larceny from the person - - - -	39	39	78
	Larceny by servants - - - -	3	5	8
	Larceny, simple - - - -	192	46	238
	Misdemeanors, with intent to steal - -	16	5	21
	Embezzlement - - - -	-	2	2
	Receiving stolen goods - - - -	7	2	9
	Frauds - - - -	20	1	21
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	Pawning or disposing of property illegally	8	4	12
	Unlawful possession of goods - - - -	72	4	76
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	Wilful damage - - - -	17	2	19
	Forging and uttering forged instruments -	3	-	3
No. 6. Other offences not included in the above classes.	Coin (counterfeit) putting off, uttering, &c.	14	3	17
	Apprentices, disorderly - - - -	76	-	76
	Bastardy, disobeying an order of - - -	3	-	3
	Brothels, keeping common - - - -	-	2	2
	Cruelty to animals - - - -	4	-	4
	Deserters - - - -	18	-	18
	Deserting their families - - - -	25	9	34
	Disorderly characters - - - -	184	62	246
	Disorderly prostitutes - - - -	-	31	31
	Drunkenness - - - -	347	113	460
	Gambling - - - -	23	-	23
	Hawking without licence - - - -	5	-	5
	Indecently exposing their persons - - -	3	-	3
	Insanity - - - -	5	5	10
	Bye laws - - - -	14	-	14
	Offences against the Foreign Deserters Act	27	-	27
	Offences against the Mercantile Marine Act	13	-	13
	Offences against the Marine Store Dealers Act.	2	-	2
	Offences against the Militia Act - - -	24	-	24
	Offences against the Railway Act - - -	2	-	2
	Poaching - - - -	2	-	2
	Reputed thieves - - - -	2	-	2
	Smuggling - - - -	175	-	175
	Surrendered by bail - - - -	1	1	2
	Suspicious characters - - - -	15	11	26
	Using threats - - - -	5	1	6
	Vagrants - - - -	97	29	126
TOTAL - - -		1,697	479	2,176

RETURN of the Number of SUMMONS CASES in 1855, under cognizance of Supremacy of Hull.

	Total in the Year 1855.	Apprentices.	Assaults.	Bastardy.	Bye Laws.	Beer Houses.	Cruelty to Animals.	Loan Societies.	Illegally Pawning.	Public Houses.	Rates.	To give Evidence.	Wages.	Willful Damage.	Exposing Person.	Receiving Stolen Property.	Breach of the Merchant Seaman's Act.	Perjury.	Salvage.	Illegally Detaining Property.	Fraudulently Removing Goods.	Neglect of Family.	Purchasing Marine Stores of Children.	Hawking without a Licence.
January	-	3	56	3	9	1	2	-	2	2	10	6	9	15	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	2	32	3	22	-	-	3	1	4	1	5	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
March	-	3	40	4	7	2	-	2	3	2	173	11	16	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
April	-	4	47	4	24	3	2	4	1	5	12	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	5	64	7	9	5	1	4	-	9	2	17	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
June	-	5	64	4	7	5	1	5	2	3	28	17	12	10	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
July	-	7	86	3	44	5	1	5	4	5	2	14	15	22	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
August	-	3	114	7	41	1	6	4	8	6	11	21	23	8	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
September	-	5	66	6	9	3	1	2	2	1	91	24	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
October	-	1	60	13	18	2	1	-	2	3	42	15	11	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
November	-	9	57	8	14	-	-	4	-	2	13	1	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
December	-	6	24	1	7	3	-	-	3	5	26	8	8	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	51	710	63	211	30	15	33	28	47	411	154	139	99	1	2	11	1	1	11	1	6	4	1

Summonses of Customs, &c., not included above

The above analysis shows that 154 summonses of the above were for Witnesses; and, perhaps, should not have been included in the return.

T. H. Travis, S. P. M.,
Hull.

Total of all kinds

17

2,047

LIVERPOOL.

Name	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	John Smith Mansfield.
Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 <i>l.</i> per year.
Number of Cases, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,907.
Population of the District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	374,301 (according to the Census of 1851).
Prisoners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,647
Summoned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,260
TOTAL								- 24,907

J. S. Mansfield, Stipendiary Magistrate.

MANCHESTER, CITY OF.

Name of magistrate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel Maude.
Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 <i>l.</i> per annum.
No. of causes brought under his cognizance in 1855	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,095.
Population of the District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334,393.

MERTHYR TYDVIL.

Name of stipendiary magistrate	-	-	-	John Coke Fowler, Esq.
Salary	-	-	-	600 <i>l.</i> a year.
No. of cases brought in the year 1855 under his cognizance	-	-	-	2,403.

According to last Census :

Population of the district exercises jurisdiction	over	which	he	{	Parish of Merthyr Tydvil	-	-	46,389
					Hamlet of Brithdir	-	-	2,362
					Parish of Aberdare	-	-	14,998
					Hamlet of Rhigos	-	-	1,047
					TOTALS	-	-	64,796

The population of my district is increasing rapidly, in consequence of the development of the steam coal.

Merthyr Tydvil Police Court, 31 March 1856.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Coke Fowler*.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,

Name of Stipendiary Magistrate	-	-	Cuthbert Edward Ellison.
Population	{	At date of last census, 87,784.	
		At present, about 100,000.	
Number of cases brought under cognizance of Stipendiary Magistrate in the course of the year 1855	{	Night charges, &c.	- 3,704
		On summons, &c.	- 1,618
		TOTAL	- 5,322
Annual Salary Stipendiary Magistrate	-	£. 600.	

BOROUGH OF SALFORD, AND DIVISION OF MANCHESTER.

NAME.	PLACE.	SALARY.	POPULATION.	NO. OF CASES.
Henry Leigh Trafford, appointed under the Statute 17 & 18 Vict. cap. 20 -	Borough of Salford - -	£. 420	91,000	4,650
	Division of Manchester, exclusive of the City of Manchester and the Borough of Salford - -	£. 420	90,160	3,657
	TOTAL - - £.	840	181,160	8,307

Henry Leigh Trafford.

STAFFORD.

District - - - - -	{ Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, and certain Places adjoining.
Stipendiary Magistrate - - - -	Thomas Baily Rose, Esq.
Salary - - - - -	£. 800 per annum.

1855.

Cases summarily disposed of - - - - -	2,077
Sent for Trial - - - - -	117
Convictions under Criminal Justice Act - - - -	25
Summonses for Rates - - - - -	5,009
TOTAL - - - - -	7,228

Population - - - - - 125,000.

Tho. B. Rose.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

Salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate for Wolverhampton, and part of the mining district of South Staffordshire - - - -	{ - - - - 1,000 l. per annum.
Number of cases brought under his cogni- zance in the course of the year 1855 - -	{ Persons summoned for non-payment of poor-rates, highway and other rates - - - - 1,954 Other miscellaneous cases - - - - 2,633
	TOTAL - - - - 4,587
Population of the district over which he exercises jurisdiction - - - - -	{ - - - - 249,292

The Stipendiary Magistrate for this district is appointed under 9 & 10 Vict. c. 65, and the district constituted under that Act includes a very large area of South Staffordshire, in addition to the borough of Wolverhampton. There are several courts of petty sessions held in this district at which the Stipendiary Magistrate does not attend, his sittings at some places being fortnightly only, and not more than one-fourth part of the magisterial business of the district being transacted before him. It is about 10 miles from one end of the district to the other.

22 March 1856.

(signed) *J. Leigh,*
Stipendiary Magistrate.

WORCESTER.

Sir, 29 March 1856.

In answer to the inquiry made in your letter of the 20th instant, I have to state that my first commission as "Police Magistrate" bears date the 23d March 1836, and the scanty salary therein fixed, and made payable by the corporation, is 300 l. per annum, which was the sum to which I was then absolutely entitled by way of compensation as retiring town-clerk under the Municipal Act.

I believe the population over which I have jurisdiction is about 26,000.

I sit generally every legal day, with the exception of a few holidays.

My clerk has made the annexed return from the police sheets for 1855, which does not include the numerous other petty complaints and cases daily brought before me, and not noted down.

I have, &c.
(signed) Chas. Sidebottom.

The number of cases brought in the course of the year 1855 under the cognizance of the Police Magistrate was 457, but in 120 of these cases he acted with other magistrates.

The cases may be classified as follows :

	By Self alone.	With other Magistrates.
Commitments to Assizes or Sessions - - - - -	56	2
Under Juvenile Offenders' Act - - - - -	- - -	2
Under the new Summary Criminal Act - - - - -	5	—
Miscellaneous Summary Convictions - - - - -	26	44
Other cases coming under the cognizance of the Police Magistrate, in most instances alone, including prisoners discharged, remanded, and every other description of case - (say)	250	72
TOTAL - - -	337	120

29 March 1856. (signed) Chas. Sidebottom.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

RETURN of the NAMES and SALARIES of all the
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES in *England* and
Wales; together with the Number of Cases
brought, in the course of the Year 1855, under
the cognizance of each such Magistrate, and the
Population of the District over which he exercises
Jurisdiction (exclusive of the Metropolitan Police
District).

(*Viscount Goderich.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 July 1856.

MILITARY AID TO CIVIL POWER.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 12 March 1856;—for,

“ RETURNS of all APPLICATIONS which have been made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department for a MILITARY FORCE in AID of the CIVIL POWER in *England* and *Wales*, in each of the last Ten Years, stating by whom each such Application was made:”

“ And of all Cases (not included in the foregoing Return) in which the Military Authorities have reported to the Secretary of State that a Military Force has been employed in Aid of the Civil Power; and of all Cases in which Magistrates have Reported to the Secretary of State that a Military Force has been so employed on their Requisition, no previous Application having been made by them to the Secretary of State.”

Whitehall, }
31 March 1856. }

H. WADDINGTON.

(*Mr. Drummond.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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RETURN of all APPLICATIONS which have been made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department for a MILITARY FORCE in Aid of the CIVIL POWER in *England and Wales*, in each of the last Ten Years, stating by whom each such Application was made; and, of all Cases (not included in the foregoing Return) in which the Military Authorities have reported to the Secretary of State that a Military Force has been employed in aid of the Civil Power; and of all Cases in which Magistrates have reported to the Secretary of State, that a Military Force has been so employed on their Requisition, no previous Application having been made by them to the Secretary of State.

	Applications made to Home Department for Military Aid, stating by whom made,	Military Authorities report Employment of Military Force in aid of Civil Power.	Magistrates report that they have called for Military Aid without previous Application to Home Department.
1846:			
Penrith - - February -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Yeomanry and Military.
Derby - - February -	Military by the Mayor, &c.	—	—
Bangor - - May -	- - - - -	-- Military, on application of Magistrates.	—
1847:			
Salisbury - - May -	Military by Magistrates.	—	—
Taunton - - May -	- - - - -	-- Enrolled Pensioners and Yeomanry.	—
Nether Stowey - May -	- - - - -	{-- Adjutant of West Somer-}	Yeomanry.
Bridgwater - May -	Mayor applies for Military -	{set Yeomanry also reports -}	—
Oldham - - July -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Military.
Wellington - May -	- - - - -	-- Adjutant of West Somer- set Yeomanry reports.	—
1848:			
Dudley - Jan. and April -	- - - - -	Dragoons and Pensioners.	—
Cardigan - Jan. and Feb. -	- - - - -	Military increased.	—
Birmingham - March -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Pensioners.
Bath - - March -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Military.
Liverpool - March and April -	- - - - -	Military.	—
Nottingham - April -	Magistrates apply for Military.	—	—
Newark - - April -	-- Mayor and Justices apply for Military.	—	—
Leeds - - April -	-- Mayor applies for warrant to call out Pensioners.	—	—
Barnsley - - April -	- - - - -	Company of Infantry.	—
Birmingham - April -	- - - - -	Yeomanry.	—
Nottingham - April -	- - - - -	Company of 87th Regiment.	—
Brecon - - April -	-- Cavalry on requisition of Magistrates of Merthyr Tydvil.	—	—
Bradford - April and May -	- - - - -	2d West York Yeomanry -	Military.
Bingley - - May -	- - - - -	-- Leeds Squadron of York- shire Hussars.	—
Leicester - - May -	- - - - -	Infantry.	—
Bolton - - June -	- - - - -	Pensioners.	—
Sheffield - - June -	- - - - -	Pensioners.	—
Ashton-under-} August -	- - - - -	Detachment of 90th Regiment.	—
Lyne - - }	- - - - -	- - - - -	—
Rochdale - - August -	- - - - -	Military.	—
Doncaster - - August -	- - - - -	Military.	—
Morpeth - - September -	Magistrates apply for Troops	Dragoons.	—
1849:			
Derby - - February -	Mayor applies for Cavalry.	—	—
Ely - - April -	-- Clerk of Peace applies for Cavalry.	—	—
Morpeth - - August -	Justices apply for Military.	—	—
1850:			
Aberdare - - March -	- - - - -	- - - - -	H. A. Bruce, Esq., Stipendi- ary Magistrate. Military.
Holywell - - July -	- - - - -	Military.	—
Birkenhead - December -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Military.

	Applications made to Home Department for Military Aid, stating by whom made.	Military Authorities report Employment of Military Force in aid of Civil Power.	Magistrates report that they have called for Military Aid without previous Application to Home Department.
1851:			
King's Lynn - January -	- - - - -	Enrolled Pensioners.	—
Barham, Ipswich, February -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Military.
Great Yarmouth, February -	-- Magistrates apply for 11th Hussars.	Marines sent by Government.	—
Berwell, New- } March -	-- Magistrates. Infantry to market - } Ely and Cavalry to New- market.	—	
1852:			
Derby - February -	- - - - -	Pensioners.	—
Bedlington - April -	Magistrates apply for Military.	—	
Macclesfield - July -	-- Warrant sent to Mayor to call out Military, if neces- sary.	—	
1853:			
Blackburn - November -	-- Military applied for by Magistrates.	- - - - -	March. Military.
Kidderminster - July -	Mayor applies for Military.	—	
Wigan - November -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Military.
1854:			
Exeter - January -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Military.
Stockport - April -	Mayor applies for Pensioners	-- Report also sent by Staff Officer.	—
Northampton - August -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Military.
Kidderminster - September -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Yeomanry.
Frome - October -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Yeomanry.
1855:			
Liverpool - February -	- - - - -	Pensioners.	—
Wolverhampton March -	- - - - -	Pensioners.	—
Birmingham - April -	-- Lord-Lieutenant of Staf- fordshire, Military.	—	

MILITARY AID TO CIVIL POWER.

RETURNS of all Applications which have been made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department for a MILITARY FORCE in aid of the CIVIL POWER in *England* and *Wales*, in each of the last Ten Years; of Cases in which the Military Authorities have reported that a Military Force has been so employed; and of Cases in which a Military Force has been so employed without previous Application.

(*Mr. Drummond.*)

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PETTY SESSIONS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 13 March 1856;—for,

A “RETURN from each County in *England* and *Wales*, of the Names of the various
PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS in such County, and the Name of each Place in such
Division at which PETTY or SPECIAL SESSIONS are held.”

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Place at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND:		
BEDFORD - -	Ampthill - - - - - Bedford - - - - - Biggleswade - - - - - Bletsoe - - - - - Leighton Buzzard - - - - - Luton - - - - - Woburn - - - - -	Ampthill. Bedford. Biggleswade. Bletsoe. Leighton Buzzard. Luton. Woburn.
	29 March 1856.	Theed Pearse, Clerk of the Peace.
BERKS - - -	Abingdon - - - - - Faringdon - - - - - Maidenhead - - - - - Newbury - - - - - Reading - - - - - Wallingford - - - - - Wantage - - - - - Windsor - - - - - Wokingham, or the Forest - - -	Abingdon. Faringdon. Maidenhead. Newbury. Reading. Wallingford. Wantage. Windsor. Wokingham.
		George B. Morland, Clerk of the Peace.
BUCKS - - -	- - No Return.	
CAMBRIDGE - -	Arrington and Melbourn - - - Bottisham - - - - - Cambridge - - - - - Caxton - - - - - Linton - - - - - Newmarket - - - - -	Arrington, Melbourn, alternately. Bottisham. County Courts, adjoining Cambridge. Caxton. Linton. Newmarket.
	28 March 1856.	H. R. Evans, Clerk of the Peace.
ISLE OF ELY -	Hundred of Ely and South part of the Hundred of Witchford. Hundred of Wisbeach - - - North part of the Hundred of Witchford. Liberties of Whittlesey and Thorney	Ely. Wisbeach. Alternately at Chatteris and March. Whittlesey.
		Charles Metcalfe, Clerk of the Peace.
CHESTER - -	Hundred of Broxton - - - Daresbury Division of Bucklow Hundred. East Division of Bucklow Hundred Hundred of Eddisbury - - - Prestbury Division of Macclesfield Hundred. Stockport Division of Macclesfield Hundred.	Egerton Arms Inn, Broxton. Daresbury. Hoo Green and Knutsford. Abbey Arms Inn, Oakmere. Macclesfield. Stockport.

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COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>		
CHESTER— <i>continued</i> -	Hyde Division of Macclesfield Hundred.	Hyde.
	Nantwich Hundred - - -	Nantwich.
	Middlewich Division of Northwich Hundred.	Middlewich.
	Congleton Division of Northwich Hundred.	Sandbach.
	Hundred of Wirral - - -	Neston and Birkenhead.
In addition to the above, there are several other places in the county at which magistrates meet for the despatch of business, but which are not divisional or hundred sessions.		
3 May 1856. <i>Charles William Pitts,</i> Deputy Clerk of the Peace.		
CORNWALL - -	Powder Hundred :	
	East Division - - -	Saint Austell.
	South Division - - -	Ruan Highlanes.
	West Division - - -	Truro.
	Tywardreath - - -	Porcupine Inn, Tywardreath.
	Pydar Hundred :	
	East Division - - -	Saint Columb.
	West Division - - -	Newlyn.
	Penwith Hundred :	
	East Division - - -	Camborne.
	West Division - - -	Penzance.
	Kerrier Hundred :	
	East Division - - -	Falmouth.
	West Division - - -	Helston.
	East Hundred :	
	Middle Division - - -	Callington.
	North Division - - -	Launceston.
	South Division - - -	Saint Germans.
	West Hundred - - -	Trecan Gate, Lanreath.
	Stratton - - -	Stratton.
	Trigg - - -	Washaway Inn, Egloshayle.
	Lesnewth - - -	Halworthy, Davidstow.
31 March 1856. <i>Edw. Coode,</i> Clerk of the Peace.		
CUMBERLAND -	Allerdale Ward above Derwent -	Whitehaven, Bootle.
	Allerdale Ward below Derwent -	Wigton.
	Derwent Division - - -	Cockermouth, Keswick, Workington, Maryport.
	Cumberland Ward - - -	Carlisle.
	Eskdale Ward - - -	Brampton.
	Leath Ward - - -	Penrith, Alston.
31 March 1856. <i>T. H. Hodgson,</i> Clerk of the Peace.		
DERBY - - -	Alfreton - - -	Alfreton.
	Appletree - - -	Sudbury.
	Ashbourne - - -	Ashbourne.
	Bakewell - - -	Bakewell.
	Belper - - -	Belper.
	Chapel-en-le-Frith - - -	Chapel-en-le-Frith.
	Chesterfield - - -	Chesterfield.
	Derby - - -	County Hall, Derby, and Swarkestone.
	Eckington - - -	Eckington and Hemsworth.
	Repton and Gresley - - -	Repton and Hartshorne.
	Smalley - - -	Smalley.
	Wirksworth - - -	Wirksworth.
31 March 1856. <i>John Barber,</i> Clerk of the Peace.		

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Place at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.		
DEVON - - -	Axminster - - - - - Black Torrington and Shebbear - - - - - Braunton - - - - - Crediton - - - - - Crockernwell - - - - - Cullompton - - - - - Ermington and Plympton - - - - - Great Torrington - - - - - Holsworthy - - - - - Honiton - - - - - Lifton - - - - - Midland Roborough - - - - - Paignton - - - - - Roborough - - - - - Southmolton - - - - - Stanborough and Coleridge - - - - - Tavistock - - - - - Teignbridge - - - - - Wonford - - - - - Woodbury - - - - -	Axminster, Colyton. Hatherleigh, Petrockstowe. Barnstaple, Combmartin. Crediton. Crockernwell. Cullompton, Tiverton, Bampton. Yealmpton, Ridgway, Modbury. Bideford, Great Torrington, Woolfar- disworthy. Holsworthy. Honiton. Lifton. Jump. Torquay, Paignton, Brixham. Devonport, Stonehouse. Southmolton, Witheridge, Chulm- leigh, Winkleigh. Morley, Kingsbridge. Tavistock. Newton Abbott, Chudleigh, Ashbur- ton, Teignmouth. Castle of Exeter, Starcross. Woodbury, Ottery, Sidmouth, Ex- mouth.
1 April 1856. Thomas Pring, Clerk of the Peace.		
DORSET - - -	Dorchester - - - - - Bridport - - - - - Cerne - - - - - Wareham - - - - - Blandford - - - - - Wimborne - - - - - Shaftesbury - - - - - Sherborne - - - - - Sturminster - - - - -	Dorchester and Weymouth. Bridport and Beaminster. Cerne Abbas. Wareham. Blandford. Wimborne Minster and Cranborne. Shaftesbury. Sherborne. Sturminster Newton.
William Ffooks, Clerk of the Peace.		
DURHAM - - -	Barnardcastle - - - - - Bishop Auckland - - - - - Castle Eden - - - - - Chester-le-Street - - - - - Darlington - - - - - Durham - - - - - Gateshead - - - - - Houghton-le-Spring - - - - - Lanchester - - - - - South Shields - - - - - Staindrop - - - - - Stanhope - - - - - Stockton - - - - - Sunderland - - - - - Wolsingham - - - - -	Town Hall in Barnardcastle. Justice Room, Bishop Auckland. Inn, Castle Eden. Justice Room, Chester-le-Street. Town Hall, Darlington. County Courts, Durham. Justice Room, Gateshead. { Inn, Houghton-le-Spring. { Inn, Hetton-le-Hole. { Justice Room, Lanchester. { Police Station, Shotley Bridge. Town Hall, South Shields. Town Hall, Staindrop. Police Station, Stanhope. Justice Room, Stockton. Police Court, Sunderland. Town Hall, Wolsingham.
28 March 1856. John Tiplady, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.		
ESSEX - - -	Brentwood - - - - - Chelmsford - - - - - Colchester - - - - - Dengie - - - - - Dunmow - - - - - Epping - - - - - Freshwell - - - - - North Hinckford - - - - - South Hinckford - - - - -	Brentwood, Orsett, Billericay. Chelmsford. Colchester. Latchingdon. Dunmow. Epping, Waltham Abbey, Harlow. Great Bardfield. Castle Hedingham. Halsted, Bocking.

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4 NAMES OF PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES,

C O U N T Y.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.		
Essex—continued	Ilford - - - - - Ongar - - - - - Rochford - - - - - Tendring - - - - - Walden - - - - - Witham - - - - -	Little Ilford. Ongar. Rochford. Thorpe, Manningtree. Saffron Walden. Witham. — Gibson, Clerk of the Peace.
GLOUCESTER	Berkeley, Dursley, and Wotton-under-Edge. Campden - - - - - Cheltenham - - - - - Cirencester - - - - - Coleford - - - - - Fairford - - - - - Gloucester - - - - - Horsley - - - - - Lawford's-Gate - - - - - Moreton-in-Marsh - - - - - Newent - - - - - Newnham - - - - - Northleach - - - - - Sodbury - - - - - Stow-on-the-Wold - - - - - Stroud - - - - - Tetbury - - - - - Tewkesbury - - - - - Thornbury - - - - - Whitminster - - - - - Winchcomb - - - - -	White Hart Inn, Berkeley; Town Hall, Dursley; White Lion Inn, Wotton-under-Edge. Town Hall, Chipping Campden. Public Offices, Cheltenham. King's Head Inn and Clerk's Office, Cirencester. Angel Inn, Coleford; Feathers Inn, Lydney. Bull Inn, Fairford; Swan Inn, Bibury. Shire Hall, Gloucester. Sessions Room in Horsley Prison. Sessions Room in Lawford's-Gate Prison. Unicorn Inn, Moreton-in-Marsh. Clerk's Office, Newent. Sessions Room, Newnham. Sessions Room in Northleach Prison. Cross Hands Inn, Old Sodbury. Unicorn Inn, Stow-on-the-Wold. Town Hall, Stroud. Town Hall, Tetbury. Swan Hotel, Tewkesbury. Swan Inn, Thornbury. Whitminster Inn, Wheatenhurst. Town Hall, Winchcomb. Geo. Riddiford, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.
HANTS	Alton - - - - - Andover - - - - - Basingstoke - - - - - Droxford - - - - - Fareham - - - - - Kingsclere - - - - - Lymington and New Forest Odiham - - - - - Petersfield - - - - - Ringwood - - - - - Romsey - - - - - Southampton - - - - - Winchester - - - - - Isle of Wight - - - - -	Swan Inn, Alton. Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Andover; the Grosvenor Arms Inn, Stockbridge. Town Hall, Basingstoke. White Horse Inn, Droxford. Police Station House, Fareham; Crown Inn, Gosport; Black Dog Inn, Havant. Swan Inn, Kingsclere; White Hart Inn, Overton. Town Hall, Lymington; Queen's House, Lyndhurst; Drummond Arms Inn, Hythe. George Inn, Odiham. Town Hall, Petersfield. Crown Inn, Ringwood; Humby's Hotel, Christchurch; Greyhound Inn, Fordingbridge. Town Hall, Romsey. Guildhall, Southampton. Grand Jury Chamber, Winchester; Swan Inn, Alresford. Guildhall, Newport; Town Hall, Ryde.
HEREFORD	Bromyard - - - - - Dore - - - - - Harewood - - - - - Hereford - - - - - Kington - - - - - Ledbury - - - - - Leominster - - - - - Ross - - - - - Weobley - - - - - Whitney - - - - - Wigmore - - - - -	Town of Bromyard. Red Lion Inn, at Abbey Dore. Harewood Lock-up House. Shire Hall, Hereford. Kington Lock-up House. Justices' Room at Ledbury. At Borough of Leominster. At the Market Hall at Ross. At Justices' Room at Weobley. At the Boat Inn at Whitney. At Justices' Room at Wigmore.

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.		
HERTFORD - -	Stevenage - - - - Buntingford - - - - Bishop Stortford - - - - Hemel Hempstead - - - - Hitchin - - - - Hertford - - - - Much Hadham - - - - Great Berkhamstead - - - - Royston - - - - Tring - - - - Ware - - - - Cheshunt - - - - Welwyn - - - -	Baldock and Stevenage. Buntingford. Bishop Stortford. Hemel Hempstead. Hitchin. Hertford. Much Hadham. Great Berkhamstead. Royston. Tring. Ware. Cheshunt. Welwyn. <i>T. H. Bosworth,</i> Clerk of the Peace.
LIBERTY OF ST. ALBAN.	Barnet - - - - St. Albans - - - - Watford - - - -	Chipping Barnet. St. Albans. Watford. <i>T. H. Bosworth,</i> Clerk of the Peace.
HUNTINGDON -	Hurstingstone - - - - Leightonstone - - - - Norman Cross - - - - Toseland - - - -	St. Ives, weekly petty sessions and special sessions; Ramsey, fortnightly petty sessions. Town Hall, Huntingdon, weekly petty sessions; Spaldwick, special sessions. Fletton, petty and special sessions. St. Neot's, petty and special sessions.
18 April 1856. <i>Ben. A. Greene,</i> Clerk of the Peace.		
KENT - - -	Ashford Division of the Lathe of Shepway. Bearsted Division, being the East Division of the Lathe of Aylesford. Blackheath Division of the Lathe of Sutton-at-Hone. Bromley Division of the Lathe of Sutton-at-Hone. Cranbrook Division, being the Lower Division of the Lathe of Scray. Dartford Division, being the Upper Division of the Lathe of Sutton-at-Hone. Elham Division, being the Upper Division of the Lathe of Shepway. Faversham Division, being the Upper Division of the Lathe of Scray. Home Division, or West Division of the Lathe of St. Augustine. Malling Division, being the Upper South Division of the Lathe of Aylesford. Rochester Division, being the North Division of the Lathe of Aylesford. Sevenoaks Division, being the Lower Division of the Lathe of Sutton-at-Hone. Tunbridge Division, being the Lower South Division of the Lathe of Aylesford. Wingham Division, or East Division of the Lathe of St. Augustine.	Saracen's Head Inn, Ashford. Royal Oak Inn, Bearsted, near Maidstone. The Public Rooms, Croom's Hill, Greenwich. Bell Inn, Bromley. George Inn, Cranbrook. Town Hall, Dartford. Town Hall, Hythe, and Elham, near Hythe. Guildhall, Faversham, and Public Rooms, Sittingbourne. Office of Messrs. Kingsford & Wightwick, clerks to the Justices, Canterbury. Swan Inn, West Malling. Office of Messrs. Essell & Hayward, clerks to the Justices, Rochester. Court House, Sevenoaks. Town Hall, Tunbridge, and Town Hall, Tunbridge Wells. Lion Inn, Wingham, near Canterbury.

6 NAMES OF PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES,

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.				Place at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.					
LANCASTER - -	Hawkshead	-	-	-	Hawkshead.
	North Lonsdale	-	-	-	Ulverston, Cartmel, Newby Bridge.
	Hornby	-	-	-	Kirkby Lonsdale (Westmorland).
	South Lonsdale	-	-	-	Lancaster.
	Kirkham	-	-	-	Kirkham, Poulton, Fleetwood.
	Garstang	-	-	-	Garstang.
	Amounderness	-	-	-	Preston.
	Lower Blackburn	-	-	-	Blackburn, Haslingden, Accrington, Darwen, Walton-le-Dale.
	Higher Blackburn	-	-	-	Burnley, Bacup, Colne, Clitheroe.
	Leyland	-	-	-	Chorley, Leyland, Croston, Rufford.
	Bolton	-	-	-	Little Bolton.
	Bury	-	-	-	Bury, Heywood.
	Middleton	-	-	-	Rochdale, Todmorden.
	Oldham	-	-	-	Oldham.
	Ashton-under-Lyne	-	-	-	Ashton - under - Lyne, Stalybridge (Cheshire).
	Manchester	-	-	-	Salford, Worsley, Heaton Norris.
	Kirkdale	-	-	-	Liverpool, Kirkdale.
	Ormskirk	-	-	-	Ormskirk, Southport.
	Prescot	-	-	-	Prescot, St. Helen's.
	Warrington	-	-	-	Newton, Leigh, Atherton, Wigan, Warrington.
LEICESTER - -	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	-	-	-	Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
	East Norton	-	-	-	East Norton.
	Leicester	-	-	-	Leicester.
	Loughborough	-	-	-	Loughborough.
	Lutterworth	-	-	-	Lutterworth.
	Market Bosworth	-	-	-	Market Bosworth and Hinckley.
	Market Harborough	-	-	-	Market Harborough.
	Melton Mowbray	-	-	-	Melton Mowbray.
3 April 1856.					Wm. Freer, Clerk of the Peace.
LINCOLN :					
(PARTS OF HOLLAND.)					
Hundreds of Kirton and Skirbeck				Boston.	
Hundred of Elloe				Spalding.	
				Jno. Rd. Carter, Clerk of the Peace.	
(PARTS OF KESTEVEN.)					
Bourn				Bourn.	
Deeping				Market Deeping.	
Lincoln				Lincoln.	
Sleaford				Sleaford.	
Spittlegate				Spittlegate.	
31 March 1856.					Maurice Peter Moore, Clerk of the Peace.
(PARTS OF LINDSEY.)					
Alford				Alford.	
Barton-on-Humber				Barton-on-Humber.	
Brigg				Brigg.	
Epworth				Epworth.	
Gainsborough				Gainsborough.	
Great Grimsby				Great Grimsby.	
Horncastle				Horncastle.	
Lincoln				Lincoln.	
Louth				Louth.	
Market Rasen				Market Rasen.	
Spilsby				Spilsby.	
Winterton				Winterton.	
Wragby				Wragby.	
31 March 1856.					Jno. H. Hollway, Clerk of the Peace.
MIDDLESEX - -	Kensington	-	-	-	Holland Arms Tavern, Kensington. (No Returns from the other Divisions.)

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.		
MONMOUTH - -	Abergavenny - - - -	The Town Hall, Abergavenny.
	Bedwelty - - - -	There are three places within this Division at which petty or special sessions are held, viz., the Castle Inn, Tredegar, the Rock Inn, Bedwelty, and the Blaina Inn, Aberyst-ruth.
	Chepstow - - - -	In a public-house at Chepstow.
	Christchurch - - - -	The petty sessions have for many years been held in conjunction with those of the Newport Division in the Town Hall, Newport. The special sessions are held at the Royal Oak Inn, Christchurch.
	Caerleon - - - -	The Hanbury Arms Inn, Caerleon.
	Monmouth - - - -	The Town Jury Room, Monmouth.
	Newport - - - -	The Town Hall, Newport
	Pontypool - - - -	The Town Hall, Pontypool.
	Raglan - - - -	The Cross Buchan Inn, Bryngwyn.
	Skenfrith - - - -	The Wellington Inn, Newcastle.
	Trelleck - - - -	The Lion Inn and the Crown Inn, in the town of Trelleck, alternately.
	Usk - - - -	The Town Hall, Usk.
		<i>Charles Prothero,</i> Clerk of the Peace.
NORFOLK - - -	Blofield and Walsham - - -	Globe Inn, Blofield.
	Brothercross - - - -	Hoste Arms Inn, Burnham Westgate.
	Clavering and Loddon - - -	Swan Inn, Loddon.
	Clackclose - - - -	County Court House, Downham.
	Depwade - - - -	Swan Inn, Long Stratton.
	Diss - - - -	Corn Hall, Diss.
	Earsham - - - -	Corn Exchange, Harleston.
	Erpingham, North - - -	Red Lion Inn, Cromer.
	Erpingham, South - - -	Black Boys Inn, Aylsham.
	Eynsford - - - -	King's Arms Inn, Hackford, and Ship Inn, Foulsham.
	Flegg, East and West - - -	Workhouse, Rollesby, and Clerk's Office, Yarmouth.
	Forchae - - - -	White Hart Inn, Hingham, and King's Head Inn, Wymondham.
	Freebridge Lynn - - -	Folkes Arms Inn, Hillington.
	Freebridge Marshland - - -	Court House, Terrington St. Clements.
	Gallow - - - -	Corn Hall, Fakenham.
	Greenhoe, North - - -	Shire Hall, Little Walsingham.
	Greenhoe, South - - -	Shire Hall, Swaffham.
	Grimshoe - - - -	Crown Inn, Mundford.
	Guilthorpe and Shropham - - -	Angel Inn, Larling, and Swan Inn, East Harling.
	Happing and Tunstead - - -	Workhouse, Smallburgh, and King's Arms Inn, North Walsham.
	Holt - - - -	Shire Hall, Holt.
	Launditch - - - -	Bull Inn, Litcham, and King's Head Inn, North Elmham.
	Mitford - - - -	Assembly Rooms, East Dereham.
	Smithdon - - - -	Compasses Inn, Snettisham, and Hare Inn, Docking.
	Swainsthorpe - - - -	Rummer Inn, Stoke Holy Cross; Queen's Head Inn, Hethersett; and World's End Inn, Mulbarton.
	Taverham - - - -	Shire House, Norwich Castle.
	Wayland - - - -	Wayland Town Hall, Watton.
		<i>Rt. W. Parmeter,</i> Clerk of the Peace.
NORTHAMPTON -	Brackley Division - - -	Brackley and Middleton Cheney.
	Daventry Division - - -	Daventry.
	Kettering Division - - -	Kettering and Market Harborough (Leicestershire).
	Northampton Division - - -	Northampton.
	Oundle Division - - -	Oundle, Thrapston, and Stamford (Lincolnshire).
	Towcester Division - - -	Towcester and Stony Stratford (Bucks).
	Wellingborough Division - - -	Wellingborough.

29 March 1856.

Henry Philip Markham,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Place at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.		
NORTHAMPTON—continued.		
LIBERTY OF PETERBOROUGH.	There are only two Sessional Divisions in the Liberty of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, viz.: the Peterborough Division held at Peterborough; and the Stamford Division held at St. Martin's, Stamford Baron, that portion of the Town of Stamford being within the Liberty of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, the remainder of the Town of Stamford being in the County of Lincoln; the River Welland being the Division.	
	18 April 1856.	<i>Will. Lawrance,</i> Clerk of the Peace.
NORTHUMBERLAND.	Bamburgh Ward - - - Belford. Bedlingtonshire - - - Bedlington. East Division of Castle Ward - Tynemouth. West Division of Castle Ward - The Moothall. East Division of Coquetdale Ward Alnwick. North Division of Coquetdale Ward Whittingham. West Division of Coquetdale Ward Rothbury. Glendale Ward - - - Wooler and Ford. Kirk Whelpington Division - Kirk Whelpington. Morpeth Ward - - - Morpeth. Norham and Islandshires - Berwick-upon-Tweed. Tynedale Ward - - - Hexham. Haltwhistle Division - - - Haltwhistle.	
	The following are the Borough Petty Sessional Districts in the County; viz.	
	The Borough of Morpeth - - Morpeth. The Borough of Tynemouth - North Shields.	
	28 March 1856.	<i>Wm. Dickson,</i> Clerk of the Peace.
NOTTINGHAM	Nottingham - - - Shire Hall, Nottingham. Mansfield - - - Town Hall, Mansfield. Bingham - - - Chesterfield Arms Inn, Bingham. Newark - - - County Sessions Room, Newark. Southwell - - - Petty Sessions Room, Southwell. Retford - - - Town Hall, East Retford. Worksop - - - Petty Sessions Room, Worksop.	
	31 March 1856.	<i>T. F. A. Burnaby,</i> Deputy Clerk of the Peace.
OXFORD	Bampton, East - - - Witney and Bampton, severally. Bampton, West - - - Burford. Banbury and Bloxham - - Banbury. Bullingdon - - - Oxford and Thame, severally. Chadlington and Banbury, South - Chipping Norton. Henley - - - Henley-upon-Thames. Ploughley - - - Bicester. Watlington - - - Watlington. Wootton, North - - - Deddington. Wootton, South - - - Woodstock.	
	31 March 1856.	<i>John M. Davenport,</i> Clerk of the Peace.
RUTLAND	The Petty and Special Sessions for the County of Rutland are held at Empingham. The County is not divided into Petty Sessional Divisions.	
	28 March 1856.	<i>Benj. Adam,</i> Deputy Clerk of the Peace.
SALOP	Albrighton - - - Albrighton and Shrewsbury. Bradford Drayton - - - Market Drayton. Bradford Newport - - - Newport. Bradford Wellington - - - Wellington. Bradford Wem - - - Wem. Bradford Whitechurch - - - Whitechurch. Brimstree Bridgnorth and Stottesden Chelmarsh. - - - Bridgnorth. Brimstree Shiffnall - - - Shiffnall. Burford - - - Burford. Chirbury - - - Chirbury.	

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.		
SALOP—continued	Clun and Purslow - - -	Purslow Hundred House and Bishop's Castle.
	Condover - - -	Dorrington, Acton Burnell, and Shrewsbury.
	Ford - - -	Cruckton.
	Munslow, Lower, and Overs - -	Ludlow.
	Munslow, Upper - - -	Church Stretton and Shrewsbury.
	Oswestry - - -	Oswestry.
	Pimhill - - -	Ellesmere, Cockshutt, and Shrewsbury.
	Stottesden Cleobury - - -	Cleobury Mortimer.
	8 April 1856. John Loxdale, Clerk of the Peace.	
	SOMERSET - - - Taunton - - -	Taunton.
STAFFORD	There are no fixed Petty Sessional Divisions in the county of Stafford. There are thirteen Special Sessional Divisions, the names of which are given below, and also the names of the several places in such Divisions where Special Sessions are held, viz. :—	
	Leek Division - - -	Leek.
	Cheadle Division - - -	Cheadle.
	Northern Division of the Hundred of Pirehill.	Keele.
	Uttoxeter Division - - -	Uttoxeter.
	Burton-upon-Trent Division - -	Burton-upon-Trent.
	Stafford and Eccleshall Division -	Stafford, and at Eccleshall.
	Stone Division - - -	Stone.
	Shenstone, Elford, and Rugeley Division.	Shenstone, Elford, Rugeley, and Alrewas.
	Penkridge Division - - -	Penkridge.
	Westbromwich, Wednesbury, and Walsall Division.	Westbromwich, Wednesbury, and Walsall.
	Wolverhampton Division - -	Wolverhampton.
	Bilston Division - - -	Bilston.
	Kingswinford and Wordsley Division.	Wordsley.
	28 March 1856. R. W. Hand, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.	
	SUFFOLK - - - Baberg Hundred :	
	Boxford Division - - -	Magistrates' room in Police Station at Boxford.
	Melford Division - - -	Magistrates' room in the Police Station at Melford.
	Blackbourn Hundred :	
	Ixworth Division - - -	Magistrates' room in the Police Station at Ixworth.
	Cosford Hundred :	
	Hadleigh Division - - -	Magistrates' room in the Police Station at Hadleigh.
	Lackford Hundred :	
	Mildenhall Division - - -	Magistrates' room in the Police Station at Mildenhall.
	N. B.—The Magistrates of this division also hold a Petty Sessions for one or two parishes at Newmarket.	
	Risbridge Hundred :	
	Clare Division - - -	Magistrates' room in the Police Station at Clare.
	Wickham Brook Division -	White Horse Inn, in Wickham Brook.
	N. B.—Some few parishes in this Division go to Newmarket.	
	Thingoe and Thedwastre Hundreds :	
	Bury St. Edmunds Division -	Shire Hall, in Bury St. Edmunds.
BECCLES DIVISION -	Wangford Hundred :	
	Beccles Division - - -	King's Head Inn, at Beccles.
	Bungay Division - - -	Tunns Inn, in Bungay.
	Mutford and Lothing Hundred :	
	Lowestoft Division - - -	Magistrates' room, adjoining Police Station at Lowestoft.
	Blything Hundred :	
	Halesworth Division - - -	Angel Inn, in Halesworth.
WOODBRIDGE DIVISION.	Yoxford Division - - -	Tunns Inn, in Yoxford.
	Wangford Division - - -	Angel Inn, in Wangford.
	Woodbridge District :	
	Woodbridge Division - - -	Shire Hall, in Woodbridge.
	Framlingham District :	
	Framlingham Division - - -	Castle, in Framlingham.

10 NAMES OF PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES,

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Place at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.		
SUFFOLK—continued.		
IPSWICH DIVISION -	Bosmere and Claydon Hundred : Needham Market Division - Hartismere Hundred : Hartismere Division - - Hoxne Hundred : Hoxne Division - - - Samford Hundred : Ipswich Division - - - Stow Hundred : Stowmarket Division - -	Public House, in Needham Market. Public House, at Thwaite and Stoke alternately. Public House, in Stradbroke. County Hall, in Ipswich. Magistrates' room, adjoining the Police Station at Stowmarket.
	29 March 1856.	John Henry Borton, Clerk of the Peace.
SURREY - -	Newington - - - - Croydon - - - - Chertsey - - - - Wandsworth - - - - Kingston-on-Thames - - - - Guildford - - - - Epsom - - - - Dorking - - - - Richmond - - - - Godstone - - - - Reigate - - - - Farnham - - - -	Newington. Croydon. Chertsey. Wandsworth. Kingston-on-Thames. Guildford. Epsom. Dorking. Richmond. Godstone. Reigate. Farnham.
	21 April 1856.	Woronzow Greig, Clerk of the Peace.
SUSSEX - -	Chichester - - - - Midhurst - - - - Arundel - - - - Petworth - - - - Worthing - - - - Steyning - - - - Horsham - - - - Lewes - - - - Brighton - - - - Cuckfield - - - - Hailsham - - - - Uckfield - - - - East Grinstead - - - - Frant - - - - Battle - - - - Burwash - - - - Rye - - - - Hastings - - - -	Chichester. Midhurst. Arundel. Petworth. Worthing. Steyning. Horsham. Lewes. Hove. Cuckfield. Hailsham. Uckfield. East Grinstead. Tunbridge Wells. Battle. Burwash. Rye. Hastings.
	14 April 1856.	Wm. V. Langridge, Clerk of the Peace.
WARWICK - -	Barlichway Hundred : Alcester Division - - - Henley Division and part of Snitterfield Division. Stratford Division and part of Snitterfield Division. Hemlingford Hundred : Atherstone Division - - Birmingham Division - - Coleshill Division - - Solihull Division - - Kington Hundred : Brailes Division - - - Burton Dassett Division - - Kington Division - - - Warwick Division - - - Knightlow Hundred : Kenilworth Division - - Kirby Division - - - Rugby Division - - - Southam Division - - -	Alcester. Henley-in-Arden. Stratford-upon-Avon. Atherstone, Nuneaton, and Tamworth. Erdington and Saltley. Coleshill. Solihull. Shipston-on-Stour. Kineton. Kineton. Warwick. Leamington Priors. Coventry. Rugby. Southam.
	31 March 1856.	W. O. Hunt, Clerk of the Peace.

AND PLACE AT WHICH PETTY OR SPECIAL SESSIONS ARE HELD. 11

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.		
WESTMORLAND - - -	No Return.	
WILTS - - -	Bradford - - - - -	Bradford.
	Calne - - - - -	Calne.
	Chippenham - - - - -	Chippenham.
	Cricklade - - - - -	Cricklade.
	Devizes - - - - -	Devizes.
	Everley and Pewsey - - - - -	Everley, Pewsey.
	Hindon - - - - -	Hindon; Arundel Arms Inn, Donhead.
	Malmsbury - - - - -	Malmsbury.
	Marlborough and Ramsbury - - - - -	Marlborough, Ramsbury.
	Melksham - - - - -	Melksham.
	Salisbury and Amesbury - - - - -	Salisbury.
	Swindon - - - - -	Swindon.
	Trowbridge and Westbury - - - - -	Trowbridge, Westbury.
	Warminster - - - - -	Warminster.
	Whorwelsdown - - - - -	Steeple Ashton, near Trowbridge.
28 March 1856. Jno. Swayne, Clerk of the Peace.		
WORCESTER - - -	Upton-on-Severn - - - - -	Town Hall, Upton-on-Severn.
	Pershore - - - - -	Public Office, Pershore.
	Evesham - - - - -	Police Office, Evesham.
	Worcester - - - - -	Shire Hall, Worcester.
	Hundred House - - - - -	Hundred House Inn, Great Witley.
	Kidderminster - - - - -	Public Office, Church-street, Kidderminster.
	Stourbridge - - - - -	Public Office, New-road, Stourbridge.
	Stourport - - - - -	Office of Mr. E. R. Ingram, Stourport.
	Tenbury - - - - -	Board-room, Union Workhouse, Tenbury.
	Halesowen - - - - -	New Inn, Halesowen, and County Court, Oldbury.
	Dudley - - - - -	Public Office, Dudley.
	Droitwich - - - - -	Office of Mr. John Curtler, Droitwich.
	Bromsgrove - - - - -	Town Hall, Bromsgrove.
	Northfield - - - - -	Cross Gun, King's Heath, Kingsnorton.
	Blockley - - - - -	George Inn, Shipston-on-Stour.
Wm. Nichols Marcy, Clerk of the Peace.		
YORK (EAST RIDING)	Bainton Beacon - - - - -	Bainton and Driffield.
	Buckrose - - - - -	Norton.
	Middle Holderness - - - - -	Sproatley.
	North Holderness - - - - -	Leven.
	South Holderness - - - - -	Patrington.
	Holme Beacon - - - - -	Market Weighton.
	Howdenshire - - - - -	Howden.
	North Hunsley Beacon - - - - -	Beverley.
	South Hunsley Beacon - - - - -	Riplingham.
	Ouse and Derwent - - - - -	Eserick.
	Wilton Beacon - - - - -	Pocklington.
	Dickering - - - - -	Bridlington.
Geo. Leeman, Clerk of the Peace.		
YORK (NORTH RIDING)	Allertonshire - - - - -	Northallerton.
	Birdforth - - - - -	Thirsk.
	Bulmer - - - - -	Lobster House for Bulmer North-east, and Easingwold for Bulmer West.
	Gilling, East - - - - -	Scorton.
	Gilling, West - - - - -	Richmond and Greta Bridge.
	Hang, East - - - - -	Bedale.
	Hang, West - - - - -	Leyburn.
	Hallikeld - - - - -	York Gate Inn, Leeming-lane.
	Langbaugh, East - - - - -	Guisbrough.
	Langbaugh, West - - - - -	Stokesley.
	Malton - - - - -	Malton and Brompton.
	Pickering Lythe - - - - -	Pickering, Wykeham, and Searborough.
	Ryedale - - - - -	Helmsley and Kirkby Moorside.
	Whitby Strand - - - - -	Whitby.
	Yarm - - - - -	Yarm.
2 April 1856. T. T. Trevor, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.		

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COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.				Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
ENGLAND—continued.					
YORK (WEST RIDING)	Saddleworth	-	-	-	Upper Mill, in Saddleworth.
	Upper Agbrigg	-	-	-	Huddersfield.
	Lower Agbrigg	-	-	-	Wakefield.
	Dewsbury	-	-	-	Dewsbury.
	East Morley	-	-	-	Bradford.
	West Morley	-	-	-	Halifax.
	Eastern Ainsty	-	-	-	York.
	Western Ainsty	-	-	-	Tadcaster.
	Upper Barkstonash	-	-	-	Sherburn.
	Lower Barkstonash	-	-	-	Selby.
	Claro	-	-	-	Knaresborough.
	Kirkby Malzeard	-	-	-	Kirkby Malzeard, near Ripon.
	Upper Osgoldcross	-	-	-	Wentbridge, near Pontefract.
	Lower Osgoldcross	-	-	-	Snaith and Goole, alternately.
	Skyruck	-	-	-	Leeds.
	Otley	-	-	-	Otley.
	Keighley	-	-	-	Keighley and Bingley, alternately.
	East Staincliffe	-	-	-	Skipton.
	West Staincliffe	-	-	-	Settle.
	Ewecross	-	-	-	Ingleton.
	Staineross	-	-	-	Barnsley.
	Upper Strafforth and Tickhill	-	-	-	Sheffield, Rotherham.
	Lower Strafforth and Tickhill	-	-	-	Doncaster.
	17 April 1856.				Benjamin Dixon, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.
LIBERTY AND BOROUGH OF RIPON.	The Magistrates for the Liberty of Ripon hold their Petty Sessions for the Liberty, every Friday at the Court House in Ripon.				
	The Magistrates for the Borough of Ripon also hold their Petty Sessions every Wednesday, in Ripon.				
31 March 1856.				Sam. Wise, Clerk of the Peace.	
WALES:					
ANGLESEY	First Division	-	-	-	Menai Bridge, Anglesey, and Llan- gefni, Anglesey, alternately.
	Second Division	-	-	-	Valley Hotel, near Holyhead, and Llan- erchymedd, Anglesey, alternately.
				O. Owen, Clerk of the Peace.	
BRECON	Builth	-	-	-	The King's Head Inn, Builth.
	Crickhowell	-	-	-	The Town Hall, Crickhowell, and Police Station, Brynmaur.
	Devynnock	-	-	-	The Lion Inn, and Bull's Head Inn, Devynnock, and the Lamb Inn, Penderin.
	Hay	-	-	-	The town of Hay.
	Merthyr	-	-	-	The Shire Hall, Brecon.
	Penkelly	-	-	-	The Shire Hall, Brecon, and also the Cross Oak Inn and New Inn, Llan- hamlach, near Brecon.
	Talgarth	-	-	-	The Police Station, Talgarth.
	Ystradgunlais	-	-	-	The Police Station, Ystradgunlais.
	The Borough of Brecon	-	-	-	The Town Hall, Brecon.
	21 April 1856.				Edward Williams, Clerk of the Peace.
CARDIGAN	Upper Gennerglyn	-	-	-	Treddol.
	Lower Gennerglyn	-	-	-	Llanbadarn.
	Upper Ilar	-	-	-	Llanilar.
	Lower Ilar and Aberayron	-	-	-	Aberayron.
	Lower Pennarth	-	-	-	Tregaron.
	Upper Moyddin	-	-	-	Lampeter.
	Penrhiwpal	-	-	-	Penrhiwpal.
	Lower Troedyraur	-	-	-	Cardigan.
	Llandyssil	-	-	-	Llandyssil.
10 March 1856.				Fred. Row. Roberts, Clerk of the Peace.	

COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
WALES—continued.		
CARMARTHEN	Carmarthen - - - - -	Shire Hall in Carmarthen, and Llangendeirne, once a month.
	Saint Clears - - - - -	Saint Clears.
	Llandilo - - - - -	Llandilo Town Hall, and Cross Inn, once a month.
	Llandovery - - - - -	Magistrates' room in Llandovery, and Llangadock, once a month.
	Pumpsaint - - - - -	Brunant Arms Inn, in the village of Cayo.
	Llanboidy - - - - -	Farmers' Arms Inn, Llanboidy.
	Newcastle Emlyn - - - - -	Magistrates' room, in the town of Newcastle Emlyn.
	Llanfihangel-ar-Arth - - - - -	Eagle Inn, in the parish of Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, and Wilk's Head Inn, in the same parish, alternately.
	Llanelly - - - - -	At the Town Hall, in Llanelly.
31 March 1856.		Charles Bishop, Clerk of the Peace.
CARNARVON	Carnarvon - - - - -	Carnarvon.
	Bangor - - - - -	Bangor.
	Conway - - - - -	Conway.
	Nanteonway - - - - -	Bettwsycoed.
	Lleyrn - - - - -	Pwllheli.
	Eifionydd - - - - -	Tremadoc.
1 April 1856.		Richard A. Poole, Clerk of the Peace.
DENBIGH	Bromfield - - - - -	Town Hall, Wrexham.
	Ruabon - - - - -	Wynnstay Arms, Ruabon.
	Upper Division of Chirk - - - - -	Cross Foxes, Llansilin.
	Lower Division of Chirk - - - - -	Town Hall, Llangollen.
	Yale - - - - -	Dafarn Dowerch Llandegla.
	Ruthin - - - - -	Town Hall, Ruthin.
	Isaled - - - - -	County Hall, Denbigh.
	Uwchaled - - - - -	White Lion, Cerrigydruidion.
	Isdulas - - - - -	Bee Hotel, Abergele.
	Uwchdulas - - - - -	Justices' room, Llanrwst.
		Joseph Peers, Clerk of the Peace.
FLINT	Prestatyn - - - - -	Rhyl and Newmarket.
	Rhuddlan - - - - -	Rhuddlan.
	Caerwys - - - - -	Caerwys.
	Holywell - - - - -	Holywell.
	Northop - - - - -	Northop.
	Mold - - - - -	Mold and Pontblyddyn.
	Hope - - - - -	Hope.
	Hawarden - - - - -	Hawarden.
	Overton - - - - -	Overton.
	Hanmar - - - - -	Hanmar.
		A. T. Roberts, Clerk of the Peace.
GLAMORGANSHIRE	Caerphilly, Higher - - - - -	Merthyr.
	Caerphilly, Lower - - - - -	Caerphilly.
	Cowbridge - - - - -	Cowbridge.
	Dynaspowis - - - - -	St. Nicholas and Wenvoe.
	Kibbor - - - - -	Llandaff.
	Langefelach - - - - -	Langefelach.
	Miskin, Higher - - - - -	Aberdare.
	Miskin, Lower - - - - -	Langtrissant and Pontypridd.
	Newcastle and Ogmere - - - - -	Bridgend.
	Neath - - - - -	Neath.
	Swansea - - - - -	Swansea.
	Ystradgunlais and confines of county, and Brecon.	Ystradgunlais.
5 April 1856.		Thomas Dalton, Clerk of the Peace.

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COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
WALES—continued.		
MERIONETH	Ardudwy-uwch-Artro - - - Ardudwy-is-Artro - - - Talybont Mowddwy - - - Estimaner - - - Edeirnion - - - Penllyn - - -	Griffin Inn, Penrhyn. Corsygedol Arms, Barmouth and Llanddwywe. Dolgelley. Towyn. Druid Inn, near Corwen, and Corwen. Town Hall, Bala.
18 April 1856. David Williams, Clerk of the Peace.		
MONTGOMERY	Hundred of Caurse - - - Hundred of Deythur - - - Hundred of Llanfyllin - - - Lower Division of Llanidloes Hundred. Upper Division of Llanidloes Hundred. Hundred of Machynlleth - - - Hundred of Mathrafal - - - Lower Division of Montgomery Hundred. Upper Division of Montgomery Hundred. Lower Division of Newtown Hundred. Upper Division of Newtown Hundred. Lower Division of Pool Hundred Upper Division of Pool Hundred	Welchpool. Llandisilio. Llanfyllin. Caersws. Llandinam. Machynlleth. Llanfair. Montgomery. Kerry. Berriew. Newtown. Llanfyllin. Welchpool.
31 March 1856. J. P. Harrison, Clerk of the Peace.		
PEMBROKE	Castlemartin - - - Dewsland - - - Dungledy - - - Kernes - - - Kilgerran - - - Narberth - - - Roose - - -	Pembroke. Mathry. Haverfordwest. Newport and Eglwyswrw, alternately. Newchapel and Pontreselly, alternately. Narberth. Haverfordwest.
Robert Lanning, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.		
RADNOR	Cefnlllys Hundred - - - Colwyn Hundred - - - Knighton Hundred - - - Painscastle Hundred - - - Radnor Hundred - - - Rhayader Hundred - - -	Blethvaugh. The Hundred House, Colwyn. Knighton. Cliraw. Presteigne. Rhayader.
Richard Banks, Clerk of the Peace.		

PETTY SESSIONS.

RETURN, from each County in *England* and *Wales*, of the Names of the various PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS in such County, and the Name of each Place in such Division at which PETTY or SPECIAL SESSIONS are held.

(*Mr. Colville.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 May 1856.*

PETTY SESSIONS.

SUPPLEMENTAL RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 13 March 1856;—for,

A “RETURN, from each County in *England* and *Wales*, of the Names of the various
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COUNTY.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Place at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
BUCKINGHAM	The three Hundreds of Aylesbury Three Hundreds of Ashendon (exclusive of the Quainton Division). Quainton Division of the same Hundreds. Three Hundreds of Buckingham - The Hundred of Burnham - - Linslade Division of the three Hundreds of Cottesloe. Winslow Division of the same Hundreds. First Division of the Hundred of Desborough. Second Division of the same Hundred. Three Hundreds of Newport - The Hundred of Stoke - -	Aylesbury. Brill. Quainton. Buckingham. Amersham and Beaconsfield. Linslade. Winslow. Great Marlow. Chipping Wycombe. Newport Pagnell. Eton and Langley Marish.
	11 June 1856.	Acton Tindal, Clerk of the Peace.
MIDDLESEX	The Clerk of the Peace has no official knowledge of any Petty Sessional Divisions in this County, as Petty Sessions may be held at any place where two or more Justices may choose to meet for the purpose. The Special Sessional Divisions of the County of Middlesex, in and for which, as the Clerk of the Peace believes, Petty Sessions are also held, are as follows; viz.: Holborn Division. Marylebone Division. St. Pancras Division. Paddington Division. Finsbury Division. South Mimms Division. Tower Division. Kensington Division. Edmonton Division.	Hundred of Gore Division. Uxbridge Division. Brentford Division. Hundred of Spelthorne Division. St. Margaret's Division. Hanover-square Division. St. James's Division. Strand Division.
	The Special Sessions for each Division are held at some place within such Division; but not necessarily, though generally, at the same place.	
	May 1856.	A. G. Maude, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.
SOMERSET	Bath - - - - - Bedminster - - - - - Bishop's Lydeard - - - - - Bridgwater - - - - - Carhampton - - - - - Chewton - - - - - Frome - - - - - Ilminster - - - - - Keynsham - - - - - Kilmersdon - - - - - Milverton - - - - - Shepton Mallet - - - - - Somerton - - - - - Taunton - - - - - Wellington - - - - - Wells - - - - - Williton - - - - - Wincanton - - - - - Wrington - - - - - Yeovil - - - - -	Bath. — Bishop's Lydeard. Bridgwater. Dunster. Temple Cloud. Frome. Ilminster and South Petherton. Keynsham. Kilmersdon. Milverton. Shepton Mallet. — Taunton. Wellington. Wells. Williton. Wincanton. Axbridge and Weston-super-Mare. Yeovil.
	18 June 1856.	Edwin Lovell, Clerk of the Peace.

2 NAMES OF PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

C O U N T Y.	Names of Petty Sessional Divisions.	Places at which Petty or Special Sessions are held.
WESTMORLAND -	Petty Sessions :	
	Ambleside - - - -	Ambleside.
	Appleby - - - -	Appleby.
	Bowness - - - -	Bowness.
	Brough and Kirkby Stephen -	Alternately at Brough and Kirkby Stephen every fortnight.
	Hackthorpe - - - -	Hackthorpe.
	Kendal - - - -	Kendal.
	Kirkby Lonsdale - - - -	Kirkby Lonsdale.
	Milnthorpe - - - -	Milnthorpe.
	Special Sessional Divisions :	
	Ambleside Division of the Kendal Ward.	Ambleside.
	Appleby, East Ward - -	Appleby.
	West Ward - - - -	Hackthorpe.
	Kendal Ward - - - -	Kendal.
	Lonsdale Ward - - - -	Kirkby Lonsdale.
I have returned the names and places where held of both Petty and Special Sessions in the county. The business transacted at Special Sessions, such as the appointment of overseers, appointment of surveyors of highways, and granting orders in bastardy, is only done at Special Sessions, and hence the division where such business is transacted is called a Special Sessional Division. I am not aware of the distinction Petty Sessional Division, as every place where two or more Justices meet for the transaction of business is necessarily a Petty Session, but the places and names indicated in the first portion of this Return are accurate as far as regards Petty Sessions. I shall be glad to make the return required in any other form which may be pointed out to me.		
10 June 1856.		John Bell, Clerk of the Peace.

PETTY SESSIONS.

SUPPLEMENTAL RETURN, from each County in *England and Wales*, of the Names of the various PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISIONS in such County, and the Name of each Place in such Division at which PETTY or SPECIAL SESSIONS are held.

(*Mr. Colville.*)

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PRISONERS FOR DEBT, &c.

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 July 1855;—for,

A “RETURN of all PERSONS Confined for DEBT or CONTEMPT of COURT in the UNITED KINGDOM; stating the Length of Time of Imprisonment, distinguishing those Detained for an Indefinite from those Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period; specifying the Amount of Debt in each Case, and, where practicable, the Amount of Costs; also the Age of each Prisoner, and whether Transferred from other Prisons; and, where practicable, the Terms of Confinement in them, and what are the chief Impediments to an early Release.”

(*Mr. Pellatt.*)

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ENGLAND.

BEDFORD COUNTY PRISON.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, on the 18th day of August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Term of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt and Costs.		Whether transferred from other Prisons.	What are the Chief Impediments to an early Release.	Description of Debtor.
			Debt.	Costs.			
T. H. -	40	20 days - - -	£. s. d. - 9 -	£. s. d. 1 9 1	No - - -	None - - -	County Court debtor.
J. G. -	55	30 days - - -	2 12 6	1 17 7	No - - -	None - - -	- - - ditto.
J. B. -	35	10 days - - -	- 3 6	- 10 4	No - - -	None - - -	- - - ditto.
J. A. -	32	30 days - - -	1 7 3	2 8 7	No - - -	None - - -	- - - ditto.
J. P. -	36	1 calendar month -	21 10 -	8 - -	No - - -	None - - -	Sheriff's debtor.

20 August 1855.

Robert E. Roberts, Governor.

BERKS COUNTY GAOL, READING.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 23 August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Length of Time of Imprisonment.	Whether for an Indefinite Period.	Whether Remanded by Adjudication.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Whether Transferred from other Prisons.	What is the Chief Impediment to an early Release?
W. B. -	55	12 weeks -	Yes - -	No - -	£. s. d. 24 18 6	£. s. d. 6 2 6	No - -	Waiting to receive the proceeds of sale of some property; sale has taken place, but cash not to be handed over till Michaelmas next.
J. W. -	47	5 weeks -	Yes - -	No - -	29 10 6	1 3 -	No - -	Has an annuity of 12s. per week, but refuses to assign a portion over weekly for the benefit of his creditors.

Sam. Ferry, Governor.

CAMBRIDGE COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court on 19 July 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Cause.	Term of Imprisonment.	Debt.	Costs.	Indefinite or Fixed Period.	REMARKS.
J. R. -	57	Contempt in Chancery.	13 weeks and 3 days.	£. s. d. For not paying 95 l., balance of 100 l., purchase-money of certain premises.	£. s. d. - - -	Indefinite period	States that he has lost his money, and is unable to complete the purchase. Has taken no steps at present to obtain his release.
J. C. -	38	Nonpayment of assessed taxes.	10 weeks and 4 days.	For not paying 8 l. 1 s. 6 d. for assessed duties.	1 15 -	Indefinite period	Was discharged from prison 4 August 1855, by order of Commissioners' warrant.
J. C. -	41	Capias ad satisfaciendum.	7 weeks and 6 days	37 - 6	5 3 -	Indefinite period	Will be heard by the Insolvent Debtors' Court Commissioner, 27 August 1855.
W. C. -	41	County Court -	1 week and 5 days	1 8 1	1 7 4	To be imprisoned 30 days.	Was discharged from prison 3 August 1855, 30 days having expired.
J. D. -	40	County Court -	1 week and 5 days	2 19 10	1 16 -	To be imprisoned 30 days.	Was discharged from prison 3 August 1855, 30 days having expired.
J. M. -	50	County Court -	3 days - -	42 8 5	9 17 2	To be imprisoned 40 days.	Will be discharged from prison 22 August 1855, as the 40 days will then have expired.

None of the above were transferred from other prisons.

20 August 1855.

Charles Orridge, Governor.

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court on the 19th day of July 1855.

NAME.	Age.	From what Court.	Cause.	Time.	Debt.	Costs.	TOTAL.
					£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
L. P. - -	21	County Court - -	Contempt - -	30 days - -	6 9 6	2 9 7	8 19 1
L. H. - -	23	County Court - -	Contempt - -	30 days - -	1 11 4	- 13 4	2 4 8

Note.—In the above cases both parties declared their inability to discharge the debt and costs.

20 August 1855.

Jno. Edis, Governor.

CHESTER COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Imprisoned for an Indefinite Period.	Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period.	Transferred from other Prisons.	Terms of Confinement in those Prisons.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Y. M. D.				
J. P. -	70	41 4 6	17 14 8	4 10 21	- - -	- - -	- - -	Filed his petition several years since, but will not file his schedule. He states that he will have the sum of 200 <i>l.</i> at the death of an aged lady, which interest he will not assign.
T. P. -	77	27 16 -	1 5 -	1 1 21	- - -	- - -	- - -	Not filed his petition, because he is in expectation of the Liverpool Corporation purchasing his property.
G. P. -	42	35 - -	4 5 -	0 5 21	- - -	- - -	- - -	Applied to the Thatched House; refused.
J. D. -	75	80 5 8	2 12 -	0 4 25	- - -	- - -	- - -	Has been twice before the court. Remanded until the next court.
S. S. -	54	74 - 9	1 10 -	0 3 13	- - -	- - -	- - -	Has been before the court; petition dismissed. Intends filing another petition.
J. L. N. -	65	300 - -	7 7 -	- - -	6 months from date of vesting order, 25 May 1855. In custody 50 days.	- - -	- - -	
J. C. R. -	62	104 5 -	1 5 -	0 0 21	- - -	- - -	- - -	Not filed his petition.
E. Y. -	31	24 17 -	1 6 -	0 0 15	- - -	- - -	- - -	Petition filed.
T. H. -	39	15 2 2	1 5 -	0 0 14	- - -	- - -	- - -	Not filed his petition.
J. W. -	44	148 6 10	3 - -	0 0 14	- - -	- - -	- - -	Petition filed.
W. L. G. -	50	31 8 9	1 5 -	0 0 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	Not yet filed his petition; intends doing so.
J. H. -	40	34 2 8	1 7 -	0 0 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	Petition filed.
R. N. -	40	36 12 -	1 6 -	0 0 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	Petition not yet filed; intends doing so.

29 August 1855.

Jno. Dunstan, Constable.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, KNUTSFORD.

Number of County Court Debtors Confined on the 20th day of August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Amount Due.		Sentence.	REMARKS.
		Debt.	Costs.		
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
J. B. - -	58	3 4 6	1 16 3	21 days.	None for contempt of court.
S. M. - -	50	3 9 5	1 12 2	ditto.	
W. B. - -	25	3 10 -	2 4 11	ditto.	No debtors transferred from other prisons.
E. C. - -	23	3 - -	1 8 2	15 days.	
S. B. - -	28	2 12 9	2 1 -	14 days.	
T. H. - -	62	1 16 6	3 11 7	40 days.	None for indefinite periods.
G. B. - -	45	1 1 5	3 8 6	ditto.	
J. T. - -	45	1 9 6	1 10 4	30 days.	The chief impediments to an early release, the prisoners say "inability to pay their debts."
J. H. - -	38	1 16 9	1 17 8	ditto.	
J. B. - -	47	3 4 1	2 - 8	ditto.	
W. H. - -	38	1 12 5	2 - 6	ditto.	
W. S. - -	40	1 3 8	1 12 11	ditto.	
J. S. - -	35	6 9 -	3 11 10	ditto.	
J. B. - -	52	3 8 -	2 4 11	14 days.	<i>N.B.</i> —Only county-court debtors confined in this gaol.
J. L. - -	42	2 10 -	3 6 9	40 days.	
N. D. - -	51	- 10 6	1 10 2	14 days.	

20 August 1855.

Geo. Yallop, Governor.

CHESTER CITY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	Received into Custody.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	REMARKS.
T. W. -	39	20 April 1855 -	£. s. d. 46 9 6	£. s. d. 5 5 8	Awaiting to go before the Insolvent Court for hearing. He petitioned the Thatched House in London to take him into Insolvent Court, which was granted. He has been in custody nearly five months.
J. S. -	49	5 May 1855 -	90 - -	14 15 6	This prisoner made an assignment over for benefit of creditors. Wife also gave up receipt of rents of her property until the creditors were all paid, but his detaining creditor would not fall in. The only impediment to his release is for want of funds to take him through court.
T. P. -	27	6 Sept. 1855 -	4 2 8	1 16 -	Under sentence from county court for 15 days.

Henry Steel, Governor.

CORNWALL COUNTY PRISON, BODMIN.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	Length of Time of Imprisonment.		Amount of		Whether Transferred from other Prisons, and the Terms of Confinement in them.	The Chief Impediments to an early Release.
		Detained for an Indefinite Period.	Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period.	Debt.	Costs.		
W. S. -	54	2 years and 3 months	- - - - -	£. s. d. 136 7 4	£. s. d. 9 12 - also 1 l. 6 s. for costs of execution.	No - -	This man states that his affairs are in the hands of his attorney, from whom he can get no information.
J. G. -	51	1 year and 8 months	- - - - -	8 10 7 residue of debt and costs.	1 6 - for costs of execution.	No - -	Is making arrangements for his early release.
W. J. -	50	- - - - -	5 cal. months from 11th June; has been in prison since 19th February last.	275 7 -	1 10 - for costs of execution.	No.	
I. H. -	30	- - - - -	4 cal. months from 12th May; has been in prison since 5th May last.	50 - -	8 15 7	No.	
J. C. J. -	53	2 months	- - - - -	48 18 4 costs in a cause wherein he was plaintiff.	- - -	No - -	Is making arrangements for his release, by petitioning the Insolvent Court.
E. H. -	51	1 month and 9 days	- - - - -	76 8 6	1 6 - for costs of execution.	No - -	Is making arrangements for his early release, by petitioning the Insolvent Court.
J. C. -	51	1 month and 7 days	- - - - -	37 10 -	1 5 - for costs of execution.	No - -	Is making arrangements for his early release.
J. O. -	23	- - - - -	30 days from 8th August	9 - -	7 2 2	No.	
M. P. -	33	- - - - -	30 days from 10th August	9 15 2	3 12 10	No.	
H. L. -	45	- - - - -	40 days from 15th August	13 15 -	5 19 2	No.	
J. T. -	42	- - - - -	30 days from 18th August	1 9 5	2 5 4	No.	
J. W. -	28	13 days	- - - - -	154 16 7	1 6 - for costs of execution.	No - -	Is making arrangements for his early release, by petitioning the Insolvent Court.
R. J. C. C. -	35	- - - - -	30 days from 28th August	1 2 -	2 19 6	No.	

3 September 1855.

J. B. Evered, Governor.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY GAOL, CARLISLE.

Persons confined for Debt or Contempt of Court on 19th July 1855 -

Eight males.

Length of Imprisonment - - - - - Two for an indefinite period, and six for 40 days each.

Amount of Debt and Costs	Debt	£. s. d.	Costs	£. s. d.
-	-	106 12 2	-	-
-	-	32 15 -	-	-
-	-	1 5 -	-	2 - 6
-	-	18 2 -	-	14 8 -
-	-	4 2 4	-	6 4 4
-	-	1 3 2	-	2 3 10
-	-	11 6 6	-	8 8 2
-	-	5 - -	-	2 12 9

Age of each Prisoner - - - - - 35, 45, 37, 49, 50, 32, 49, 54.

Transferred from other Prisons - - - - - None.

Chief Impediment to an early Release - - - - - Inability to pay, and dishonesty.

20 August 1855.

T. H. Redin, Governor.

DERBY COUNTY AND BOROUGH GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt.

NAME.	Age.	Length of Im- prisonment of those for an Indefinite Period.	Length of Im- prisonment of those for a Fixed Period.	Amount of Debt Adjudged.	Amount of Costs.	Total Amount.	Transferred from other Prisons.	Impediments to an early Release.
		Days.	Days.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
T. M. -	35	430	- -	80 - -	27 10 2	107 10 2	- -	The want of funds to take him through the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.
J. H. -	30	103	- -	- - -	12 6 -	12 6 -	- -	Waiting to be released by the " Society for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," which has undertaken his case.
J. W. -	26	13	- -	76 11 1	5 5 -	81 16 1	- -	Petitioning the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.
G. L. -	33	112	- -	76 9 1	10 17 11	87 7 -	- -	Sent back by the order of the Court to make arrangements with his creditors.
W. T. -	30	- -	34	4 2 6	2 6 5	6 8 11	None transferred from other prisons.	
H. S. -	49	- -	27	1 12 10	3 8 8	5 1 6		
R. S. -	32	- -	18	12 13 11	7 19 7	20 13 6		
T. W. -	56	- -	17	13 - -	3 3 11	16 3 11		
G. B. -	31	- -	17	1 19 5	2 4 5	4 3 10		
B. B. -	29	- -	17	- 14 -	- 14 -	1 8 -		
E. S. -	42	- -	12	2 19 -	1 3 -	4 2 -		
G. R. -	30	- -	12	3 16 4	1 7 7	5 3 11		
G. M. -	56	- -	12	3 8 2	3 4 -	6 12 2		
S. L. -	43	- -	11	4 13 8	1 19 5	6 13 1		
E. F. -	42	- -	11	4 6 -	1 19 9	6 5 9		
J. J. -	46	- -	10	1 8 6	3 2 8	4 11 2		
L. S. -	37	- -	8	4 17 6	4 19 2	9 16 8		
J. H. -	25	- -	8	4 8 1	2 13 5	7 1 6		
H. S. -	26	- -	6	1 6 4	1 - 4	2 6 8		
R. G. -	64	- -	4	- 10 -	- 10 9	1 - 9		
B. M. -	70	- -	4	1 4 10	1 7 6	2 12 4		

20 August 1855.

J. H. Sims, Governor.

DEVON COUNTY PRISON.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 25 August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Whether detained for a Definite or Indefinite Period.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Length of Time in Prison.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
V. B. -	67	Indefinite	75 10 -	- - -	33 years.	
T. J. -	52	- ditto -	165 4 3	1 6 -	2 years and 5 months.	
S. P. -	53	- ditto -	3,171 16 -	1 5 -	1 year and 11 months.	
G. T. -	44	- ditto -	- - -	- - -	1 year and 8 months -	Contempt of Court of Chancery.
J. D. -	45	- ditto -	86 16 1	1 5 -	1 year.	
W. P. -	52	Definite	- - -	- - -	11 months	Remanded by County Court for 2 years from the 15th September 1854.
J. F. -	36	Indefinite	- - -	- - -	10 months	Contempt of Court of Exchequer.
J. B. -	83	- ditto -	117 16 2	1 5 -	7 months.	
M. S. -	51	- ditto -	- - -	- - -	6 months	Contempt of Court of Chancery.
J. H. -	71	- ditto -	- - -	- - -	6 months	Contempt of Court of Chancery.
W. N. -	46	- ditto -	- - -	- - -	5 weeks	Contempt of Court of Chancery.
G. G. -	29	- ditto -	318 15 3	2 15 -	1 month.	
W. P. -	39	- ditto -	24 7 1	- - -	1 month.	
R. F. -	63	Definite	10 18 1½	- - -	23 days	Committed for 40 days by County Court.
H. W. -	33	- ditto -	5 15 8	- - -	8 days	" 30 days " "
T. C. -	40	- ditto -	10 5 8	- - -	10 days	" 30 days " "
T. T. -	60	- ditto -	8 17 1	- - -	2 days	" 40 days " "
W. H. -	39	Indefinite	20 - -	7 10 -	2 days.	

25 August 1855.

Edw. H. Rose, Governor.

DORSET COUNTY GAOL, DORCHESTER.

Debtors Committed and Confined on the 21st August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Indefinite Period.	Fixed Period.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Time of Confinement.		Impediments to an early Release.
				£. s. d.		Mths. Wks. Days.		
J. C. -	44	- - -	No - -	116 7 1	11. 16s. besides interest, officers' fees, &c.	17 2 4	Queen's Bench	I am unable to state the impediments that exist to their release from custody.
J. W. C. -	66	- - -	No - -	114 14 2	21. 10 s. ditto	2 1 0	- ditto -	
J. R. -	36	- - -	No - -	36 12 10	11. 5 s. ditto	2 0 0	- ditto -	
J. G. -	59	- - -	No - -	39 2 10	11. 6 s. ditto	1 0 5	- ditto -	
D. V. -	36	- - -	No - -	43 3 5	61. 10 s. -	0 1 0	- ditto -	

J. V. Lawrance, Governor.

DURHAM COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt on the 23d August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Amount of Debt.	Cost of Execution.	When brought to Gaol.	Indefinite Period.	Remanded by Adjudication.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		Days.	Days.	
E. T. - -	30	5,405 7 2	- - -	28 March 1855	148	- - -	Commissioner of the Bankruptcy Court, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
W. B. - -	61	27 13 -	1 5 -	7 June -	-	78	Detaining creditor.
C. S. - -	35	10 - -	- - -	13 June -	72	- - -	Forfeited recognizance.
T. B. - -	47	23 13 1	1 10 -	4 July -	50	- - -	Detaining creditor.
R. H. - -	37	26 8 2	1 10 -	21 August -	3	- - -	Detaining creditor.

23 August 1855.

William Green, Governor.

ESSEX COUNTY GAOL, SPRINGFIELD.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

Names of Persons Confined for an Indefinite Period for Debt.	Length of Time of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Age of Prisoner.	Chief Impediments.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
J. K. R. -	6 years, 1 month and 12 days.	66 3 -	23 - -	About 44	The prisoner is entitled to a reversion of above 500 <i>l.</i> on the death of his mother, who is 66 years of age; he has tried to mortgage the reversion or to sell it, and has offered 10 <i>s.</i> in the pound to his creditors, which they are ready to accept, but there are still difficulties in the way which he thinks will shortly be overcome.
W. B. - -	1 year and 4 days -	235 - -	14 16 4	42	Has not money to pay a lawyer to get him through the Insolvent Court.
J. B. - -	Nearly 2 years -	90 19 11 and interest from the 18th June 1853.	- - -	30	The prisoner was convicted at Lent Assize 1854, of sending threatening letters to his mother and his sister, for which he was sentenced to be kept to hard labour for six calendar months, and to enter into recognizance for his good behaviour.
J. G. - -	4 days - - -	75 - -	87 16 -	46	Waiting to be taken before the county court judge, when the court next sits for the hearing of insolvent debtors.
H. E. - -	20 days - - -	50 - -	6 8 6	61	Under sentence of the judge of the county court, 30 days, for not attending the court to answer.
W. N. - -	9 days - - -	2 - -	- 7 10	52	Same.

20 August 1855.

Thos. C. Neale, Governor.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY PRISON.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

Date of Admission.	Name.	Age.	Detained for an Indefinite Period.	Remanded on Adjudication for a Fixed Period.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	If Transferred from other Prisons.	What Impediments there are to an early Release.
					£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
3 Sept. 1853 -	W. F. -	54	Yes - -	- - -	51 16 3	- - -	No -	An attachment from the Court of Chancery.
25 May 1854 -	J. H. -	68	Yes - -	- - -	498 1 8	- - -	No -	Not known.
29 Nov. - -	J. V. -	23	Yes - -	- - -	39 8 4	- - -	No -	A Chancery suit depending.
21 May 1855 -	G. H. -	33	Yes - -	- - -	250 18 6	- - -	No -	An adjourned <i>sine die</i> bankruptcy.
27 June - -	J. M. -	32	Yes - -	- - -	27 17 5	- - -	No -	Not known.
15 Aug. - -	G. H. -	40	Yes - -	- - -	77 8 4	- - -	No -	Not known.
24 - - -	J. B. -	40	Yes - -	- - -	26 - -	- - -	No -	Not known.
25 - - -	W. R. -	58	Yes - -	- - -	24 - -	- - -	No -	Not known.
26 July - -	W. T. -	41	- - -	For 40 days, for contempt.	4 16 8	2 15 8	No.	
10 Aug. - -	C. S. -	44	- - -	For 40 days, for contempt.	5 17 4	3 17 4	No.	
13 - - -	J. C. -	40	- - -	For 40 days, for contempt.	3 15 -	1 15 -	No.	
20 - - -	S. R. -	47	- - -	For 15 days, for contempt.	1 7 6	- 6 4	No.	
21 - - -	R. R. -	30	- - -	For 40 days, for contempt.	2 7 -	1 16 2	No.	

30 August 1855.

G. H. Mason, Governor.

GLOUCESTER CITY GAOL.

Debtors Confined, August 20, 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Debt.	Costs.	Sentence.	Impediments to Release.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
A. D. - -	30	2 17 4	1 5 -	Fifteen days for contempt of court -	Non-payment of debt and costs.

No other debtor in this gaol.

George Williams, Governor.

HANTS COUNTY GAOL, WINCHESTER.

Number of Debtors Confined on the 19th day of July 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Period of Imprisonment.		Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Whether transferred from other Prisons.	By what Process Arrested or Committed, and out of what Court Issued.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
		Definite.	Indefinite.					
W. J. W. -	65	<i>Mths. Days.</i> - -	<i>Mths. Days.</i> 16 14	£. s. d. 94 5 4	£. s. d. 1 1 -	No	Ca. Sa. Court of Queen's Bench.	Having property and refusing to give detaining creditors security required.
E. S. -	-	-	-	47 19 6	1 5 -	No	Capias, ditto -	Being remanded by Insolvent Court.
Detainer -	40	24 0	- -	47 - -	- -	-	Ditto, Common Pleas	
Ditto -	-	-	-	22 15 1	1 6 -	-	Ditto - ditto	
G. M. -	23	9 0	- -	59 17 6	1 5 -	No	Capias, Queen's Bench	Ditto.
Detainer -	-	-	-	57 2 8	1 1 -	-	Ca. Sa. ditto -	
J. H. -	Not known	-	2 15	88 17 7	1 4 8	No	Ca. Sa. Common Pleas	-
C. P. -	Ditto	0 40	- -	5 - -	2 15 10	No	Warrant of commitment, County Court.	Having means to pay, but neglecting to do so.
J. F. -	Ditto	- -	0 25	52 - -	- -	No	Capias, Queen's Bench	Awaiting decision of Society for Relief of Poor Debtors, to compromise.
W. C. W. -	28	- -	0 14	29 6 1	1 6 -	No	Ca. Sa. Common Pleas.	Refusing to assign his equity of redemption in houses to his detaining creditor,
H. F. -	50	- -	0 14	55 5 3	1 6 -	No	Ca. Sa. Queen's Bench	About to take benefit of Insolvent Act.
J. G. B. M. -	Not known	- -	0 13	168 13 8	1 5 -	No	Ca. Sa. Common Pleas	Effecting settlement with detaining creditor.
J. S. -	Ditto	0 20	- -	1 - 3	- 13 2	No	Warrant of commitment, County Court.	Inability to pay debt and costs.

22 August 1855.

H. Barber, Governor.

DEBTORS' GAOL, SOUTHAMPTON.

Prisoners for Debt Confined on the 21st day of August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Profession.	When Arrested and Committed.	Debt and Costs of Execution.	Heard on Petition to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.
W. R. B. -	48	Hatter - -	Jan. 29, 1855	To satisfy - £. s. d. 32 12 10 -	February 24th, 1855, and remanded for nine months, from the 2d day of February last.
S. W. -	24	Baker - -	Mar. 28, 1855	To satisfy - 29 10 - -	June 13th, 1855, and remanded for nine months, from the 7th day of April last.
R. R. -	46	Mariner - -	June 7, 1855	To satisfy - 70 3 10 - -	July 21st, 1855, and remanded for 18 months, from the 16th June last.
E. R. -	24	Baker - -	July 18, 1855	To satisfy - 30 8 - -	These prisoners have petitioned to be heard at the next Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.
H. W. -	27	Dealer in clothes -	Aug. 18, 1855	On capias for 47 1 9 - - and 10 - - for costs.	

Martin Spearing, Keeper.

HEREFORD COUNTY GAOL.

Debtors Confined August 20, 1855.

NAME.	Age.	When brought into Custody.	Term of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	REMARKS.
W. R. -	50	June 9, 1855	Indefinite -	£. s. d. 35 17 -	£. s. d. 1 4 8	Arrested under execution, and is now petitioning the Court, and expects to be heard in October.
T. G. -	56	Aug. 11, 1855	Ditto -	118 6 8	besides interest, &c. 1 6 8	Arrested under execution, and expects to arrange with his detaining creditor.
H. M. -	33	Aug. 18, 1855	30 days -	5 4 2	besides interest, &c. 7 15 4	Committed by the County Court.

Jas. Desmond Telfer, Governor.

HERTFORD COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court on the 19th July 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Length of Imprisonment.	Indefinite or Fixed Period.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	If Transferred from another Prison.	Chief Impediment to early Release.	REMARKS.
G. W. F. J.	40	1 year and 9 months.	Indefinite - -	£. s. d. 100 - -	£. s. d. 6 19 -	No -	Insolvency -	Are about to petition for discharge under Insolvent Debtors' Act.
E. C. -	45	1 year and 4 months.	- ditto - -	100 - -	38 15 4	No -	- ditto -	
T. P. -	40	2 months - -	- ditto - -	About 27 - -	About 6 6 11	No -	- ditto -	
E. S. -	35	2 days - -	- ditto - -	About 66 3 -	About 11 10 -	No -	- ditto -	
G. A. -	26	12 days - -	Definite; 25 days. Order of County Court.	- 7 -	1 8 2	No -	Refusal to pay.	

20 August 1855.

Samuel Hatchard, Governor.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court on the 21st day of August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Indefinite Periods.	Remanded by Adjudication.	Period of Confinement.	Amount of Debt.	Costs.	Whether Transferred from other Gaols.
S. S. -	44	By a writ of capias -	- - -	- - -	£. s. d. 35 - -	£. s. d. 2 2 -	No.
W. F. -	65	- - -	- - -	30 days by County Court	2 10 -	1 3 10	No.
J. B. -	40	- - -	- - -	Same - - -	2 15 6	1 15 11	No.
T. B. -	34	- - -	- - -	Same - - -	1 9 11	1 7 11	No.

The chief impediments to an early release are inability to pay the debt and costs.

Geo. Smith, Gaoler.

KENT COUNTY GAOL, MAIDSTONE.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 20th August 1855.

NAME.	Nature of Process.	Length of Time of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Age.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
M. F. -	Ca. Sa. - - -	Indefinite; admitted 13 December 1852.	£. s. d. 30 1 6	£. s. d. 7 1 -	64	Non-payment of debt and costs.
J. W. -	Attachment for contempt (Chancery).	Indefinite; admitted 24 December 1853.	324 19 9	Not known -	62	Non-transfer of 324 l. 19 s. 9 d. into the name of the Accountant-general.
J. M. -	- ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 15 November 1854.	- - -	29 7 2 92 9 10	71	Non-payment of costs of suit.
W. F. -	Capias from Customs	Indefinite; admitted 26 January 1855.	Bail for 1,000 - -	- - -	64	Inability to find bail to appear as defendant in a suit for penalties.
J. U. -	Ca. Sa. from Customs	Indefinite; admitted 3 April 1855.	25,581 - -	Not known -	60	Non-payment of penalties.
J. C. -	Ca. Sa. - - -	Indefinite; admitted 7 April 1855.	114 12 9	Inclusive of costs; amount thereof not known.	28	Nonpayment of debt and costs.
J. G. -	ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 11 April 1855.	40 2 6		56	
J. H. -	ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 10 May 1855.	897 13 8		58	
G. D. -	ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 4 July 1855.	384 15 -		42	
J. B. H. -	ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 9 July 1855.	172 11 -		34	
J. B. B. -	ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 4 August 1855.	168 6 11 ½		44	
J. A. B. -	ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 4 August 1855.	129 15 -		24	
S. B. -	ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 15 August 1855.	45 5 10		32	
E. Z. -	ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 17 August 1855.	31 5 10		23	
W. K. -	ditto - - -	Indefinite; admitted 18 August 1855.	54 11 -		40	
J. L. -	County Court -	40 days - - -	1 1 1	1 7 4	31	
G. J. -	ditto - - -	40 days - - -	4 5 8	5 8 11	39	
H. A. -	ditto - - -	30 days - - -	6 16 -	4 - 1	40	

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KENT COUNTY GAOL, MAIDSTONE—continued.

NAME.	Nature of Process.	Length of Time of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Age.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
G. D.	County Court	30 days	£. s. d. 16 11 7	£. s. d. 8 14 7	48	Nonpayment of debt and costs.
D. R.	ditto	30 days	8 - -	3 2 9	39	
L. L.	ditto	21 days	1 - 4	1 9 10	37	
W. D.	ditto	21 days	- 9 3	1 13 6	40	
T. G.	ditto	23 days	3 7 6	1 10 2	20	
C. W.	ditto	23 days	9 10 3	3 12 4	23	
J. B.	ditto	40 days	8 15 5	4 15 3	45	
R. S.	ditto	40 days	- 18 8	2 4 5	25	
C. H.	ditto	21 days	1 14 3	2 5 8	32	

Note.—None transferred from other prisons.

J. Bone, Keeper.

DOVER CASTLE GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt.

Prisoners' Names.	When received into Custody.	Amount of Debt.	Costs.	Age.	REMARKS.
A. G.	7 Feb. -- 1855	£. s. d. 99 17 9	£. s. d. 1 10 -	35	Applied for her discharge, and was heard before the Judge of the County Court of Kent, holden at Dover on 20th July 1855, upon her petition filed in the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and remanded by adjudication until 18th November 1855
E. B.	23 June - -	78 10 6	1 5 -	44	This prisoner has petitioned the said Insolvent Debtors' Court for her discharge, and will be heard upon her petition before the said judge at Dover, on 26th September 1855
T. H.	23 - - -	39 11 8	1 5 -	41	These prisoners have petitioned the said Insolvent Debtors' Court for their discharges, and will be heard upon their petitions before the said judge at Dover, on 29th August 1855
G. S.	16 - - -	46 18 2	2 12 -	55	
G. W.	23 July - -	46 10 9	1 3 8	48	
B. T. G.	28 - - -	199 10 -	1 10 -	27	
M. W.	2 August -	26 1 3	1 5 -	40	
F. G. F.	4 - - -	37 6 6	1 10 -	55	These prisoners will remain in custody until discharged by their detaining creditors, or the Insolvent Debtors' Court
A. G.	6 - - -	31 6 4	1 5 -	25	
M. G.	16 - - -	89 18 2	1 5 -	38	
J. A.	23 - - -	41 4 3	1 5 -	75	

None of the prisoners have been transferred from other prisons.

24 August 1855.

William Sutton, Acting Bodar.

LANCASTER CASTLE GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

No.	Length of Time of Imprisonment.	Detained Indefinitely.	Detained on Remand.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Amount of Levy.	Age.	If Transferred from other Prisons.	Chief Impediment to an early Release.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1	6 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ years	Yes	-	-	-	86 8 8	43	-	Believed none.
2	6 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	211 1 -	58	-	Inability to obey an order of Chancery.
3	2 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	Attachment	-	-	60	-	
4	1 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	Attachment	-	-	48	-	Believed none.
5	1 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	26 15 9	45	-	
6	1 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	51 9 7	56	-	Inability to obey an order of Chancery.
7	1 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	39 9 1	38	-	
8	1 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	Attachment	-	-	43	-	Believed none.
9	9 months	Yes	-	-	-	26 14 3	42	-	Believed none.
10	9 "	Yes	-	Attachment	-	-	50	-	Inability to obey an order of Chancery.
11	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	25 13 -	31	-	Believed none.
12	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	29 6 6	35	-	Remand.
13	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	-	Yes	-	-	31 19 10	32	No	
14	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	30 15 -	37	-	Believed none.
15	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	133 15 -	65	-	Under order of Bankruptcy Court.
16	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	60 19 6	41	-	
17	4 "	Yes	-	-	-	39 17 1	40	-	Believed none.
18	4 "	Yes	-	-	-	139 3 8	30	-	Under order of Bankruptcy Court.
19	3 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	46 2 11	62	-	Believed none.
20	3 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	29 15 9	51	-	
21	3 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	104 10 9	35	-	
22	3 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	27 2 -	43	-	
23	3 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	32 14 9	50	-	
24	3 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	Yes	-	-	-	34 6 5	54	-	

LANCASTER CASTLE GAOL—*continued.*

No.	Length of Time of Imprisonment.	Detained Indefinitely	Detained on Remand.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Amount of Levy.	Age.	If Transferred from other Prisons.	Chief Impediment to an early Release.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
25	3 ½ months	Yes	-	-	-	88 - 9	33	-	Believed none.
26	3 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	37	-	-	
27	3 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	28 15 9	61	-	
28	3 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	51 5 6	55	-	
29	3 "	Yes	-	-	-	31 4 11	32	-	
30	2 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	32 18 9	30	-	Under order of Bankruptcy Court.
31	2 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	28 4 9	29	-	
32	2 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	1,139 2 5	48	-	
33	2 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	34 8 -	59	-	
34	7 days	Yes	-	-	-	29 17 5	50	-	
35	2 ½ months	Yes	-	-	-	27 4 2	27	-	Believed none.
36	2 ½ "	-	Yes	160 19 5	10 10 -	-	38	-	
37	2 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	25 5 9	30	-	
38	2 "	-	Yes	157 12 9	4 13 -	-	43	-	
39	2 "	Yes	-	-	-	29 15 6	36	-	
40	2 "	Yes	-	-	-	28 9 9	46	-	Believed none.
41	2 "	Yes	-	-	-	28 5 9	55	-	
42	2 "	Yes	-	-	-	25 2 2	49	-	
43	2 "	Yes	-	-	-	-	55	-	
44	2 "	Yes	-	-	-	-	25	-	
45	2 "	-	Yes	-	-	66 13 6	32	-	Remand.
46	2 "	Yes	-	-	-	34 14 3	55	-	
47	2 "	Yes	-	-	-	26 16 -	19	-	
48	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	113 9 3	80	-	
49	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	30 19 3	39	-	
50	1 ½ "	Yes	-	Attachment	-	-	48	-	Inability to obey an order of Chancery.
51	1 ½ "	-	Yes	-	-	133 4 -	40	-	Remand.
52	1 ½ "	-	Yes	-	-	28 13 8	38	-	
53	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	45 13 9	65	-	
54	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	107 4 -	56	-	
55	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	112 9 3	39	-	
56	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	32 4 3	30	-	Believed none.
57	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	241 13 -	45	-	
58	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	31 15 9	54	-	
59	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	32 4 3	42	-	
60	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	26 8 3	50	-	
61	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	30 19 3	32	-	Believed none.
62	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	27 7 5	39	-	
63	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	32 5 9	22	-	
64	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	213 14 1	47	-	
65	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	105 2 9	33	-	
66	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	26 16 7	23	-	Sentence of County Court.
67	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	30 8 5	41	-	
68	1 ½ "	-	Yes	-	-	24 2 1	24	No	
69	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	28 10 5	36	-	
70	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	32 5 9	37	-	
71	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	43 9 -	57	-	Believed none.
72	1 ½ "	Yes	-	-	-	45 8 8	28	-	
73	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	105 6 3	48	-	
74	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	153 5 2	52	-	
75	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	60 4 3	54	-	
76	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	28 15 9	51	-	Believed none.
77	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	26 14 3	55	-	
78	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	251 18 3	47	-	
79	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	27 12 3	63	-	
80	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	26 15 9	24	-	
81	1 "	-	Yes	2 2 2	2 5 -	-	54	-	Sentence of County Court.
82	1 "	-	Yes	-	-	2 4 6	55	-	
83	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	32 - 6	41	-	
84	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	27 10 4	45	-	
85	1 "	-	Yes	-	-	5 1 2	64	-	
86	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	117 16 -	22	-	Sentence of County Court.
87	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	32 10 9	46	-	
88	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	26 5 9	47	-	
89	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	27 10 11	31	-	
90	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	90 4 3	25	-	
91	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	31 3 8	42	-	Believed none.
92	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	20 4 2	43	-	
93	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	28 3 3	37	-	
94	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	25 12 -	55	-	
95	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	86 4 10	33	-	
96	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	27 11 11	59	-	Believed none.
97	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	32 16 2	30	-	
98	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	30 19 3	37	-	
99	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	40 19 3	36	-	
100	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	27 3 -	26	-	
101	1 "	Yes	-	-	-	28 17 9	26	-	Believed none.
102	18 days	Yes	-	-	-	26 17 3	50	-	
103	18 "	Yes	-	-	-	29 4 3	39	-	
104	18 "	Yes	-	-	-	55 4 7	39	-	
105	18 "	Yes	-	-	-	29 2 9	32	-	
106	17 "	Yes	-	-	-	122 9 10	39	-	Believed none.
107	17 "	Yes	-	-	-	26 12 8	37	-	
108	17 "	Yes	-	-	-	24 4 7	48	-	
109	17 "	Yes	-	-	-	55 7 4	42	-	
110	17 "	Yes	-	-	-	27 17 9	33	-	
111	14 "	Yes	-	-	-	31 8 -	60	-	Believed none.
112	14 "	Yes	-	-	-	260 11 5	45	-	

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LANCASTER CASTLE GAOL—*continued.*

No.	Length of Time of Imprisonment.	Detained Indefinitely.	Detained on Remand.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Amount of Levy.	Age.	If Transferred from other Prisons.	Chief Impediment to an early Release.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
113	14 days	Yes	-	-	-	29 11 10	60	-	Believed none.
114	14 "	Yes	-	-	-	27 2 10	32	-	
115	13 "	Yes	-	110 19 9	6 6 -	-	41	-	
116	13 "	Yes	-	-	-	48 19 -	54	-	
117	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	58 18 8	37	-	
118	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	5 - -	35	-	
119	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	223 7 -	49	-	
120	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	33 5 7	55	-	
121	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	33 1 9	48	-	
122	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	46 9 3	27	-	
123	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	36 14 3	41	-	
124	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	155 15 5	42	-	
125	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	31 12 8	52	-	
126	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	24 7 10	35	-	
127	12 "	Yes	-	-	-	36 6 10	35	No	Disobeying a writ of summons of the Court of Exchequer.
128	11 "	Yes	-	Attachment	-	-	53	-	
129	11 "	Yes	-	-	-	28 14 6	28	-	
130	8 "	Yes	-	-	-	29 1 -	35	-	
131	8 "	Yes	-	-	-	38 19 3	42	-	
132	8 "	Yes	-	-	-	28 - -	30	-	
133	8 "	Yes	-	24 - -	4 5 -	-	50	-	
134	7 "	Yes	-	-	-	26 10 11	30	-	
135	7 "	Yes	-	-	-	30 4 7	38	-	
136	4 "	Yes	-	-	-	39 14 3	35	-	
137	3 "	Yes	-	-	-	31 12 -	35	-	Believed none.
138	3 "	Yes	-	-	-	26 16 1	53	-	
139	3 "	Yes	-	-	-	80 5 4	25	-	
140	3 "	Yes	-	-	-	40 2 8	55	-	

22 August 1855.

James Hansbrow, Keeper.

KIRKDALE GAOL, LANCASHIRE.

Prisoners Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 21st August 1855.

NAME.	When Received.	Committed for	Age.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Committed by
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
J. M'W.	13 August 1855	10 days	45	- 15 -	- 12 2	The Judge of the Lancashire County Court, holden at Liverpool.
H. D.	15 "	10 "	49	2 10 10	1 14 -	
M. N.	16 "	10 "	30	2 10 -	1 7 4	
T. K.	17 "	10 "	47	1 4 1	- 16 5	
C. S.	18 "	10 "	47	2 4 6	1 5 10	
J. H. H.	18 "	10 "	55	32 2 -	8 6 4	

E. G. W. H. Gibbs, Governor.

PRESTON HOUSE OF CORRECTION, LANCASHIRE.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of County Court on 19 July 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Length of Time Definite.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Impediment to an early Release.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
T. D.	40	30 days	2 17 1	3 2 3	Non-payment.
W. M.	34	14 "	1 4 6	1 4 3	
J. M.	48	14 "	- 9 8	- 7 7	
M. R.	32	20 "	3 6 6	1 18 1	
G. C.	32	25 "	10 5 -	6 17 2	
J. B.	46	20 "	14 7 6	8 1 5	
W. A.	35	20 "	1 14 2	1 - 8	
T. W.	29	21 "	24 10 -	7 11 -	
J. G.	55	40 "	13 5 2	5 8 8	

W. Martin, Governor.

MANCHESTER CITY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt on 20th August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Term of Imprisonment.		Amount of Debt, &c.	Amount of Costs.		If Transferred from other Gaols.	What are the chief Impediments to an early Release?
		<i>Mths. Days.</i>			<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>		
W. P. -	44	7 1	Indefinite -	-	39 6 11	7 7 4	No - -	Petition dismissed.
L. H. -	32	4 30	Adjudicated -	-	43 4 2	1 9 -	No - -	None.
D. G. -	49	3 0	Indefinite -	-	32 9 8	1 9 -	No - -	None.
T. C. -	37	2 27	- ditto -	-	36 12 6	1 9 -	No - -	Want of means.
F. G. -	55	1 11	- ditto -	-	24 2 11	2 3 -	No - -	Want of means.
G. C. -	32	0 24	- ditto -	-	42 10 2	1 9 -	No - -	None.
R. S. -	36	0 13	- ditto -	-	25 19 2	1 9 -	No - -	None.
T. B. -	36	0 7	- ditto -	-	46 4 5	1 9 -	No - -	None.
T. G. -	36	0 5	- ditto -	-	22 5 2	1 9 -	No - -	Want of means.
G. J. B. -	35	0 3	- ditto -	-	27 18 6	1 9 -	No - -	None.
M. A. B. -	20	0 7	- ditto -	-	23 7 2	1 9 -	No - -	Want of means.

C. H. J. Lane, Governor.

LEICESTER COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court on the 19th day of July 1855.

Debtors' Names.	Age.	Sheriff's or County Court.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Length of Imprisonment.		Transferred from other Prisons.	The Chief Impediments to an early Release.
					Indefinite Period.	Fixed Period.		
T. H. B. -	35	Sheriff's ca. sa. -	<i>£. s. d.</i> 117 12 6 with interest	<i>£. s. d.</i> - - -	<i>M. W. D.</i> 39 0 15	- - -	- - -	Declines going through the Insolvent Court.
Ditto -	-	A detainer -	219 7 - - ditto -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
G. B. -	Not ascertained.	Sheriff's ca. sa. -	95 3 - - ditto -	- - -	0 6 3	0 5 4	- - -	
T. T. -	48	- - ditto -	36 8 3 - ditto -	- - -	0 15 4	- - -	- - -	Has some little property, which he declines giving up.
J. W. -	Not ascertained.	- - ditto -	57 - 4 - ditto -	- - -	0 3 3	0 9 0	- - -	Waiting for Insolvent Court.
F. G. -	31	- - ditto -	66 6 6 - ditto -	- - -	0 8 3	- - -	- - -	- - ditto.
A. C. -	39	- - ditto -	95 12 8 - ditto -	- - -	0 4 4	- - -	- - -	- - ditto.
J. W. -	Not ascertained.	Loughborough County Court.	- 4 5 - - -	- 15 5 -	- - -	0 0 14	- - -	
E. F. -	- ditto -	Leicester County Court.	- 14 6 - - -	- 6 10 -	- - -	0 0 20	- - -	
J. K. -	- ditto -	- ditto -	1 2 6 - - -	- 6 4 -	- - -	0 0 40	- - -	
T. H. -	- ditto -	Market Harboro' County Court.	16 7 6 - - -	3 3 5 -	- - -	0 0 30	- - -	

W. Musson.

LINCOLN COUNTY GAOL.

Prisoners Confined for Debt on 20th August 1855.

Date of Receipt.	NAME.	Age.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Total Amount.	Term of Imprisonment.	Chief Impediments to an early Discharge.	Transferred from other Prisons.
1855 : 16 Jan. -	T. D. -	56	<i>£. s. d.</i> 54 12 5	<i>£. s. d.</i> Unknown	<i>£. s. d.</i> - - -	Indefinite -	Not having the means to pay, he has petitioned the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and expects to have his discharge on the 11th September.	No.
30 - -	A. E. -	74	235 2 7	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	The same - - - - -	No.
28 June -	C. M. -	38	24 18 3	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	Not having the means to pay, he has petitioned the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and expects to have his discharge on the 21st August.	No.
29 - -	W. R. -	52	160 18 9	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	Intends coming to some arrangement with his creditors, and expects soon to have his discharge.	No.
3 July -	T. E. -	55	43 - 7	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	Not having the means to pay, he has petitioned the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and expects to have his discharge on the 11th September.	No.
18 - -	W. H. -	35	57 18 10	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	The same - - - - -	No.
30 - -	W. H. -	38	26 16 9	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	The same - - - - -	No.
1 Aug. -	J. W. -	33	51 2 7	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	The same - - - - -	No.

LINCOLN COUNTY GAOL—continued.

Date of Receipt.	NAME.	Age.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Total Amount.	Term of Imprisonment.	Chief Impediments to an early Discharge.	Transferred from other Prisons.
1855:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1 Aug. -	R. P. -	42	3 4 11	1 4 10	4 9 9	40 days -	Not having the means to pay, will be discharged at the expiration of 40 days; viz., 8th September.	No.
2 - -	R. H. -	22	- 14 6	3 8 -	4 2 6	40 days -	The same - - - - -	No.
6 - -	W. A. -	26	39 5 5	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	Not having the means to pay, he has petitioned the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and expects to be discharged on the 11th September.	No.
6 - -	R. P. -	47	60 19 4	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	The same - - - - -	No.
7 - -	R. H. -	43	327 15 5	Unknown	- - -	Indefinite -	The same - - - - -	No.

James Foster, Governor.

CITY OF LINCOLN GAOL.

On the 19th August there was only one debtor in this gaol, namely, J. L., age 58, whom I received on the 13th August under a writ of ca. sa. The amount of debt for which he is confined is 25*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.*: I am unable to furnish the amount of costs.

30 August 1855.

Geo. Smith Harvey, Governor.

MIDDLESEX—DEBTORS' PRISON, WHITECROSS-STREET.

—(A.)—

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, under Process Issued from the Superior Courts, on the 18th day of August 1855.

The following are Committed for an Indefinite Period.

No.	Date of Commitment.	Debt and Costs.	Under what Process Committed.	No.	Date of Commitment.	Debts and Costs.	Under what Process Committed.
		£. s. d.				£. s. d.	
1	7 May 1847	32 10 10	In execution.	42	11 May 1855	99 - 6	In execution.
2	20 April 1848	82 18 -	Attachment for contempt in Chancery.	43	12 - -	117 9 11	
3	15 June 1850	122 - -	In execution.	44	16 - -	26 9 -	
4	28 Dec. -	117 14 9		45	16 - -	58 18 -	
5	23 July 1851	33 8 -		46	17 - -	38 3 8	
6	29 Aug. -	107 12 8	In execution and contempt in Chancery.	47	22 - -	30 10 1	
7	22 Nov. -	255 18 -	In execution.	48	25 - -	258 - 4	
8	24 Mar. 1852	73 19 -		49	26 - -	90 16 8	
9	13 Dec. -	173 15 2		50	26 - -	37 12 4	
10	25 April 1853	85 6 2		51	30 - -	53 11 1	
11	28 - -	90 19 10		52	11 June -	195 4 7	
12	30 July -	138 16 3		53	11 - -	31 19 6	
13	3 Aug. -	99 9 6	In execution.	54	19 - -	261 5 -	
14	28 Mar. 1854	132 19 2		55	19 - -	34 18 -	
15	18 April -	49 1 5		56	20 - -	71 10 3	
16	25 May -	340 5 6		57	21 - -	159 5 8	
17	28 July -	74 18 8		58	26 - -	340 12 8	
18	14 Sept. -	74 15 -		59	27 - -	31 12 2	
19	20 - -	83 19 4	On capias.	60	30 - -	70 6 6	
20	30 Nov. -	33 18 2		61	2 July -	55 8 -	
21	30 - -	405 1 6		62	3 - -	41 13 9	
22	7 Dec. -	475 4 10		63	3 - -	27 15 6	
23	9 - -	55 2 -		64	5 - -	25 13 -	
24	16 - -	46 11 8		65	6 - -	81 13 4	
25	29 - -	10 12 6	Attachment for contempt in Chancery.	66	6 - -	30 10 6	
26	9 Jan. 1855	264 18 10	In execution.	67	7 - -	310 12 -	In execution.
27	15 - -	32,350 - -	At suit of Attorney-general.	68	7 - -	81 3 8	
28	17 Feb. -	505 19 -	In execution.	69	9 - -	31 2 4	
29	24 - -	107 8 -		70	10 - -	161 18 -	
30	26 - -	148 18 6		71	10 - -	156 10 -	
31	15 Mar. -	2,841 1 4		72	11 - -	29 5 -	
32	2 April -	42 13 4		73	11 - -	29 13 -	
33	9 - -	74 8 9		74	12 - -	29 16 -	
34	11 - -	4,329 18 7		75	12 - -	73 2 6	
35	17 - -	31 19 3		76	13 - -	33 13 -	
36	28 - -	38 - -		77	14 - -	26 9 3	
37	30 - -	337 9 1	Attachment for contempt in Chancery.	78	14 - -	37 14 -	
38	2 May -	669 10 7		79	16 - -	86 12 -	
39	2 - -	102 14 6		80	17 - -	38 5 -	
40	8 - -	147 - 8		81	17 - -	24 18 -	
41	8 - -	53 14 10	In execution.	82	18 - -	28 18 -	
				83	19 - -	137 16 -	
				84	20 - -	121 10 -	
				85	23 - -	61 8 -	

MIDDLESEX—DEBTORS' PRISON, WHITECROSS-STREET—*continued.*

No.	Date of Commitment.	Debt and Costs.	Under what Process Committed.	No.	Date of Commitment.	Debt and Costs.	Under what Process Committed.
		£. s. d.				£. s. d.	
86	24 July 1855	78 9 11	Attachment for contempt in Chancery.	125	27 April 1852	209 4 5	In execution.
87	24 - -	40 17 6	In execution.	126	15 May -	87 16 10	
88	24 - -	80 3 10		127	27 Sept. 1853	803 13 3	
89	24 - -	34 19 -		128	13 May 1854	340 16 -	In execution and outlawry.
90	25 - -	44 12 2		129	18 Nov. -	132 18 8	
91	25 - -	78 9 7		130	9 Dec. -	3,850 15 6	
92	25 - -	26 6 1		131	19 Feb. 1855	80 7 8	In execution.
93	27 - -	45 6 10		132	13 Mar. -	95 13 9	
94	28 - -	46 18 6		133	28 - -	49 14 1	
95	30 - -	74 19 9		134	26 April -	161 13 8	By capias on Judge's order.
96	31 - -	80 4 2		135	27 - -	233 14 -	
97	31 - -	110 4 -		136	9 May -	46 19 -	
98	1 Aug. -	122 11 8		137	9 - -	339 2 -	In execution.
99	1 - -	- - -		138	17 - -	170 19 -	
			Attachment for contempt in Chancery.	139	23 - -	120 6 11	
100	2 - -	52 - 7	In execution.	140	23 - -	90 10 6	By capias and in execution.
101	3 - -	200 8 -		141	30 - -	69 17 3	
102	3 - -	206 16 6		142	7 June -	253 2 8	
103	4 - -	31 19 -		143	26 - -	869 3 -	By capias and in execution.
104	4 - -	43 3 4		144	4 July -	213 10 8	
105	6 - -	45 18 9		145	9 - -	109 13 -	
106	6 - -	37 13 3		146	14 - -	58 8 3	In execution.
107	6 - -	27 5 -		147	20 - -	40 10 -	
108	8 - -	29 - -		148	20 - -	42 16 9	
109	9 - -	27 14 7		149	23 - -	84 5 6	
110	10 - -	20 15 -		150	24 - -	78 4 -	
111	10 - -	32 2 -		151	25 - -	97 2 -	
112	13 - -	32 1 -		152	1 Aug. -	94 7 11	
113	15 - -	223 12 -		153	2 - -	35 3 -	
114	15 - -	38 6 6		154	2 - -	30 7 6	
115	15 - -	46 8 6		155	8 - -	42 15 -	
116	15 - -	42 16 7		156	9 - -	89 2 -	
117	15 - -	51 10 -		157	15 - -	58 8 8	
118	15 - -	30 3 10		158	5 July 1854	2,779 16 7	
119	15 - -	25 16 -		159	8 - -	190 14 10	
120	16 - -	42 12 -		160	10 Aug. -	133 11 6	
121	16 - -	133 1 -		161	19 Oct. -	35 9 2	
122	16 - -	29 - 4		162	13 Jan. 1855	87 6 -	
123	17 - -	27 3 -		163	23 April -	110 6 2	
124	8 Dec. 1849	93 18 4	Attachment for contempt in Chancery.	164	18 June -	35 5 3	
				165	21 - -	244 4 5	
				166	1 Aug. -	454 15 4	

The following are in Custody for a Definite Period, under Remand from the Insolvent Debtors' Court.

No.	Date of Original Commitment.	Debt and Costs.	Term of Remand.	No.	Date of Original Commitment.	Debt and Costs.	Term of Remand.
		£. s. d.				£. s. d.	
167	24 June 1854	364 5 -	14 cal. months from 14 July 1854.	174	20 April 1855	61 2 6	4 cal. months from 19 May 1855.
168	9 Jan. 1855	406 18 -	8 - do. - from 20 Jan. 1855.	175	3 May -	173 3 3	6 months - from 12 - -
169	11 - -	115 8 4	6 months and 15 months from 13 April 1855.	176	22 - -	58 - 10	5 cal. months from 30 - -
170	1 Feb. -	347 - 8	6 months from 10 May 1855.	177	2 June -	40 13 -	10 - do. - from 6 June -
171	4 April -	79 16 4	4 calendar months and 2 weeks from 17 April 1855.	178	4 - -	22 - 1	7 - do. - from 23 - -
172	12 - -	41 13 -	6 cal. months from 14 May 1855.	179	19 - -	45 12 6	5 - do. - from 30 - -
173	16 - -	176 16 4	4 - do. - from 21 Apr. -	180	19 - -	69 11 7	5 - do. - from 27 - -
				181	3 July -	89 18 8	3 - do. - from 30 May -
				182	5 - -	244 - 2	4 - do. - from 10 July -

— (B.) —

Persons in Custody on the 18th August 1855, under County Court Commitments.

No.	When Committed.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Term of Imprisonment.	No.	When Committed.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Term of Imprisonment.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	13 Aug. 1855	14 18 3	9 9 2	28 days.	9	4 Aug. 1855	3 - -	2 - 1	40 days.
2	25 July -	2 14 7	- 12 9	25 "	10	10 - -	3 - -	1 17 11	14 "
3	14 Aug. -	- 18 -	- 8 1	14 "	11	10 - -	- 14 3	1 13 9	14 "
4	14 - -	1 4 -	- 14 -	20 "	12	17 - -	- 4 9	- 18 11	14 "
5	15 - -	- 16 8	1 2 3	14 "	13	9 - -	1 18 7	3 2 7	14 "
6	24 July -	1 3 1	1 14 -	30 "	14	4 - -	1 - 1	- 8 10	21 "
7	26 - -	- 16 -	- 18 1	40 "	15	10 - -	2 4 1	1 17 3	14 "
8	1 Aug. -	4 10 -	2 4 11	21 "	16	6 - -	1 5 6	1 18 6	21 "

MIDDLESEX—DEBTORS' PRISON, WHITECROSS-STREET—continued.

No.	When Committed.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Term of Imprisonment.	No.	When Committed.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Term of Imprisonment.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
17	9 Aug. 1855	4 16 -	2 5 7	14 days.	30	13 Aug. 1855	- 6 -	1 5 1	14 days.
18	6 - -	- 10 -	- 16 2	14 "	31	16 - -	1 - -	1 14 7	40 "
19	6 - -	- 12 6	- 17 1	14 "	32	9 - -	4 1 1	2 5 7	20 "
20	10 - -	1 13 -	- 16 8	20 "	33	15 - -	3 4 -	1 12 4	10 "
21	13 - -	- 6 2	- 9 5	14 "	-	15 - -	12 15 6	8 12 8	10 "
22	14 - -	- 12 -	- 9 3	20 "	34	17 - -	6 14 5	3 9 10	10 "
23	8 - -	5 15 9	3 6 10	21 "	35	28 July -	8 17 6	6 12 8	28 "
24	13 - -	- 6 9	- 8 10	7 "	36	11 Aug. -	- 15 -	1 9 4	20 "
25	14 - -	4 13 7	4 5 8	14 "	37	14 - -	7 - 7	1 7 10	8 "
26	15 - -	4 - -	1 12 -	14 "	38	13 - -	1 8 5	- 14 2	7 "
27	30 July -	- 11 -	- 16 11	30 "	39	15 - -	2 3 9	1 7 5	7 "
28	8 Aug. -	- 13 3	- 6 10	40 "	40	15 - -	1 - -	- 10 11	7 "
29	10 - -	13 19 6	6 - 10	14 "	41	9 - -	5 1 5	1 10 2	14 "

(A.) - - - - - 182
(B.) - - - - - 41

Total Number in Custody on 18th August 1855 - - - 223

THE Governor begs most humbly to state that he is unable to give the ages of prisoners for debt, as no record thereof is kept, the same not being required by law, and he is also unable (except in County Court commitments) to distinguish the debt from the costs for which prisoners are detained, the separate amounts not appearing by the warrants.

The Governor begs further to state, that none of the prisoners have been transferred from other prisons; and with reference to the "chief impediments to an early release," that the prisoners in the above Return marked (A.) can obtain their discharge upon application to the Insolvent Debtors' Court, except debtors at the suit of the Crown, and those in custody for contempt of court, for not performing some act ordered by the court other than the payment of money.

In conclusion, the Governor thinks it right to observe, that among the large number of debtors annually committed cases do occur in which some delay may arise in the filing of their schedules, either from want of pecuniary means of their own, or a reluctance on the part of their friends to furnish the amount of the legal costs of passing the Insolvent Debtors' Court; this, however, is greatly obviated by assistance being afforded to all deserving cases from the several charities connected with the prison; and when in custody for only one debt, the discharge of many prisoners is effected every year by payment of a small sum by way of compromise to the detaining creditor.

17 September 1855.

Thomas Burdon, Governor.

MONMOUTH COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Date of Committal.	Time Imprisoned.	Cause of Imprisonment.	Whether Transferred from other Prisons.	What Impediments to Release.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Detained for an Indefinite Period :								
J. W. -	23	89 18 3	10 - -	22 June 1854	14 months	Absconding debtor -	No	Want of means to petition Insolvent Court.
		25 17 6	- - -	22 - -	"	Bail in an action -		
		34 4 1	1 3 -	22 - -	"	Suit in the Exchequer -		
W. M. -	86	180 - -	100 3 11	25 - -	14 months	Contempt of Court of Chancery.	No	Not having put in an answer.
G. H. -	42	37 4 11	4 11 -	17 May 1855	3 months	Suit at Westminster -	No	Want of means to petition Insolvent Court.
E. P. -	20	628 19 8	- - -	17 July -	5 weeks	Suit in the Exchequer -	No	Detained by the assignees under his bankruptcy.
J. P. -	64	51 13 8	1 - -	13 Aug. -	2 weeks	Suit in the Common Pleas.	No	None, having filed his petition.
J. M. -	30	32 18 1	1 4 8	21 - -	- - -	Suit in the Exchequer -	No	Intends to petition at the next court.
Remanded by Adjudication for 20 Days each :								
J. W. -	55	2 10 8	3 - 3	16 Aug. 1855	5 days -	Neglecting to pay -	No	Will be discharged at the expiration of the terms of their imprisonment.
J. R. -	25	4 14 6	3 8 9	16 - -	5 days -	Neglecting to pay -	No	

Sir,

Monmouth County Gaol, 21 August 1855.

IN forwarding the enclosed return of debtors confined in the County Gaol at Monmouth, in accordance with the desire of the Right honourable the Secretary of State, Sir George Grey, dated the 2d instant, may I be permitted most respectfully to request attention to the case of W. M., an aged debtor, the second on the list, and for this purpose I enclose copies of two letters from the Reverend David Morgan to the chaplain of the gaol, as giving a very fair statement of his case and circumstances.

MONMOUTH COUNTY GAOL—continued.

W. M. is receiving the county allowance, which does not afford to a man of his advanced age those comforts which one's feelings dictate he should enjoy; and considering his lengthened imprisonment, and that from the proceeds of his estate the amount which was due to the plaintiffs in his case has been, as I believe, liquidated, I hope some clemency may be shown him, and that he may soon be released from confinement.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Thos. Holman*, Governor.

Reverend and dear Sir,

Cross-Town House, near Cowbridge,
8 November 1854.

IN reply to your letter of the 6th instant with reference to, as you justly observe, "the venerable old man," Mr. W. M., about 85 years of age, who is a prisoner in the debtors' ward in Monmouth County Gaol, I beg to state, upon my correct knowledge of the case, Mr. T. D., of Maes-Mawr, near Lantrissant in this county, an old uncle of Mr. W. M., appointed him trustee about 40 years ago over 400*l.*; the money was deposited with the subject of this letter; the money was to be taken care of by him for the benefit of his two sisters' children, and the interest was to be paid to the mothers during their lifetime, and the principal to the children at the death of the mothers. The two sisters were Mrs. B. J., late of Lantwit Major, in this county, and the other sister is now alive, Mrs. A. H., widow of the late J. H., of St. Mary Church, in this county. Mrs. B. J. left two daughters; they, according to the will, were to receive 200*l.* at the death of their mother, which took place about five years ago. One of the two daughters, J. W., parted with her interest in the 100*l.* intended for her at the death of her mother, to a Mr. E. S., of Lantwit Major. He died before Mrs. B. J. Then the interest in the 100*l.* reverted to his nephew, C. W., of Lantwit Major. When the mother died, the other daughter, who was married to E. W., claimed her 100*l.* from W. M. W. M. advanced the 200*l.* to his lawyer, T. B., of Boavilston, in this county, many years ago. The lawyer, instead of investing it in the funds or out on mortgage, lent the 200*l.* upon a bond security to a (if I recollect aright) Mrs. R. J., of Pantchewgoach, in the county of Monmouth. She became a bankrupt, and W. M. lost the 200*l.* intended for the two daughters of B. J., his sister, who died about five years ago, and who received the interest from her brother, Mr. W. M., for about 40 years, at five per cent. But, from what I understand, a few months ago E. W., who died a week ago, and W., employed C. R., a lawyer at Cowbridge, who also died about six months ago, to file a bill in Chancery against innocent, harmless, and honest W. M., who has no property that he can turn into money, and who has no ready cash; all he has to depend upon is life-interest in a small farm; no one would give him 50*l.* or 100*l.* for his life-interest from all I hear. W. is a very wealthy, rich, man, who is a first cousin to B. J.'s daughters. E. W., who died the other day, had 10,000*l.* from his wife's family about 10 years ago; he had spent a large fortune of his own before. Their conduct towards poor W. M., a defenceless man, who knew nothing of law (and who was ill in bed when he was arrested and taken to gaol, I hear), has been, without a question, very unfeeling and disgraceful. His niece, Mrs. W., now a widow, well knows that her late husband acted very wrong towards her uncle, who had trusted to his lawyer, respecting her money. I have no doubt if W. M. had not been himself unfortunate with his own fortune, but that he would willingly pay the money, although it was lost, as well as he paid the interest for 40 years. There is no one to oppose his coming out; and as you are so kind as to take up his part, I expect soon to hear that he is released. He is my paternal uncle; I am very sorry for him, and I feel very thankful to you for the interest you take in him. The subject is such a very strange one to me, that I cannot take a step unless advised by you what to do. He seems to me to be in for nothing, and no one wishes to keep him there, unless his conduct towards the Court, and that he could not be sensible of: he can neither read nor write. It will be a great charity to help him to come out.

I remain, &c.
(signed) *David Morgan*,
Vicar of Llancarvan, near Cowbridge.

Rev. E. J. Gosling,
Chaplain to the County Gaol, Monmouth.

A true copy,
(signed) *Thos. Holman*,
Governor of the Monmouth County Gaol.

Reverend and dear Sir,

Cross-Town House, near Cowbridge,
24 February 1855.

IN reply to your letter, which I received this evening, requesting me to furnish you with all the information I could as to the ability of W. M. to support himself in gaol, to my certain knowledge W. M., who has lived the greater part of his life in this parish, and who is at present in your county gaol a prisoner for debt, has no other income, and had nothing besides to live upon, besides the rent of Broad Close, a farm of about 90*l.* a year, in this parish. W. M. being a tenant for life only of this farm, in this case he has no power over the farm besides receiving the rent during his life. The rent of the farm is taken from him by the Court of Chancery to pay 200*l.*, of which he was a trustee, and lost the money. He is, from all I can understand, to be kept in gaol till the solicitor at Cowbridge, Mr. Stockwood, has received the 200*l.* for the parties; and that from no other source nor quarter besides the rent of Broad Close Farm; therefore, W. M. is left, to my certain knowledge, without a penny to support himself.

I remain, &c.
(signed) *David Morgan*,
Vicar of Llancarvan, Glamorganshire.

Rev. E. J. Gosling,
Chaplain to the Monmouth County Gaol.

A true copy,
(signed) *Thos. Holman*,
Governor of the Monmouth County Gaol.

NORFOLK COUNTY GAOL, NORWICH CASTLE.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court on the 2d day of August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Debt.	Costs.	Period in Custody.	For what Period Committed.	Whether been Transferred.	Chief Cause of Impediment to an early Release.
A. G. -	55	£. s. d. 46 l. 3 s., for defendant's costs in action of trespass.	£. s. d. 2 5 2	15 months -	Indefinite -	No - -	Entirely obstinacy.
J. M. -	54	59 3 4	2 5 2	18 „ -	- ditto -	No - -	Obstinacy; pretending to have been falsely arrested.
G. B. -	46	238 - 9	24 7 4	10 „ -	- ditto -	No - -	Drunkenness and reckless conduct. Has had a fine estate, but not paid his debts.
R. H. -	64	Contempt of the Court of Chancery.		15 weeks -	- ditto -	No - -	Refusing to transfer property as the Court directs.
J. O. -	54	Contempt of the Court of Chancery.		12 „ -	- ditto -	No - -	Refusing to file an account of rents received.
W. M. -	51	43 12 6	4 3 8	4 „ -	- ditto -	No - -	Plaintiff will not at present receive the composition offered him.
F. J. -	50	202 2 6	- - -	10 months -	15 months -	No - -	Remanded by the Court for fraudulent transactions.
W. H. -	35	271 12 2	- - -	8 „ -	8 „ -	No - -	Remanded by the Court for fraudulent transactions.
R. H. B. -	36	38 18 6	- - -	4 days -	Indefinite -	No - -	Was released on payment of composition, &c.

Geo. Pinson, Governor.

NORWICH CITY GAOL.

Persons in Custody for Debt or Contempt of Court, 2 August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Debt.	Costs.	Period in Custody.	For what Period Committed.	Whether Transferred.	Cause of Impediment to an early Release.
J. G. -	35	£. s. d. 100 9 5	£. s. d. 1 6 -	81 days -	6 months -	No - -	Having obtained 60 l., a part of the debt, by a false representation.
J. B. -	55	- 2 6	- 15 7	37 „ -	40 days -	No - -	County Court process.
J. W. -	51	- 8 6	- 11 4	37 „ -	40 „ -	No - -	
S. S. M. -	46	6 15 3	3 18 11	24 „ -	30 „ -	No - -	
W. H. -	40	2 - -	1 - 1	3 „ -	30 „ -	No - -	
M. N. -	29	- 17 8	- 14 9	2 „ -	30 „ -	No - -	
R. M. -	23	6 5 6	3 13 1	2 „ -	30 „ -	No - -	
W. M. -	41	3 - -	1 16 5	1 day -	30 „ -	No - -	

Robt Campling, Governor.

BOROUGH GAOL, GREAT YARMOUTH.

I HAVE had no prisoner for debt in my custody since the 3d of this month. I have two prisoners undergoing six months' imprisonment for the non-payment of a fine of 100 l.

23 August 1855.

Joseph Giles, Governor.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 10th September 1855.

NAME.	Length of Time of Imprisonment.	Indefinite.	Remanded by Adjudication.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Age.	Transferred from other Prisons.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
H. M. -	21 months -	Yes -	No - -	£. s. d. 226 16 10	£. s. d. Unknown -	75	No -	Expects to be released this week.
W. W. -	18 „ -	Yes -	No - -	39 1 -	Unknown -	65	No -	Want of money.
J. W. -	6 weeks -	Yes -	No - -	38 13 -	Unknown -	31	No -	Want of money.
C. B. -	40 days -	No -	Yes - -	1 13 -	- 15 1	75	No -	Sentenced by the Judge of the County Court to the terms of imprisonment set opposite their respective names.
T. C. -	30 „ -	No -	Yes - -	1 10 -	1 15 8	36	No -	
J. L. -	10 „ -	No -	Yes - -	- 16 -	- 19 1	35	No -	
M. P. -	20 „ -	No -	Yes - -	3 - -	- 14 5	52	No -	
W. W. -	20 „ -	No -	Yes - -	1 17 -	1 6 -	51	No -	

John Grant, Governor.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY GAOL, MORPETH.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 21 August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	When Received into Custody.	Process upon which Arrested.	Period of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt for which Arrested.	Amount of Costs, &c.	Debt, together with Costs thereon.
F. A. - -	33	19 May 1854 -	Ca. sa. writ - -	- - -	£. s. d. 29 4 2	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 29 4 2
G. W. - -	29	8 May 1855 -	- ditto - -	- - -	68 - -	1 5 -	69 5 -
J. H. - -	26	24 July - -	- ditto - -	- - -	34 19 2	1 5 -	36 4 2
G. W. - -	32	28 - - -	- ditto - -	- - -	29 18 1	1 10 -	31 8 1
J. H. - -	40	6 Aug. - -	- ditto - -	- - -	63 2 -	1 10 -	64 12 -
R. W. - -	42	18 - - -	- ditto - -	- - -	362 13 9	1 10 -	363 13 9
W. B. - -	42	16 July - -	County Court - -	40 days - -	1 1 9	1 13 10	2 15 7
J. C. - -	31	16 - - -	- ditto - -	ditto - -	1 4 -	2 14 6	3 18 6
R. R. - -	57	25 - - -	- ditto - -	ditto - -	2 13 4	2 3 8	4 17 -
T. W. - -	26	10 Aug. - -	- ditto - -	ditto - -	1 3 10	1 15 10	2 19 8
J. N. - -	58	16 - - -	- ditto - -	ditto - -	15 - -	11 9 8	26 9 8

Robert Hillary Clough, Governor.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE BOROUGH GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	Time of Confinement.	Indefinite Period.	Fixed Period.	Amount of Debt.	Costs.	If transferred.	Impediment to early Release.
M. R. -	36	Since 21 Mar. 1851	Indefinite -	- - -	81 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> , with interest at 4 per cent.	Appear to be included.	- - -	Apparently no desire to be discharged.
T. E. C.	40	Since 25 May 1854	- ditto -	- - -	299 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> , with interest at 4 per cent.	1 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> for execution.	- - -	
T. C. -	59	Since 29 Jan. 1855	- ditto -	- - -	40 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , with interest at 4 per cent.	1 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> for execution.	- - -	
P. B. -	44	Since 2 May 1855; further detained on 14 June.	- - -	Until 17 May 1856, by order of the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.	145 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> , with interest at 4 per cent.	1 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> for execution.	- - -	
D. M'G.	30	Since 22 May 1855, but out on bail from 15 June till August. Further detained on 9 August.	Indefinite; has filed his petition for relief - -	- - -	21 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	7 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for costs; 1 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> for execution.	None of them transferred.	Want of funds is the reason assigned by all of them.
W. O. -	48	Since 23 July 1855	- - -	Until 31 August, by order of the County Court.	45 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> , with interest at 4 per cent.	1 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> for execution.	- - -	
					39 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , with interest at 4 per cent.	1 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> for execution.	- - -	
					5 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> , balance of debt and costs.	- - -	- - -	

20 August 1855.

Samuel Thompson, Governor.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	When Received.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Whether transferred from other Prisons.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
J. F. - -	54	June 1853 -	£. s. d. Contempt of Court of Chancery	£. s. d. - - -	No - -	His own obstinacy in refusing to put in an appearance, or prepare an answer.
J. P. - -	45	7 July 1855 -	68 - -	1 4 8	No - -	Waiting to go before the Insolvent Court. No impediment except the opposition of creditors.
T. S. - -	32	6 Aug. - -	41 10 -	1 10 -	No - -	
J. K. - -	40	10 - - -	29 2 2 33 9 2	1 5 -	No - -	
T. L. - -	30	16 July - -	25 - -	- - -	No - -	Estreated recognizances. Waiting for the Midsummer sessions, or until they can raise the money. County Court debtor. Committed for 20 days.
E. A. - -	23	16 - - -	25 - -	- - -	No - -	
W. G. - -	68	13 Aug. - -	1 6 3	- 5 10	No - -	

W. Linton, Governor.

NOTTINGHAM TOWN GAOL.

THERE are only two debtors now in confinement in this prison, viz. :—

T. G., aged 56 years, committed on the 8th day of May last. Debt and costs, as stated in the warrant, 93*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.*; now remains in custody under an adjudication of the Insolvent Court, held on the 10th July last, viz., “that he be discharged from custody as to the detainer of the plaintiffs at the period of 12 calendar months, to be computed from the 30th day of May 1855, being the time of making the order vesting the estate and effects of the said prisoner, pursuant to the statute in that behalf.” May be discharged at any time by the plaintiffs.

F. J., aged 27 years, committed on the 9th day of June last. Debt and costs, as stated in the warrant, 75*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*; appeared before the Judge of the Insolvent Court on the 14th instant, and in consequence of some informality in the proceedings he was remanded to appear again before the Court for adjudication on the 4th day of September next.

24 August 1855.

D. M. Jackson, Governor.

OXFORD CASTLE—COUNTY PRISON.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 20 August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Length of Time in Gaol.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Period for Release.	From what Prison Transferred and Period in Prison there.	Chief Impediment to an early Release.
R. K. -	24	58 days -	£. s. d. 25 16 11	£. s. d. 1 10 -	Indefinite -	Not transferred -	This prisoner states that he has arranged with his creditors, and expects his discharge in a few days.
J. B. -	46	44 „ -	80 5 -	2 10 -	Indefinite -	- - ditto -	There appears to be no impediment to his passing through the County Court in a month or thereabout.
D. F. -	40	28 „ -	30 2 -	1 5 -	Indefinite -	- - ditto -	States that he has arranged with his creditors, and expects his discharge in a few days.
W. B. -	28	24 „ -	- 16 6	- 13 2	23 Aug. 1855	- - ditto.	
J. T. -	26	24 „ -	- 12 -	- 6 10	23 - -	- - ditto.	
I. H. -	49	11 „ -	1 18 -	2 5 2	5 Sept. -	- - ditto.	
H. E. M.	35	11 „ -	1 18 4	1 - 6	5 - -	- - ditto.	
W. T. -	42	10 „ -	1 18 -	2 5 2	6 - -	- - ditto.	
E. H. -	54	4 „ -	2 11 5	2 5 2	12 - -	- - ditto.	
J. T. -	30	3 „ -	- 12 -	1 6 6	13 - -	- - ditto.	

W. Harrison, Governor.

SALOP COUNTY GAOL.

Number of Debtors Confined, 22 August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	When Received.	From what Court Committed.	Term of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	REMARKS.
L. C. -	30	24 Mar. 1853	Queen's Bench	Indefinite -	£. s. d. 212 6 6	£. s. d. 6 10 -	Has no friends to take her through Insolvent Court.
H. C. -	51	22 June 1855	- - ditto -	- ditto - -	186 6 3	1 5 -	Waiting to go through Insolvent Court.
J. B. -	40	22 - -	- - ditto -	- ditto - -	24 10 -	2 2 -	- - - ditto.
G. A. -	55	11 Aug. -	County Court	14 days -	- 17 3	1 1 1	Serving his time.
W. S. -	38	17 - -	- - ditto -	ditto - -	2 7 6	1 3 9	- - ditto.
H. B. -	46	20 - -	- - ditto -	ditto - -	17 17 -	3 5 2	- - ditto.

John Shepherd, Governor.

SOMERSET COUNTY GAOL, TAUNTON.

Prisoners Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, on the 19th day of July 1855.

NAME.	Length of Time of Imprison- ment.	Detained for an Indefinite Period, or Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Age.	If transferred from other Prisons.	Terms of Confinement.	What Impediment to an Early Release.
M. B. -	Yrs. Days. 3 268	Indefinite -	£. s. d. 565 - -	£. s. d. Not known	71	No -	None specified	This case, it is believed, involves some question of a disputed mortgage. The son and daughter of the prisoner were brought to gaol about same time, under similar warrant. The son obtained his release on petition to the Insolvent Court. The daughter died in gaol. The prisoner declines to petition the Insolvent Court.
W. D. -	0 110	- ditto -	442 14 2	- ditto -	40	No -	- ditto -	Being by warrant under Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849, on certificate of non-conformity. Prisoner awaits for two years adjudication of Bankruptcy Court for the District of Exeter. In meantime, is compounding with the creditors, and expects release in a few days.
J. H. -	0 67	- ditto -	30 9 -	- ditto -	67	No -	- ditto -	Has petitioned Insolvent Court, and been since discharged.
H. A. A.	0 52	- ditto -	155 18 9	- ditto -	28	No -	- ditto -	Ditto - - - ditto.
J. O. -	0 45	- ditto -	Contempt of Her Majesty's Court of Chancery.	- ditto -	67	No -	- ditto -	This prisoner is confined a second time, for neglecting to answer a Bill in Chancery, and it is believed can only be released by purging the contempt.
W. C. -	0 42	- ditto -	73 10 1	- ditto -	23	No -	- ditto -	Has petitioned Insolvent Court, and been since discharged.
R. H. -	0 22	- ditto -	123 17 -	- ditto -	60	No -	- ditto -	Ditto - - - ditto.
D. A. -	0 15	- ditto -	59 14 -	- ditto -	47	No -	- ditto -	Has petitioned Insolvent Court, and remanded till next sitting.
J. E. -	0 13	- ditto -	32 7 -	- ditto -	74	No -	- ditto -	Has petitioned Insolvent Court, and awaits hearing at next sitting.
J. T. -	0 12	- ditto -	28 10 -	- ditto -	31	No -	- ditto -	Has petitioned Insolvent Court, and been since discharged.
M. H. -	0 2	- ditto -	60 10 4	- ditto -	77	No -	- ditto -	Discharged by plaintiff, 6th August 1855.
B. S. -	0 9	30 days, by order of County Court.	7 11 -	8 8 9	32	No -	- ditto -	Will be discharged 12th August 1855.
J. P. -	0 4	- ditto -	2 2 -	1 16 3	30	No -	- ditto -	Will be discharged 13th August 1855.

William Oakley, Governor.

Somerset County Gaol, Taunton,
25 August 1855.

Sir,
I BEG to forward herewith return of prisoners for debt in this gaol on the 19th ult., in pursuance of your circular of the 2d instant.

I also beg to annex, for further information on the subject, extracts from report of a committee of magistrates of this county to the Court of Quarter Sessions, which report was postponed for further consideration, but has not since been under notice of the Court.

The Hon. W. Cowper,
Home Office.

I have, &c.
Wm. Oakley, Governor.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

EXTRACT from Report of Committee on Employment of Prisoners, appointed Michaelmas Quarter Sessions 1853.

"WITH respect to debtors, the Committee think they cannot do better than press upon the particular attention of the Court, the concluding paragraph of the report of the Governor of Wilton Gaol, hereto annexed, in the recommendation of which the Committee entirely concur."

EXTRACT from Report of Governor of County Gaol, dated 26 December 1853.

"THE subject of work for debtors is one of greater difficulty, as involving the necessity of recommendation by the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Secretary of State of new rules more in accordance with those carried out in other gaols, by which the continuance of debtors in gaol for long periods appears to be prevented.

"In this gaol there is at this time the strongest possible exemplification of the necessity not only of new rules, but of amendment of the law relating to debtors.

"J. B. has been in this gaol upwards of three years; M. B. and M. B. upwards of two years; each of whom, it is believed, could immediately obtain release by petition to the Insolvent Court. All are subsisting at the expense of the county in idleness, and are more disorderly and troublesome than any other class of prisoners. No prisoners should be in gaol for debt except as fraud, and then, under punishment, compelled to earn the cost of maintenance, while commiseration must always be felt for those whom real misfortune consign to gaol; human beings cannot be put to a worse purpose than incarceration in idleness.

SOMERSET COUNTY GAOL, TAUNTON—*continued.*

"But of all the cases of debtors, that of J. H. forces itself upon attention. He is 94 years of age, and has been in the gaol 12 months, at the suit of his own son; sent by him apparently to avoid his maintenance, and that he may be buried at the cost of the county. Application was made to the son, and his friends, to obtain his release, without effect, and the excellent Society in London for Relief of Poor Debtors caused the necessary documents to be prepared to procure his discharge, through the Insolvent Court; but the wretched old man, knowing that his treatment under the gaol regulations is better than he would receive if discharged, refuses to sign his petition, which, under the existing law, is the only other means to bring him before the Court.

"I therefore submit, for the consideration of the Committee, that it be recommended to the Court of Quarter Sessions to urge upon Government to introduce in any Bill for amendment of the law, or improvement of gaols, a clause giving to visiting justices or governors of gaols the same power as creditors possess to bring debtors before the Insolvent Court, if, after any stated period, a debtor refuse to take means to obtain release; and empowering the judge of the Insolvent Court to determine by whom the debtor should be maintained in gaol (as in Scotland), or be compelled to labour for his or her own subsistence.

"The Chairman and Magistrates,
Prisoners' Employment Committee."

"I have, &c.
(signed) "Wm. Oakley, Governor."

SOMERSET COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SHEPTON MALLET.

Persons Confined for Debt, 20 August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	From what Court.	When Received into this Prison.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Sentence.
W. C. -	44	Clutton County Court -	27 July 1855 -	£. s. d. 4 15 7	£. s. d. 3 10 9	30 days.
J. C. -	32	Same - - - -	13 August 1855	1 12 5	2 11 4	30 days.

James West, Governor.

BATH GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Imprisonment.	Damage.	Costs.	Age.
E. M. - - -	20 days - -	£. s. d. - 1 -	£. s. d. 11 8 11	39

August 1855.

J. Pike, Governor.

BRISTOL GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 20 August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Length of Imprisonment.	Debt.	Costs.	Chief Impediment to an early Release.
R. W. - -	30	10 months -	£. s. d. 33 15 6	£. s. d. 2 11 4	Sentenced by Insolvent Court to ten months' imprisonment.
J. R. - -	35	Unlimited -	96 16 6	3 3 -	
C. S. F. -	29	- ditto - -	20 10 8	6 8 6	
J. G. - -	39	- ditto - -	36 15 10	1 9 2	Unlimited until they come to proper terms, or otherwise discharged by due course of law.
E. M. R. -	31	- ditto - -	24 7 9	6 8 6	
R. A. - -	53	- ditto - -	25 10 -	6 8 6	
M. A. M. -	51	28 days - -	12 13 9	1 19 3	Sentenced by County Court.
J. D. - -	24	40 days - -	5 6 7	1 18 4	
T. W. R. -	54	15 days - -	- 18 11	- 5 3	

H. Gardner, Governor.

STAFFORD COUNTY PRISON.

Debtors in Custody on the 20th August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Debt and Costs.	Time in Custody.	Time Remanded by the County Court Judge.	Remarks.	NAME.	Age.	Debt and Costs.	Time in Custody.	Time Remanded by the County Court Judge.	Remarks.
		£. s. d.						£. s. d.			
T. M. -	72	2,502 7 6	6½ years	- -	Very poor.	N. S. -	29	76 9 3	5 weeks.		
J. G. -	68	31 9 -	3¼ „	- -	- ditto.	C. B. -	24	76 9 3	5 „		
S. H. -	35	101 14 -	14 months.			J. T. -	50	50 2 1	1 month.		
W. N. -	43	45 15 2	12 „	9 months.		F. H. C. -	32	79 6 6	1 „		
J. L. -	43	193 2 7	7 „			W. P. -	44	63 16 1	3 weeks.		
T. M. -	62	70 5 4	4 „			J. S. -	70	37 6 -	2 „		
J. H. H. -	30	73 - 6	3 „	6 months.		R. J. -	36	92 19 -	2 „		
C. H. -	38	186 10 2	2 „			G. F. -	60	73 12 4	10 days.		
J. S. W. -	28	35 12 2	2 „	6 months.		T. F. -	56	73 12 4	10 „		
T. R. P. -	28	24 4 -	2 „			B. B. -	50	46 14 6	10 „		
J. L. -	57	96 14 4	6 weeks.			J. P. -	54	95 11 5	10 „		

W. Mountford, Deputy Governor.

SUFFOLK COUNTY GAOL, IPSWICH.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	Time in Prison.	Period of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt.	Transferred or not from other Prisons.	Costs.	Impediment to an early Release.
J. K. -	38	2 months -	Indefinite -	2,981 l. 13 s. 9 d., fine on a charge of smuggling.	No - -	£. s. d. None -	Inability to pay fine.
W. C. -	26	14 days -	Indefinite -	86l. 12 s. 5 d., arrested by sheriff.	No - -	2 10 -	Intends passing through Insolvent Court on the 14th of September 1855.

20 August 1855.

John Alloway, Governor.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS GAOL.

Debtors Detained for an Indefinite Time.

NAME.	Length of Imprisonment.	Debt.	Costs.	Age.	If Transferred from other Prisons.	Impediment to an early Release.
R. R. - -	65 days - -	£. s. d. 46 6 3	£. s. d. 2 6 10	41	No - -	Non-payment of half the debt.
J. H. - -	55 days - -	174 - -	1 3 6	51	No - -	Non-payment of debt.
One debtor detained by Adjudication for a Fixed Period; viz., seven days.						
C. G. - -	2 days - -	4 - -	- 14 4	41	No - -	Adjudication of County Court.

P. M'Intyre, Governor.

SURREY:—QUEEN'S PRISON.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

Date of Commitment.	Prisoners.	Amount of Debt; also, Contempt of Court.	Amount of Costs.	Transferred from other Prisons, and Terms of Confinement.	Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period, distinguished from those Indefinitely Detained.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
9 May - 1812	J. D. -	£. s. d. 50 - - A warrant lodged against the prisoner, on 22d day of August 1812, from the Commissioners of Bankruptcy, for not answering satisfactorily.	£. s. d. - - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 15 April 1812.	- - -	No apparent legal impediment.
23 May - 1842	T. F. -	In contempt of the Court of Exchequer, for non-payment of 5 l. and - Also, in contempt of the Court of Exchequer, for nonpayment of 42 l. 6 s. 2 d. and -	- - - - 4 9 - costs. 4 9 6 costs.	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 27 January 1835.	- - -	- - ditto.
25 July -	E. S. and H. S.	In contempt of the Court of Chancery, for not producing certain deeds, books, papers, and writings, and leaving the same with the Master.	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	- - ditto.
8 Nov. -	R. C. -	Detained for the costs of his contempt in Chancery, for not answering and not appearing. 25 19 11 40 10 2 36 1 2 damages, 1,500 l.	- - - -	Brought from the Fleet Prison in pursuance of the stat. 5 Vict. c. 22. Taken by the sheriff, 14 June 1817.	- - -	- - ditto.
12 Nov. -	C. C. B.	263 16 - 98 13 - 145 7 6 134 9 - 583 12 - 105 1 - 125 - - 80 - - 93 10 - 100 15 - 245 - - 300 - - 93 - - 25 - - 186 9 - 23 3 - Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for non-payment of 375 l. 181 15 - 530 10 - 90 3 - 46 13 6 128 7 - Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for non-payment of - - Ditto - - - - Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for non-payment of 62 l. 10 s. 6 d. and 2,593 l. 15 s. 244 - 2 249 4 - Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for not appearing and not answering. Ditto, for not paying 590 l. 16 s. 3 d. and - 136 9 6 Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for not answering. 214 14 6	- - - - 56 19 10 costs. 121 7 8 costs. 328 6 11 costs.	Brought from the Fleet Prison in pursuance of the stat. 5 Vict. c. 22. Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 2 January 1837. Brought from the Fleet Prison on 12 November 1842.	- - -	- - ditto.

SURREY :—QUEEN'S PRISON—*continued.*

Date of Commitment.	Prisoners.	Amount of Debt ; also, Contempt of Court.	Amount of Costs.	Transferred from other Prisons, and Terms of Confinement.	Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period, distinguished from those Indefinitely Detained.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
7 April 1843	J. F. B. -	£. s. d. In contempt of the Court of Admiralty, for the nonpayment of - - -	- - - - 43 11 9 costs.	Horsemonger-lane Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 17 December 1842.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
25 Jan. 1844	W. C. -	- - - -	64 2 5 costs.	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 23 March 1842.	- - -	- - ditto.
28 July 1846	B. G. -	In contempt of the Court of Chancery, for not answering. Committed by the Court of Chancery, and to re- main in custody until he clears his contempt. In contempt for not pay- ing - - - - Lord Chancellor's war- rant for not answering.	- - - - 69 14 9 costs.	Horsemonger-lane Gaol ; brought into custody 12 July 1845.	- - -	- - ditto.
26 July 1847	G. M. B.	Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for nonpay- ment of - - - - 36 17 10	- - - - 22 14 8 costs.	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 15 December 1843.	- - -	- - ditto.
25 July 1848	W. B. -	343 9 - 45 14 -	- - - -	Maidstone Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 27 July 1847.	- - -	- - ditto.
5 July 1849	G. H. -	114 8 - 39 13 - 77 19 -	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 26 June 1849.	- - -	- - ditto.
12 Oct. -	R. S. D.	106 3 - 37 19 -	- - - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 12 March 1849.	- - -	- - ditto.
13 Nov. -	T. J. W.	148 17 - 111 14 6	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 12 July 1849.	- - -	- - ditto.
16 Oct. 1850	W. J. -	49 9 4 118 14 -	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 8 October 1850.	- - -	- - ditto.
13 Nov. -	W. B. -	76 1 5 1,246 15 - 526 5 - 2,690 - - 49 15 2 600 - - 901 12 4	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 9 November 1850.	- - -	- - ditto.
17 Feb. 1851	W. T. M.	66 1 - 446 10 - 111 12 -	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 15 November 1850.	- - -	- - ditto.
28 May -	R. B. B.	63 8 4	- - - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 19 May 1851.	- - -	- - ditto.
3 June -	J. C. B. -	76 13 - Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for nonpay- ment of - - - - Ditto - - - -	- - - - 29 8 5 costs. 12 7 4 costs.	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 17 May 1851.	- - -	- - ditto.
26 June -	B. N. -	2,442 13 9½ 26 7 -	- - - -	Lancaster Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 3 May 1847.	- - -	- - ditto.
16 July -	C. F. A.	207 6 6 333 2 10 126 8 2 112 13 - 157 15 - 120 9 5 91 3 9 119 17 8 } - 10 - } 34 10 - 89 4 6 46 - 2 145 7 6 55 3 - 52 9 - and	- - - - 9 2 - costs.	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 11 July 1851.	- - -	- - ditto.
		In contempt of the Court of Chancery, for not delivering a bill of fees and disbursements. Attached from Court of Exchequer, for not ap- pearing. 29 19 9				

SURREY:—QUEEN'S PRISON—continued.

Date of Commitment.	Prisoners.	Amount of Debt ; also, Contempt of Court.	Amount of Costs.	Transferred from other Prisons, and Terms of Confinement.	Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period, distinguished from those Indefinitely Detained.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
30 Aug. 1852	M. C. -	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> 184 17 - 104 6 8 64 16 - 45 9 1 52 14 6 106 1 6 46 4 - and 61 15 2 65 2 10 28 7 7 51 11 9 56 3 - 47 4 - 229 16 -	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> - - - - 66 10 6 costs.	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 24 August 1852.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
4 March 1853	W. G. H.	206 11 - 142 8 10 19 13 - 355 - - 253 10 - 87 13 5 and 179 15 - 384 5 - 91 9 - 168 15 - 105 5 9 23 17 7 and 218 - - 35 7 9 163 9 - 121 14 3 265 17 8 346 1 3 101 12 11 301 6 -	- - - - 4 16 8 costs. 3 8 - costs.	Hertford Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 26 Feb- ruary 1853.	- - -	ditto.
16 April -	W. S. P.	483 14 3 257 8 -	- - - -	Winchester Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 20 April 1852.	- - -	ditto.
25 June -	W. F. E.	216 14 - 571 - - Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for non- payment of - -	- - - - 92 7 4 costs.	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 2 June 1853.	- - -	ditto.
2 Sept. -	J. T. -	657 11 2 62 2 8 177 17 2 112 4 - Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for non- payment of - - Ditto, for nonpayment of - -	- - - - 35 19 5 costs. 45 19 4 costs.	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 28 July 1853.	- - -	ditto.
4 Nov. -	M. A. B.	63 16 5 Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for non- payment of 420 <i>l.</i> and 17 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> Ditto, for nonpayment of - -	- - - - 39 5 2 costs.	Horsemonger-lane Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 31 October 1853.	- - -	ditto.
2 March 1854	T. H. H.	106 4 11, &c.	- - - -	Oxford Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 17 February 1854.	- - -	ditto.
14 March -	J. F. L.	55 11 1 350 8 2	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 1 March 1854.	- - -	ditto.
16 March -	J. G. -	Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for non- payment of 1,031 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> Ditto, for nonpayment of - - - - Ditto - ditto - - - - Ditto - ditto - - - -	- - - - 11 14 - costs. 6 8 - costs. 10 7 2 costs.	Whitecross-street Prison ; taken by the sheriff, 24 December 1853.	- - -	ditto.
20 April -	W. A. -	1,792 11 4 In contempt of the Court of Chancery, for non- payment of - - - 37 4 -	- - - - 54 10 6 costs.	Horsemonger-lane Gaol ; taken by the sheriff, 6 April 1854.	- - -	ditto.

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24 May 1854	S. J. T. -	£ s. d. 31 17 6, &c. 31 18 5 106 12 6 50 14 - and 82 18 5	£ s. d. - - - 6 6 - costs.	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 17 May 1854.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
5 June -	C. V. P.	139 10 2 1,104 5 - 2,023 17 6 1,022 3 8 752 3 8 301 10 8 403 10 - 3,173 7 4 119 10 - 111 10 - 525 9 8 115 7 10 9 17 4 128 19 8 53 11 10 26 14 - 503 1 4 187 5 8 136 9 10 131 1 6 46 9 - 401 16 6 53 - - 63 18 2 301 4 - 244 10 - 207 8 - 29 3 6 63 17 2 119 6 - 103 4 - 378 5 7 420 - - 1,554 4 - 3,173 7 4 119 10 -	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 31 May 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
11 July -	G. W. K.	303 19 - 133 1 - 187 16 4 187 4 4	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 13 June 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
13 July -	T. G. -	103 10 -	- - -	Maidstone Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 30 June 1854.	Remanded till 15 Sept. 1855.	- - ditto.
18 July -	W. M. -	587 4 - 550 - -	- - -	Hampshire Gaol; warrant to take prisoner, dated 27 November 1815.	- - -	- - ditto.
18 July -	C. M. -	108 10 - 43 8 - 35 12 9 84 13 - 395 6 2 45 8 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 6 February 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
2 Aug. -	N. L. -	28 19 - 83 9 9	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 1 August 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
14 Aug. -	F. S. -	71 7 5	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 9 August 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
8 Sept. -	H.S.H.C.	38 1 8 218 14 - 46 9 10 95 3 8 134 18 - 73 12 - 171 1 - 30 17 6 178 11 3 208 15 10 63 16 6 54 11 3 45 15 5 200 - - 47 18 - &c.	- - - debt, and 5 18 8 costs	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 4 September 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.

SURREY:—QUEEN'S PRISON—continued.

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
15 Sept. 1854	G. H. -	43 14 2 40 12 1	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 23 August 1854.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
19 Oct. -	A. D. -	244 6 -	- - - -	Sussex Prison; taken by the sheriff, 26 August 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
30 Oct. -	G. C. -	389 3 -	- - - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the Sheriff, 24 October 1854.	Remanded till 8th January 1856.	
7 Nov. -	J. W. - (Crown debtor.)	3,225 - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	Cannot be discharged except per order of the Crown.
14 Nov. -	C. A. H.	256 10 -	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the Sheriff, 10 November 1854.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
14 Nov. -	E. S. -	249 - 8 104 16 8	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 10 November 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
24 Nov. -	P. H. -	43 16 7 58 14 7	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 19 October 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
11 Dec. -	G. P. - (Bankrupt.)	17,398 17 5	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 8 December 1854.	- - -	Cannot be discharged except per order of the Court of Bank- ruptcy.
18 Dec. -	S. A. A.	64 5 9 42 11 8½	- - - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 7 December 1854.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
19 Dec. -	J. T. H. -	139 10 -	- - - -	Maidstone Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 17 Oc- tober 1854.	Remanded until the 14th Novem- ber 1855.	
	C. C. -	107 7 - 52 7 6	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 1 December 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
22 Dec. -	J. H. B. -	47 7 - 39 1 4½	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 11 December 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
5 Jan. 1855	A. J. H.	28 19 -	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 17 August 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
9 Jan. -	A. G. J. B.	77 11 4 110 12 6 840 - - 78 4 - 284 6 6 53 10 -	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 5 January 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
17 Jan. -	H. H. -	461 13 4 59 - 7	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison	- - -	- - ditto.
	J. E. M.	2,110 4 2	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken 22 February 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
18 Jan. -	W. P. -	168 19 2 94 9 7 250 18 5 102 - - 169 4 1 72 13 6 62 17 2	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 1 September 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
24 Jan. -	G. D. P.	124 14 6 168 14 4 86 16 -	- - - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 6 January 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
29 Jan. -	S. H. -	84 4 2	- - - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 25 January 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
7 Feb. -	J. M. -	50 7 4 220 1 10 59 10 10 68 11 10 42 14 6	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 5 February 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
16 Feb. -	J. H. -	28 3 - 8 6 4	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 27 November 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
7 Mar. -	T. D. -	499 19 2 67 10 2 17 3 -	- - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 22 February 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.

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8 Mar. 1855	J. W. C.	£. s. d. 89 11 8 108 2 10 469 13 - 261 8 - 68 18 4 Contempt of the Court of Chancery, in not delivering up certain deeds, &c., and in not paying 450 l. 730 5 2 367 19 10	£. s. d. - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 3 March 1855.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
10 Mar. -	C. A. M.	56 18 6 31 15 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 12 February 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
10 Mar. -	J. J. T. -	108 4 - 50 14 2 27 18 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 8 March 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
13 Mar. -	M. K. -	37 16 - 65 9 - 103 8 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 12 March 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
20 Mar. -	T. D. B. C.	48 13 -	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 21 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
22 Mar. -	S. H. B. -	Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for the nonpayment of 105 l. and 193 l. 11 s. 9 d. 68 15 6	- - -	Dover Castle; taken 15 March 1855.	Remanded till 27 August 1855.	
24 Mar. -	C. T. -	66 13 - 293 7 6	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 15 March 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
3 April -	B. E. D.	173 - - 1,068 7 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 4 March 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
4 April -	T. E. W.	27 8 - 75 16 9 191 3 10 83 5 9	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 31 March 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
5 April -	R. T. J. -	42 - 1 22 4 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken 29 March 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
14 April -	H. C. D.	313 13 11 54 5 5 163 7 - 61 15 2 49 1 4 75 1 6 72 5 10 205 8 9 65 13 8 314 3 2	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 9 April 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
28 April -	C. C. F.	35 7 - 44 8 -	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 26 April 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
1 May -	H. F. -	54 12 10 59 4 3 283 17 - 70 3 6 debt,	- - - and 5 5 - costs.	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, April 1855.	Remanded till 24 April 1856.	
5 May -	S. G. -	96 6 -	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 28 April 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
5 May -	C. V. S.	71 9 8 153 2 3 767 17 6	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 3 May 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
7 May -	W. R. S. (Bankrupt.)	7,930 11 7	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 30 April 1855.	- - -	Cannot be discharged, except by an order from the Court of Bankruptcy.

SURREY:—QUEEN'S PRISON—continued.

Date of Commitment.	Prisoners.	Amount of Debt; also, Contempt of Court.	Amount of Costs.	Transferred from other Prisons, and Terms of Confinement.	Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period, distinguished from those Indefinitely Detained.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
10 May - 1855	T. K. -	£. s. d. 182 10 10 175 17 1 38 5 10 Contempt of the Court of Chancery, for not answering. 568 15 10 43 17 10	£. s. d. - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 27 April 1855.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
17 May -	H. B. -	104 19 5 99 1 4	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 17 February 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
21 May -	C.E.F.W.	243 7 1 661 15 9 126 3 4	- - -	Dover Castle; taken by the sheriff, 30 Septem- ber 1854.	- - -	- - ditto.
21 May -	J. S. L. -	716 18 9 &c. 161 18 6 &c. 212 16 2 &c.	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 23 February 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
22 May -	W. C. -	25 4 - 49 17 1 34 9 1 21 13 - 57 13 - 27 7 - 54 17 4 ½ 48 12 10 98 15 6 62 16 6	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol -	- - -	- - ditto.
23 May -	V. B. S. -	264 3 10	- - -	Maidstone Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 16 Feb. 1855.	Remanded until 8 March 1856.	- - ditto.
25 May -	H. S. S. -	105 7 9 30 16 - 200 18 - 816 19 - 71 12 - 88 11 6	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 12 March 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
25 May -	T. P. -	In contempt of the Court of Chancery, for not answering. 33 6 2 24 14 5 187 11 11	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 19 May 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
26 May -	C. D. -	62 - 5 20 12 4	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 22 March 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
26 May -	J. B. -	94 12 6 101 1 9 138 7 6 238 - - 402 3 9 59 13 - debt. 26 7 6	6 19 - costs.	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 16 May 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
30 May -	A. C. -	28 9 - 55 14 9 67 11 6 177 - -	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, in May 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
1 June -	The Rev. L. W.	32 19 - 25 - -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 26 March 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
5 June -	G. D. -	54 4 10 31 15 3 25 1 10 36 11 7 23 5 - 29 19 10 73 15 6	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 2 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
7 June -	J. W. -	49 2 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 5 May 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
12 June -	W. J. C. -	213 10 - 91 19 - 87 11 - 152 1 10	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 12 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
13 June 1855	W. G. O.	187 17 1 85 3 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 11 June 1855.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
	F. L. -	281 18 8	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 11 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
	E. H. -	50 - -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 28 May 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
19 June -	L. L. -	69 9 2 80 12 7 55 2 8	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 15 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
21 June -	A. E. - (Bankrupt.)	9,230 5 2	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 15 June 1855.	- - -	Cannot be discharged except by an order of the Court of Bank- ruptcy.
21 June -	J. W. -	60 7 -	- - -	Newgate; committed 5 June 1855.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
22 June -	H. P. -	45 17 -	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 3 February 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
29 June -	L. de M.	154 14 - 130 8 6 96 12 2 289 12 2 207 7 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 27 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
30 June -	W. B. -	47 8 - 31 14 6	- - -	Whitecross street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 29 June 1855.	Remanded until 22 October 1855.	
2 July -	R. M. -	49 - 6 14 9 4 33 10 2	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 15 May 1855.	Remanded until 2 Nov. 1855.	
3 July -	B. K. -	139 17 2	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 16 May 1855.	Remanded until 3 Feb. 1856.	
9 July -	J. G. -	1,003 8 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 22 June 1855.	Remanded until 9 April 1856.	
10 July -	W. G. K.	126 17 6 91 2 1	- - -	Maidstone Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 2 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
11 July -	J. C. -	60 13 4 38 6 6 36 10 - 25 17 4 41 15 5 3 8 -	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 25 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
12 July -	J. M. -	86 6 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 29 May 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
16 July -	E. E. - (Crown debtor.)	500 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Cannot be discharged except per order of the Crown.
17 July -	J. T. - (Bankrupt.)	955 11 6	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 5 March 1855.	- - -	Cannot be discharged except per order of the Court of Bank- ruptcy.
17 July -	A. W. E.	33 9 1	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 12 July 1855.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
24 July -	V. M. L.	114 - 8	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 10 July 1855.	Remanded until 11 March 1856.	
24 July -	J. S. S. -	44 18 6 141 10 6 44 18 6 debt and	- - - 10 2 - costs	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 23 July 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
25 July -	H. P. -	37 11 2	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 3 July 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
27 July -	S. Z. -	6,431 13 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 24 July 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.

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SURREY:—QUEEN'S PRISON—*continued.*

Date of Commitment.	Prisoners.	Amount of Debt ; also, Contempt of Court.	Amount of Costs.	Transferred from other Prisons, and Terms of Confinement.	Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period, distinguished from those Indefinitely Detained.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
30 July 1855	J. B. - (Crown debtor.)	£. s. d. 2,300 - -	£. s. d. - - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 30 July 1855.	- - -	Cannot be discharged, except per order of the Crown.
	R. J. -	290 14 3	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 24 July 1855.	- - -	No apparent legal im- pediment.
31 July -	H. D. -	74 9 10	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 28 July 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
31 July -	Sir G. B.	537 5 8 119 15 8 and 107 7 9 185 - -	- - - 61 9 - costs.	Reading Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 23 July 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
3 Aug. -	A. C. -	16 - 8	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 21 July 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
4 Aug. -	C. H. -	289 16 - 62 16 - 73 14 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 15 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
4 Aug. -	G. T. -	81 15 4 432 13 - 202 14 7 26 9 - 245 3 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 10 April 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
6 Aug. -	F. W. -	136 2 -	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 30 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
8 Aug. -	J. F. -	123 3 -	- - -	Horsemonger-lane Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 29 May 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
9 Aug. -	E. S. T. -	48 12 10	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 18 July 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
9 Aug. -	F. J. -	136 4 - 197 5 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 6 June 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
10 Aug. -	J. S. S. -	52 14 - 28 6 - 158 4 2	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison taken by the sheriff, 14 May 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
13 Aug. -	The Hon. H. T. S.	407 6 6 263 3 -	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 11 August 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
14 Aug. -	J. H. -	79 14 11 39 11 4	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 29 May 1855.	Remanded until 10 Oct. 1855.	-
14 Aug. -	J. B. -	104 9 7 58 10 4	- - -	Maidstone Gaol; taken by the sheriff, 17 May 1855.	Remanded until 30 July 1856.	-
14 Aug. -	W. B. -	300 17 9	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 30 July 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
16 Aug. -	J. H. H.	37 18 1	- - -	Bristol Gaol - - -	- - -	- - ditto.
17 Aug. -	E. A. J. -	62 17 2	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 14 August 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.
17 Aug. -	H. C. -	140 19 4	- - -	Whitecross-street Prison; taken by the sheriff, 14 August 1855.	- - -	- - ditto.

I have no record or means by which I could correctly state the Ages of Prisoners.

18 August 1855.

J. Hudson, Keeper.

SURREY COUNTY GAOL, HORSEMONGER LANE.

— (A.) —

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court under Process issued from the Superior Courts on the 20th day of August 1855.

No.	When Committed.	Amount of Debt and Costs.	Under what Process Committed.	No.	When Committed.	Amount of Debt and Costs.	Under what Process Committed.	
		£. s. d.				£. s. d.		
The following are Committed for an Indefinite Period:				The following are Committed for an Indefinite Period:				
1	17 May 1848	102 14 -	In execution.	25	16 July 1855	63 14 -	In execution.	
2	27 Mar. 1849	157 16 -		26	20 - -	140 1 -		
3	5 June 1851	140 12 -		27	28 - -	37 12 7		
4	14 Feb. 1852	141 4 6		28	28 - -	26 14 5		
5	13 Jan. 1853	125 16 9		29	30 - -	225 1 1		
6	2 June 1854	141 15 10		30	31 - -	49 2 6		
7	20 - -	221 13 8		31	4 Aug. -	36 6 11		
8	8 Mar. 1855	80 6 1		{ Bail for	32	7 - -	26 17 7	By capias on Judge's order.
9	12 April -	36 13 -			33	8 - -		
10	12 - -	174 13 8	{ By capias on Judge's order.	34	10 - -	136 17 11	In execution.	
11	19 May -	97 6 -		35	13 - -	31 9 -		
12	2 June -	{ Bail for		The following are Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period:				
13	14 - -	46 - -		36	17 May 1854	201 8 2	In execution, and remanded by the Insolvent Debtors' Court for two years from the 20th May 1854.	
14	19 - -	104 14 -		In execution.	37	22 June 1855	196 12 3	In execution, and remanded by the Insolvent Debtors' Court for three calendar months from the 2d July 1855.
15	21 - -	28 9 -						
16	22 - -	34 4 -						
17	25 - -	227 10 8						
18	30 - -	38 14 6						
19	30 - -	34 4 6						
20	2 July -	121 10 -						
21	4 - -	98 13 -						
22	6 - -	35 18 9						
23	7 - -	94 12 8						
24	12 - -	100 13 3						

— (B.) —

Persons in Custody under County Court Commitments on the 20th day of August 1855.

No.	When Committed.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Term of Imprisonment Ordered.	No.	When Committed.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Term of Imprisonment Ordered.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	28 July 1855	1 - -	- 19 7	} 1 calendar month.	6	11 Aug. 1855	2 5 -	1 - 6	} 10 days.
2	3 Aug. -	10 - -	10 2 1		7	15 - -	2 - -	1 - 2	
3	8 - -	- 7 4	- 7 11	21 days.	8	16 - -	6 17 6	4 3 7	15 days.
4	10 - -	3 - -	1 3 7	14 days.	9	18 - -	4 7 6	1 14 11	30 days.
5	11 - -	1 - -	- 9 9	10 days.					

The Keeper begs most humbly to state that he is unable to give the ages of the prisoners for debt, no record thereof being kept; and he is also unable, except in County Court commitments, to distinguish the debt and costs for which prisoners are detained. The Keeper begs further to observe, that none of the prisoners have been transferred from other prisons; and with reference to the "Chief impediments to an early release," that the prisoners in the annexed Return, marked (A.), can obtain their release upon application to the Insolvent Debtors' Court.

10 September 1855.

John Keene, Keeper.

SUSSEX COUNTY GAOL, LEWES.

Prisoner Confined for Debt on the 20th August 1855.

INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

NAME.	Age.	Date when Received.	Period of Remand by Adjudication.	DEBT.	Costs of Execution.	Total Amount.
					£. s. d.	£. s. d.
W. N.	44 years	25 Jan. 1855	9 months from date of vesting order, 5th February 1855, which will expire 13th October 1855.	1st detainer -	£. s. d. 28 - 6	£. s. d. 1 3 8
				2d detainer -	157 2 3	1 5 -
						£. 187 11 5

SUSSEX COUNTY GAOL, LEWES—continued.

COUNTY COURT DEBTORS.

NAME.	Age.	Date when Received.	Period of Commitment by Judge of County Court.	Debt.	Costs.	Total Amount.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
T. H. - -	65	23 July 1855	40 days to the common gaol	8 2 10	2 9 -	10 11 10
J. K. - -	52	30 - -	40 days - - -	1 1 6	- 15 10	1 17 4

John Sandere, Governor.

PETWORTH GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, &c. on August 20th, 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Period in Prison.	Period Imprisoned after Judgment.	Whether Transferred from other Gaols.	REMARKS, &c.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.				
W. E. - -	68	81 7 -	1 17 6 cost of execution.	160 days -	- - -	No - -	This man has made no effort to obtain his release.
J. G. - -	38	40 10 1	1 10 - cost of execution.	112 days -	- - -	No - -	
W. E. - -	70	23 6 8	- - -	89 days -	- - -	No - -	These two persons will be assisted to pass through the Insolvent Court on the 31st instant, by the Society for the Relief of Debtors, &c.
J. D. - -	31	7 5 -	5 - 7	- - -	40 days	No - -	
J. H. - -	46	1 17 8	1 19 3	- - -	ditto	No - -	Committals from the County Courts.
T. S. - -	35	2 4 10	12 8	- - -	ditto	No - -	
A. M. B. -	35	9 9 7	1 17 1	- - -	ditto	No - -	
S. C. - -	55	1 7 3	3 6 -	- - -	ditto	No - -	

20 August 1855.

John Mance, Governor.

WARWICK COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 21st August 1855.

Age.	Prisoner's Name.	Plaintiff's Name.	Debt.	Costs.	When brought to Gaol.	Length of Imprisonment.	Whether Transferred from other Prisons.	Impediments to an early Release.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	1855:			
34	S. I. -	E. G. I. balance	17 - -	5 4 11	16 April -	To the present time.	No - -	Want of money to either settle with his detaining creditor, or employ an attorney.
59	J. H. -	W. S. - about	22 - -	8 17 -	30 - - -	ditto -	No - -	- - - ditto.
49	J. B. -	The Society } about	36 - -	7 8 3	29 June -	ditto -	No - -	- - - ditto.
37	S. S. -	E. M. - about	60 - -	15 10 -	5 July -	ditto -	No - -	- - - ditto.
71	J. R. -	G. Y. & others -	- - -	145 16 3 Contempt of court.	29 June -	ditto -	No - -	This prisoner has petitioned the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.—28th September next.
48	J. B. -	T. G. - about	20 15 4	5 4 8	23 July -	ditto -	No - -	- - - ditto.
42	E. S. -	W. P. - about	30 - -	15 5 -	23 - - -	ditto -	No - -	- - - ditto.
28	J. J. R. -	S. W. - about	25 - -	5 5 -	7 August -	ditto -	No - -	- - - ditto.
44	T. W. -	J. F. - about	21 - -	6 11 9	7 July -	ditto -	No - -	This prisoner has petitioned the Insolvent Debtors' Court, but could not be brought up last court-day, for want of money to pay his attorney.
28	R. W. -	J. P. - about	38 12 -	18 2 -	24 April -	ditto -	No - -	This prisoner has petitioned the Society for Relief of poor Debtors, and his petition has been allowed, for him to be heard 28th September next.

WARWICK COUNTY GAOL—continued.

Age.	Prisoner's Name.	Plaintiff's Name.	Debt.	Costs.	When brought to Gaol.	Length of Imprisonment.	Whether Transferred from other Prisons.	Impediments to an early Release.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	1855:			
The following Debtors having petitioned the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, on their hearing were adjudicated the Terms of Imprisonment set opposite to their respective initials, viz.:								
34	G. M. - Ditto -	J. D. - about W. P. S. about	29 - - 40 - -	9 19 - 16 11 -	14 April -	6 cal. months, from 17 April 1855.	No - -	Want of money to enable him to settle with his detaining creditors.
55	R. H. - Ditto -	R. M. - about J. R. J. - about	30 - - 40 - -	8 4 - 35 17 5	14 - -	6 cal. months, from 2 June last.	No - -	- - - ditto.
32	F. F. -	J. S. R. & others, abt	17 - -	30 7 -	11 May -	5 cal. months, from 25 May last.	No - -	- - - ditto.
24	H. R. -	W. L. - about	69 3	5 5 -	21 - -	15 weeks, from 2 June last.	No - -	- - - ditto.
The following Debtors are committed under the 8 & 9 Vict. c. 127, for the Terms set opposite to their respective initials, viz.:								
33	T. B. -	W. J. T. -	5 9 -½	3 13 7	4 Aug. -	30 days -	No - -	His inability to pay debt and costs.
38	J. B. -	W. W. & others	10 17 6	7 2 11	4 - -	30 " - -	No - -	- - - ditto.
35	J. T. -	T. K. & others -	2 3 3	2 3 6	8 - -	20 " - -	No - -	- - - ditto.
42	J. D. -	D. D. -	2 7 -	4 13 9	8 - -	20 " - -	No - -	- - - ditto.
52	W. B. -	J. B. -	- 3 6	- 17 10	14 - -	40 " - -	No - -	- - - ditto.
76	J. M. -	W. B. -	1 7 9	2 18 10	14 - -	20 " - -	No - -	- - - ditto.
38	G. F. -	S. J. -	1 13 -	1 14 8	16 - -	20 " - -	No - -	- - - ditto.
37	W. C. -	J. W. -	6 4 5	4 3 6	17 - -	28 " - -	No - -	- - - ditto.
35	J. F.* -	The Queen -	50 - -	For a penalty	9 July -	Not stated -	Yes - -	For a penalty incurred by him for making illicit spirits.

* This prisoner was, on or about the 11th day of April 1855, committed to the Warwick House of Correction for three calendar months to hard labour, or pay 30 *l.* penalty, for having an illicit still for making British spirits, and when that term of imprisonment was expired, viz., on the 9th July last, he was removed to this gaol for a further mitigated penalty of 50 *l.*, on a judgment obtained against him by Andrew Cowie, an officer of Excise, for a certain offence relating to the revenue of Excise, and is ordered to be imprisoned "until satisfaction shall be made of the said judgment, or until the said J. F. shall be ordered by the Commissioners of Excise to be liberated or discharged."

Harry Adkins, Governor.

COUNTY GAOL, COVENTRY.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, 21 August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Debt or Contempt of Court.	Length of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Whether Transferred from other Prisons.	Chief Impediment to an early Release.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
W. C. -	30	Contempt of Court -	40 days -	- 19 3	1 12 1	Not transferred -	Nonpayment.
J. D. -	30	- ditto -	40 " -	- 16 10	- 16 3	- ditto -	- ditto.
J. D. -	36	- ditto -	40 " -	9 10 -	4 13 11	- ditto -	- ditto.
T. F. -	63	- ditto -	40 " -	12 - -	5 12 2	- ditto -	- ditto.
R. N. -	43	Debt -	30 " -	- 17 3	- 8 11	- ditto -	- ditto.
J. B. -	57	Ditto -	40 " -	- 18 -	1 1 11	- ditto -	- ditto.
T. W. -	42	Ditto -	40 " -	11 10 -	4 14 6	- ditto -	- ditto.
W. G. -	40	Contempt of Court -	40 " -	- 9 -	1 - 9	- ditto -	- ditto.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY PRISON, APPLEBY.

Persons Confined for Debt and Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	Term of Imprisonment.	Chief Impediment to an early Release.	Debt.	Costs.	REMARKS.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
J. K. -	51	63 days -	Awaiting for funds to defray his expenses in the Insolvent Court.	61 17 3	Not known -	Contempt of Court, in not paying into the Insolvent Court the sum of 61 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>
J. O. -	48	64 days -	Awaiting the result of his effects being sold to pay his debts.	113 9 -	Not known.	

20 August 1855.

G. W. Hulme, Governor.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, KENDAL.

The only Debtors Committed to this Prison are from the County Court. The following is a Return of the Number at present in Confinement.

N A M E.	Age.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Sentence.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
W. H. - - - -	26	1 15 10	- 12 4	40 days.
G. T. E. - - - -	62	9 16 2	5 3 6	40 „

20 August 1855.

Christopher Fawcett, Governor.

WILTS COUNTY PRISON, FISHERTON.

Debtors Confined 20th August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	What Court.	Time in Prison.	Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Whether Transferred from any other Prison.	Chief Impediment to an early Release.
					£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
P. H. - -	52	Exchequer -	Upwards of 11 months.	No - - -	24 1 10	1 1 -	- - No	For the want of money.
Detainer -	-	Queen's Bench	- - -	- - -	120 - -	22 19 -	- - -	-
Ditto -	-	- ditto -	- - -	- - -	101 5 -	1 5 -	- - -	-
H. N. - -	36	Common Pleas	Nearly 11 mths.	Insolvent Court, four months from 9 June.	96 6 8	1 4 8	- - No.	-
J. G. - -	43	Queen's Bench	Three months	No - - -	57 9 -	1 8 -	} Three together { one debt. {	} About taking the benefit of Insolvent Act.
T. E. - -	53	- ditto -	- ditto -	No - - -	57 9 -	1 10 6		
S. P. - -	53	- ditto -	- ditto -	No - - -	57 9 -	1 10 6		
T. M. - -	44	- ditto -	One month -	No - - -	47 3 7	1 6 -		
C. O. - -	35	County Court, small debts.	Five days -	Twenty-eight days	1 17 10	- 8 4	- - No	Obstinacy.

Wm. Dowding, Governor.

WORCESTER COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt and Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	How Committed.	Length of Imprisonment.		Amount of Debt, or Debt and Costs, and where Costs not known.	Amount of Costs, where known.	If Transferred from other Prisons, and Term of Confinement therein.	Chief Impediments to Release.
			Where Detained for Indefinite Periods.	Remanded for a Fixed Period by Adjudication.				
T. F. -	44	Contempt of Chancery Court, not paying costs.	2 yrs. 18 days	- - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 18 15 9		
J. D. -	66	Debt - - -	4 mths. 29 days	- - -	£. 37. 7. 0. and Int.	£. 1. 5. 0. for writ, &c.		
W. C. -	45	Debt - - -	1 mth. 6 days	- - -	25. 12. 6. and Int.	1. 6. 0. - ditto -		
W. H. -	60	Debt - - -	24 days	- - -	159. 2. 3. and Int.	2. 9. 8. - ditto -		
C. P. -	45	Debt - - -	11 days	- - -	98. 1. 7. and Int.	2. 9. 4. - ditto -		
W. H. -	36	Committed by County Court.	- - -	30 days	3 - 6	2. 5. 8. - ditto -		
S. N. -	45	- ditto - -	- - -	14 days	- 14 8	- 15 4	No -	Not known.
S. W. -	50	- ditto - -	- - -	40 days	4 - -	5 6 6		
J. B. -	40	- ditto - -	- - -	21 days	1 16 11	- 16 8		
W. S. -	45	- ditto - -	- - -	30 days	8 6 3	2 4 8		
E. C. -	23	- ditto - -	- - -	40 days	11 18 -	2 7 2		
R. S. -	35	- ditto - -	- - -	20 days	- 17 2	1 13 10		
A. J. -	50	- ditto - -	- - -	21 days	3 14 6	- 17 10		
R. N. -	45	- ditto - -	- - -	21 days	1 18 6	2 - 1		
A. T. -	26	- ditto - -	- - -	21 days	2 12 6	1 10 -		
J. D. -	29	- ditto - -	- - -	30 days	3 6 -	2 10 -		

20 August 1855.

B. S. Stable, Governor.

WORCESTER CITY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt and Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	What Court.	Debt.	Costs.	Total.	Term of Imprisonment.	REMARKS.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
T. F. B. -	45	Exchequer -	55 - -	11 5 6	66 5 6	In prison 3 days	None.
W. L. -	45	Small Debts -	2 9 -	- 17 11	3 6 11	14 days - -	Neglect of payments by instalments.
T. J. -	34	- - ditto - -	2 4 3	- 19 8	3 3 4	14 days - -	

William Griffiths, Governor.

YORK COUNTY GAOL, HALIFAX.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, on the 31st day of August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Debt.	Costs.	Time of Imprisonment.	NAME.	Age.	Debt.	Costs.	Time of Imprisonment.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
J. P. -	42	5 - -	* 6 14 -	40 days.	B. N. -	34	1 8 5	- 16 10	20 days.
J. M. -	38	14 13 3	6 18 2	30 "	J. W. -	57	- 18 1	- 9 9	20 "
W. M. -	49	6 8 9	* 4 17 8	49 "	E. B. -	31	7 5 3	3 12 10	30 "
V. L. -	43	25 12 -	7 10 8	20 "	J. D. -	61	50 - -	7 4 4	20 "
T. C. -	33	3 4 -	2 1 4	30 "	T. R. -	30	2 3 -	2 10 9	30 "
T. C. -	29	5 - -	2 9 11	20 "	C. B. -	26	1 4 -	1 12 6	30 "
R. R. -	21	- 18 6	- 9 9	20 "	W. B. -	26	1 8 8	1 7 -	20 "
J. P. -	48	1 17 4	2 6 6	30 "	I. P. -	40	- 10 9	- 6 10	10 "
D. H. -	47	1 - -	2 1 1	30 "	W. L. -	38	2 15 7	1 2 9	20 "
N. P. -	24	8 7 6	4 17 9	30 "	J. B. -	28	1 4 4	1 2 10	10 "
I. C. -	53	3 - -	1 3 5	20 "	T. C. -	41	- 15 10	2 5 1	30 "
W. B. -	35	- 19 10	2 2 7	30 "	R. G. -	27	6 8 10	3 1 5	10 "
W. T. -	33	- 9 6	1 6 5	30 "	W. T. -	37	1 8 1	- 13 4	20 "
L. F. -	32	- 16 7	- 8 -	10 "					

* Costs including subsequent costs.

John Marchant, Governor.

YORK CASTLE GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

Detained for an Indefinite Period.

NAME.	Age.	When Committed.	Period Imprisoned.	Debt.	Costs.	OBSERVATIONS.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
J. P. -	60	11 July - 1833	22 years 1 month	66 10 -	- - -	Refuses to pass through the Insolvent Court; he is supposed to have property which he will not give up.
L. L. H. -	38	2 January 1849	6 " 7 months	194 5 8	3 15 -	Has been adjudged by a commission of lunacy to be insane.
J. R. -	60	28 Sept. - 1852	2 " 11 "	164 2 10	25 14 5	May be adjudicated upon on application to the Insolvent Court.
H. D. -	36	9 May 1854	1 " 3 "	92 7 -	3 1 2	
J. R. -	50	18 - -	1 " 3 "	47 16 5	2 10 -	
G. S. -	77	24 - -	1 " 3 "	193 17 1	1 6 -	
J. N. -	38	22 August -	1 year - -	39 12 3½	1 5 8	
J. M. W. -	36	1 Dec. -	8 months -	114 10 7	1 5 -	
B. T. -	47	30 April 1855	4 " - -	49 12 -	1 15 -	
T. M. -	35	12 May -	3 " - -	120 16 7	2 15 -	
W. S. -	54	14 - -	3 " - -	208 12 8	2 10 8	
C. C. -	32	19 - -	3 " - -	264 10 5	1 10 -	
G. W. -	37	23 - -	3 " - -	28 5 -	1 5 -	
A. H. -	47	24 - -	3 " - -	77 15 4	2 - -	
W. L. -	80	25 - -	3 " - -	247 5 1	1 8 2	
W. H. N. -	58	26 - -	3 " - -	157 1 -	2 6 -	
J. S. -	34	31 - -	3 " - -	235 16 -	- - -	
B. B. -	29	4 June -	2 " - -	133 1 -	1 5 -	
W. P. M. -	28	4 - -	2 " - -	43 19 3	1 10 -	
H. H. -	60	9 - -	2 " - -	25 14 6	- 15 -	
G. B. -	39	18 - -	2 " - -	227 - 8	3 - -	
C. W. -	30	23 - -	2 " - -	20 15 -	7 - -	
T. T. -	44	28 - -	2 " - -	65 14 9	1 10 -	
T. L. -	55	30 - -	2 " - -	37 6 6	1 15 -	
T. W. -	57	4 July -	1 " - -	40 16 8	1 5 -	
J. G. -	60	5 - -	1 " - -	25 9 -	1 5 -	
R. B. -	46	7 - -	1 " - -	27 - -	1 10 -	

YORK CASTLE GAOL—continued.

NAME.	Age.	When Committed.	Period Imprisoned.	Debt.	Costs.	OBSERVATIONS.	
J. P. - -	34	10 July - 1855	1 month - -	£. s. d. 27 1 10	£. s. d. 1 5 -	May be adjudicated upon on appli- cation to the Insolvent Court.	
J. H. - -	60	10 - -	1 " - -	46 - -	1 5 -		
A. E. P. - -	25	10 - -	1 " - -	26 17 -	1 10 -		
H. H. - -	29	11 - -	1 " - -	34 6 2	1 10 -		
T. W. - -	57	11 - -	1 " - -	117 12 10	1 10 -		
J. R. - -	36	14 - -	1 " - -	27 1 8	1 10 -		
J. H. - -	35	26 - -	1 " - -	35 7 6	1 5 8		
J. W. - -	36	27 - -	1 " - -	43 8 6	1 5 -		
J. S. - -	41	27 - -	1 " - -	37 10 1	1 6 -		
J. F. W. - -	34	27 - -	1 " - -	34 13 -	1 7 -		
J. P. - -	31	30 - -	3 weeks - -	26 19 -	- -		
J. L. - -	37	31 - -	3 " - -	31 - 3	- 15 -		
J. W. - -	32	31 - -	3 " - -	68 4 7	1 7 -		
J. S. W. - -	43	1 August -	3 " - -	26 1 8	1 5 -		
D. F. - -	53	1 - -	3 " - -	183 7 3	1 10 -		
W. C. - -	43	1 - -	3 " - -	52 - -	1 5 -		
S. N. - -	65	1 - -	3 " - -	28 - -	1 5 -		
J. L. F. - -	29	1 - -	3 " - -	28 7 10	1 10 -		
J. F. - -	30	1 - -	3 " - -	38 13 2	1 8 6		
G. F. - -	28	1 - -	3 " - -				
R. W. - -	40	1 - -	3 " - -	27 5 6	1 5 -		
T. H. - -	32	1 - -	3 " - -	28 - 10	1 5 -		
W. S. - -	51	2 - -	3 " - -	83 7 1	3 - -		
W. B. - -	44	2 - -	3 " - -	87 - -	1 5 8		
L. B. - -	28	2 - -	3 " - -	90 8 2	2 12 -		
W. R. - -	41	2 - -	3 " - -	24 - -	1 10 -		
J. R. - -	51	3 - -	3 " - -	26 15 -	1 5 -		
J. M. - -	35	3 - -	3 " - -	27 - -	1 5 -		
R. D. - -	30	3 - -	3 " - -	56 - -	15 - -		
J. B. - -	36	7 - -	2 " - -	59 6 -	1 5 -		
J. D. - -	54	10 - -	2 " - -	42 8 8	1 5 -		
M. D. - -	60	10 - -	2 " - -				
J. F. - -	41	15 - -	1 week - -	30 6 2	1 6 -		
J. L. - -	48	16 - -	1 " - -	19 13 6	1 10 -		
W. B. - -	29	18 - -	- - - -	34 15 6	1 5 -		
C. W. - -	24	18 - -	- - - -	27 10 -	- 15 -		
M. Q. - -	24	20 - -	- - - -	26 17 -	1 5 -		
J. M. - -	43	22 - -	- - - -	78 12 8	1 18 -		
J. M. - -	37	22 - -	- - - -	25 4 -	1 6 -		
J. M. - -	48	22 - -	- - - -	28 - -	1 5 8		
J. W. - -	27	22 - -	- - - -	27 7 -	1 5 -		
W. H. - -	38	4 - -	3 weeks - -	Writ of extent for	1,600 - -		

Committed for Nonpayment of Taxes.

NAME.	Age.	When Committed.	Period Imprisoned.	Amount Due.	Costs.
R. C. - - - -	23	24 July - 1855	1 month - -	£. s. d. 8 1 8	£. s. d. 2 8 6
W. A. - - - -	32	13 August -	1 week - -	8 1 8	- 15 -
W. S. - - - -	31	13 - - - -	1 " - - -	8 1 8	- 15 -
W. S. - - - -	27	13 - - - -	1 " - - -	8 1 8	- 15 -
W. G. - - - -	29	22 - - - -	- " - - -	8 1 8	2 - -

Committed for Contempt of Court.

G. H. - - - -	70	15 March 1848	7 years 5 months	At the suit of Her Majesty's Attorney-general, by information for not appearing.—Refuses to put in an appearance.—He appears to have no desire to leave the gaol.
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No prisoners transferred from other prisons.

Remanded by Adjudication for a Fixed Period.

NAME.	Age.	When Committed.	When Adjudicated.	Imprisonment Terminates.	Period passed in Prison.	Debt.	Costs.
E. T. C. - -	40	27 June - 1854	20 Nov. - 1854	9 January 1856	14 months - -	£. s. d. 126 7 6	£. s. d. 1 10 -
W. M. - -	60	27 Sept. -	26 Feb. - 1855	28 October 1855	11 " - -	56 16 -	- - -
E. H. - -	57	11 Nov. -	20 Dec. - 1854	16 Nov. - 1856	9 " - -	260 3 6	- - -
T. A. - -	60	2 January 1855	23 April - 1855	26 Feb. - 1857	7 " - -	90 8 -	1 5 -
G. W. - -	55	4 - - - -	26 Feb. -	4 Oct. - 1855	7 " - -	128 16 -	8 10 -
I. W. - -	51	8 - - - -	26 - - - -	31 January 1857	7 " - -	146 15 7	1 9 -
J. H. - -	32	9 - - - -	23 April -	26 - - 1856	7 " - -	87 15 5	2 10 8

YORK CASTLE GAOL—*continued.*

NAME.	Age.	When Committed.	When Adjudicated.	Imprisonment Terminates.	Period passed in Prison.	Debt.	Costs.
W. B. - -	49	22 January 1855	21 May 1855	1 April 1857	7 months - -	£. s. d. 51 - 10	£. s. d. 2 15 -
M. M. - -	40	12 February -	23 April -	16 March -	6 " - -	73 11 5	1 18 -
J. G. - -	60	28 - -	23 - -	1 - -	6 " - -	300 8 9	2 10 -
E. B. - -	25	4 May - -	18 June -	6 Nov. 1855	3 " - -	111 1 2	2 19 -
E. W. S. -	30	17 - -	18 - -	21 May 1856	3 " - -	25 12 6	1 5 -
W. J. - -	31	19 - -	30 July -	23 Feb. -	3 " - -	119 13 6	1 6 -
J. B. - -	45	21 - -	30 - -	22 May 1857	3 " - -	102 5 4	1 5 -

Committed from the County Court for a Fixed Period.

NAME.	Age.	When Committed.	Term of Imprisonment.	Debt.	Costs.
J. R. - - - -	33	21 July 1855	40 days - -	£. s. d. 1 1 9	£. s. d. - 11 4
W. W. - - - -	37	21 - - - -	40 " - - -	2 17 3	1 5 3
C. K. - - - -	35	17 - - - -	40 " - - -	5 3 6	5 4 6
E. P. - - - -	49	26 - - - -	40 " - - -	6 6 -	1 13 -
J. W. - - - -	34	6 August -	20 " - - -	5 7 11	1 9 11
C. S. - - - -	48	11 - - - -	20 " - - -	4 1 8	2 3 8
W. C. - - - -	63	14 - - - -	40 " - - -	36 2 9	2 18 4
J. S. - - - -	32	20 - - - -	40 " - - -	2 4 2	1 5 4

23 August 1855.

J. Noble, Governor.

BOROUGH GAOL, KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court on the 23d August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Amount of Debts.	Amount of Costs.	Periods of Imprisonment.	Days on which they will be Liberated per Order of Court.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
J. J. - -	45	£. s. d. 130 14 -	£. s. d. 1 1 -	From 31 March 1854	Mths. days. 16 4	8 Dec. 1855
W. H. C. -	26	50 10 6	- 12 2	" 6 July 1855	1 18	16 Oct. -
J. L. - -	39	2 - -	- 13 -	" 10 Aug. -	0 14	29 Aug. -
J. D. - -	62	- 6 8	- 9 3	" 14 - -	0 10	1 Sept. -
G. M. H. -	34	126 18 -	1 4 -	" 7 April 1854	16 17	Indefinite -
R. R. - -	57	35 15 4	- - -	" 19 May 1855	3 5	- ditto.
J. M. - -	54	26 2 -	1 10 -	" 16 June -	2 8	Remanded for further hearing.
W. F. W. -	36	53 3 6	1 5 6	" 9 July -	1 15	Arrangement with his creditor yet pending.

TOTAL - - - Eight debtors, none of whom have been received from other prisons.

23 August 1855.

W. Neill, Governor.

BOROUGH GAOL, SCARBOROUGH.

NAME.	Age.	OFFENCE.	Debt.	Costs.	Impediment to his Release.
J. O. - -	64	Committed for 30 days, for contempt of County Court of York, held at Scarborough, after judgment.	£. s. d. 11 19 -	£. s. d. 9 - 6	Nonpayment of debt and costs.

22 August 1865.

John D. Thornton, Governor.

DEBTORS' GAOL, SHEFFIELD.

Names of Persons in Debtors' Gaol, and when Arrested.	When intended to be Heard at Sheffield County Court.	Age.	At whose Suit he was Arrested, and is now Detained.
G. S. M., Oughtibridge, near Sheffield; arrested and delivered in the gaol 1 August 1855.	Petitioned the Court of Insolvency to be heard 3 October 1855. Bail has been sent up to the Court to release him from prison until the above date of hearing.	34	Henry Broomhead, Solicitor, Sheffield, for 115 <i>l</i> .

20 August 1855.

William Bellamy, Governor.

W A L E S.

CARDIGAN COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt and Contempt of Court.

N A M E.	Age.	When and by what Court Committed.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Sentence (if committed for Time).	Whether Transferred from other Prisons.	Impediments to early Release.
M. D. -	68	7 July 1855 ; Sheriff's ca. sa.	£. s. d. 29 - -	£. s. d. Not specified in the warrant.	- - -	No - - -	Want of means to engage an attorney.
R. E. -	45	11 August 1855 ; Aberayron County Court.	49 18 8	13 7 10	21 days -	No.	

Evan Evans, Governor.

CARMARTHEN COUNTY GAOL.

Debtors Confined 19 July 1855, including those of the County of the Borough of *Carmarthen*.

NAME.	Age.	Length of Imprisonment.	Nature of Imprisonment.		Debt and Costs.	Transferred from other Prisons.	Chief Impediment to an early Release from Custody.	
			Indefinite.	Remanded by Adjudication.				
W. H.	60	21 days	1	- - -	£. s. d. 36 - 4	- - -	None. Case already set down for hearing in the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.	The amount of costs unknown, except that 17.6s., in addition to above sum, is charged in warrant for officers' fees for the arrest.

20 August 1855.

George Stephens, Gaoler.

CARNARVON COUNTY GAOL.

Prisoners Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court on 19 July 1855.

N A M E.	Age.	Length of Time in Prison.	Detained for an Indefinite Period.	Detained for a Fixed Period.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Transferred from other Prisons.	Chief Impediment to an early Release.
S. D.	39	39 days	Yes		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
M. M.	23	30 "	-	Yes	55 6 -	- - -	- - -	His refusal to pay the debt.
J. J.	45	13 "	-	Yes	15 - -	6 14 2	- - -	From County Court.
E. E.	60	7 "	Yes	-	9 12 -	3 - 7	- - -	- ditto.
J. P.	39	7 "	-	Yes	19 8 5	- - -	- - -	Insolvency.
					3 17 6	2 11 9	- - -	From County Court.

John Dixon, Governor.

FLINT COUNTY GAOL.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court.

NAME.	Age.	When Received.	Amount.	Costs.	Transferred.	REMARKS.
T. S. S. - -	45	11 Aug. 1855	£. s. d. 96 15 3	£. s. d. - - -	No - -	Exchequer execution. Defendant is a solicitor, and is preparing his schedule for relief under the Insolvent Act.
I. R. - -	55	17 Aug. -	2 15 10	2 11 8	No - -	County Court process. Term to be imprisoned, 21 days from the arrest.

22 August 1855.

Edward Prichard, Governor.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GAOL, CARDIFF.

Persons Confined for Debt.

NAME.	Terms of Imprisonment.	Indefinite Imprisonment.	Fixed Period of Imprisonment.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Age.	Transferred from other Prisons.	REMARKS.
T. P. -	1 year and 10 months.	Indefinite -	- - -	£. s. d. 119 6 -	£. s. d. 1 10 -	45	-	Destitute of means to procure professional assistance.
J. T. -	1 year and 6 months.	- - -	18 months -	43 4 3	Included in debt.	40	-	Remanded for 18 months from 10 April 1854.
E. B. -	3 months and 6 days.	Indefinite -	- - -	61 2 6	2 11 -	38	-	Waiting for the benefit of the Insolvent Act.
T. M. -	1 month & 22 days	Indefinite -	- - -	26 13 -	1 12 -	37	None.	Same.
W. T. -	4 weeks - -	Indefinite -	- - -	54 10 -	1 5 -	41		Same.
W. J. -	3 weeks - -	Indefinite -	- - -	205 2 -	1 5 8	25		Same.
T. T. D. -	2 weeks and 6 days	Indefinite -	- - -	108 11 9	1 7 -	34		Same.
R. A. -	1 week and 3 days	- - -	21 days -	2 7 9	2 8 6	59		By Judge of County Court.
T. P. -	1 week - -	Indefinite -	- - -	33 9 6	1 3 -	43	-	-
S. E. -	6 days - -	Indefinite -	- - -	484 2 4	1 5 -	42	-	-
E. P. -	8 days - -	Indefinite -	- - -	36 11 10	1 8 -	36	-	-

N. B.—None for Contempt of Court.

21 August 1855.

John B. Woods, Governor.

PEMBROKE COUNTY GAOL, HAVERFORDWEST.

Persons Confined for Debt or Contempt of Court, on the 22d day of August 1855.

NAME.	Age.	When Received into Custody.	Term of Confinement.	Amount of Debt.	Amount of Costs.	Process, and out of what Court Issued.	Whether Transferred from other Prisons.	Chief Impediments to an early Release.
J. H. -	51	28 May 1851	Indefinite -	£. s. d. 271 - - and interest.	£. s. d. Not stated -	Final process Exchequer.	No - -	Refusing to assign to the detaining creditor some freehold property.
T. R. -	70	28 Nov. 1854	Indefinite -	124 - - and interest.	1 5 - for costs of execution only stated.	- ditto -	No - -	Unable to pay the expenses of taking the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors' Act.
J. B. -	45	11 June 1855	Indefinite -	47 5 2 and interest.	1 9 - for costs of execution only stated.	- ditto -	No - -	Being up to this time unable to arrange with the detaining creditor.

Thomas Jones, Governor.

RETURNS from BOROUGHs, &c. in which there were no Prisoners in Custody for Debt or Contempt of Court.

ENGLAND.

BERKS :
Abingdon County Gaol.

BUCKS :
Aylesbury County Prison.

CAMBRIDGE :
Ely House of Correction.
Wisbeach Prison.

CORNWALL :
Helston Borough Gaol.
Penzance Gaol.
St. Briavel's Castle Prison.
Saltash Borough Gaol.

DEVON :
Barnstaple Borough Gaol.
Exeter City Gaol.
Plymouth Borough Gaol.
Southmolton Borough Gaol.
Tiverton Borough Gaol and House of Correction.

ESSEX :
Colchester Borough Gaol.
Ilford House of Correction.

GLOUCESTER :
Northleach House of Correction.

HANTS :
Portsmouth Gaol.
Southampton Gaol.

HEREFORD :
City Gaol.

HERTFORD :
St. Alban's Prison.

KENT :
Deal Borough Gaol.
Dover Borough Gaol.
St. Augustine's Gaol and House of Correction.
Sandwich Borough Gaol.

LANCASTER :
Liverpool Borough Gaol.

LEICESTER :
Borough Gaol and House of Correction.

LINCOLN :
Falkingham House of Correction.
Grantham Gaol.
Kirkton-in-Lindsey House of Correction.
Louth House of Correction.
Spalding House of Correction.
Spilsby House of Correction.
Stamford Borough Gaol.

MIDDLESEX :
House of Detention.
Newgate Gaol.
Westminster House of Correction.

ENGLAND—continued.

MONMOUTH :
Usk Gaol and House of Correction.

NORFOLK :
King's Lynn Borough Gaol.
Swaffham Prison.
Walsingham House of Correction.

NORTHAMPTON :
Northampton Borough Gaol.
Peterborough Gaol and House of Correction.

NORTHUMBERLAND :
Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Gaol.

NOTTINGHAM :
Southwell House of Correction.

OXFORD :
City Gaol.

RUTLAND :
Oakham Gaol.

SALOP :
Bridgnorth Gaol.
Ludlow Prison.
Wenlock Borough Gaol.

SUFFOLK :
Beccles House of Correction.
Ipswich Borough Gaol.
Wymondham House of Correction.

SUSSEX :
Hastings Borough Gaol.
Rye Borough Gaol.

WARWICK :
Birmingham Borough Prison.

YORK :
Beverley House of Correction.
Eccleshall Gaol.
Knaresborough Castle Prison.
Leeds Borough Gaol.
Northallerton House of Correction.
St. Peter's Debtors' Prison.
Wakefield House of Correction.
York City House of Correction.

WALES.

ANGLESEY :
Beaumaris Gaol.

BRECON :
County Gaol.

DENBIGH :
Ruthin Gaol.

MERIONETH :
Dolgelly County Gaol.

MONTGOMERY :
County Gaol.

PRISONERS FOR DEBT, &c.

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN of all Persons Confined for DEBT or
CONTEMPT of COURT in the Prisons of *England*
and *Wales*; stating the Length of Time of
Imprisonment, distinguishing those Detained
for an Indefinite from those Remanded by
Adjudication for a fixed Period; &c.

(*Mr. Pellatt.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 February 1856.

MR. JAMES SADLEIR.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 July 1856;—for,

COPIES “ of the INFORMATIONS and WARRANT against Mr. *James Sadleir*,
and of the Bills of Indictment, if any, found against him, and of the Names
of the Witnesses and Finding of the Grand Jury thereon.”

COPY OF BENCH WARRANT.

R. v. SADLEIR.

By the Lords Justices of Assizes for the Leinster Circuit.

County of Tipperary, } AT a General Assizes and General Gaol Delivery held at
South Riding, } Clonmel, in and for the County of Tipperary, the 18th
to wit. } day of July 1856.

WHEREAS James Sadleir, late of Clonacody, in the county of Tipperary,
Member of Parliament, stands indicted as of Summer Assizes, 1856, with
having with John Sadleir (deceased) conspired, by false pretences, to defraud
the English shareholders and depositors of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank of
large sums of their monies, and has not since appeared, or given security to abide
trial on the said indictment.

These are therefore in Her Majesty's name, to authorise and strictly charge
and command you and every of you, immediately on sight, or receipt hereof,
to apprehend the body of the said James Sadleir wheresoever he may be found
within the said circuit, and when so apprehended forthwith in safe custody, to
convey before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county wherein
he shall be so apprehended, that he may be further dealt with according to law,
and for your and every or any of your so doing this shall be your sufficient
warrant.

Sealed and dated as above by order of Court.

Pedder & Carmichael,
Clerks of the Crown for the County of Tipperary.

(L. S.)

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers, and Constables,
within and throughout the said Circuit, and
their respective Assistants.

CERTIFICATE OF INDICTMENT, &c.

R. v. SADLEIR.

County of Tipperary, } UPON search made amongst the records of this county,
South Riding, } we find that at a general assizes and general gaol delivery,
to wit. } held at Clonmel, in and for the South Riding of the county
of Tipperary, on the 18th day of July, in the 20th year of the reign of Our
Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, a true bill of indictment has been found against
James Sadleir, charging him in the first count, that John Sadleir, deceased,
and

and he did on the 11th April 1855, at Clonmel, conspire by false pretences and subtle means and devices, to cheat such of Her Majesty's subjects resident in England, as they might be able to induce, to become shareholders in the Tipperary Bank, of large sums of the respective monies of such persons so resident.

Apeace.

2d. Count.—That they conspired, &c., to cheat such of Her Majesty's subjects in England, as they should so induce, &c., by false pretences to be made to such persons, that the paid-up capital of the bank was 100,000 *l.*; that all the shares had been issued, and were then vested in *bonâ fide* shareholders; and that John Sadleir and Robert Keating were then directors, they the said John and James well knowing the contrary to be the fact.

Apeace.

3d. Count.—That John and James Sadleir on the 1st January 1856, did conspire, &c., by false pretences and subtle means and devices, to cheat the depositors in the bank of large sums of their money.

Apeace.

4th Count.—That they conspired to cheat the depositors by the publication of a false balance sheet, falsely representing the paid-up capital of the bank to be 100,000 *l.*, well knowing the contrary to be the fact.

5th Count.—That they conspired to cheat the depositors by false pretences, that the bank was then solvent and able to meet its engagements, well knowing the contrary to be the fact.

6th Count.—That they conspired by false pretences and subtle means and devices, to cheat the English shareholders of large sums of their monies.

7th Count.—That they conspired to cheat the English shareholders by the publication of a false balance sheet of the bank, falsely stating the paid-up capital to be 100,000 *l.*, and well knowing the contrary to be the fact.

8th Count.—That they conspired to cheat the English shareholders by false pretences, that the bank was solvent and able to meet its engagements, whereas they well knew the contrary to be the fact.

All which we certify this 18th day of July, in the 20th year of Her Majesty's reign.

Pedder & Carmichael, (L. S.)
Clk. Crown.

Witnesses :

Austin Farrell,
P. Kelly, and
Daniel Goodyear.

COPY OF WARRANT.

R. v. SADLEIR.

County of Tipperary, } BY *Henry Walker Thompson, Esq.*, one of Her Majesty's
South Riding, } Justices of the Peace in and for Ireland.
to wit. }

WHEREAS I have received information, from the oath of William Kelly, of Thornhill, near Dundrum, that James Sadleir, late of Clonacody, near Clonmel, in the county of Tipperary, Esquire, did conspire and combine, with John Sadleir and others, to defraud Her Majesty's subjects, particularly those resident in England, of divers sums of their monies, by false representations of the accounts and circumstances of the Tipperary Joint Stock Banking Company. These are therefore in Her Majesty's name, requiring and commanding you and each and every of you on sight or receipt hereof, without any delay, to search

search for and apprehend the body of the said James Sadleir, and when so found to bring him before me or some other of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, that he may be dealt with according to law, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at my office, in Her Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this 4th day of July 1856.

H. W. Thompson, (L. s.)
J. P. for Ireland.

To

and his assistants, and to all High and Chief Constables,
Peace Officers, and other Constables.

COPY of INFORMATION of *William Kelly*, sworn 4 July 1856.

County of Tipperary, } THE information of William Kelly, taken before me, one
South Riding, } of the justices of said county, who, being duly sworn on oath,
to wit. } says as follows:—I am at present residing at Thornhill,
near Dundrum, in the county of Dublin, and am now engaged in the office of
of Mr. M'Dowell, the official manager of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank, in
winding up the affairs of that establishment. In the month of March 1853 I
first became connected with the Tipperary Bank. I heard there was a vacancy
as secretary and head accountant. I had an interview with Mr. Wilson Ken-
nedy and Mr. James Sadleir in Dublin on the subject, and went to Clonmel;
and from March 1853 until it suspended payment, I acted as manager of the
Clonmel office. Circulars were issued to the Bank of Ireland, and the other
banks in connexion with the establishment, intimating my official position, and
my authority to sign all documents in regard to bank transactions. The
directors, on my appointment, were James Sadleir, Wilson Kennedy, and Vin-
cent Scully. The two former were the acting directors; Mr. Kennedy resided
in Clonmel, and Mr. Sadleir at Clonacody, about four miles from it. They
were punctual in their attendance to the affairs of the bank when at home, but
they were frequently absent. Mr. Scully did not act at the Clonmel office as a
director, to my knowledge, during my time. Mr. John B. Sparrow was the
cashier, Mr. George O'Connell, Simon R. Prossor, David Dwomy, and Thadeus
Ryan, were junior clerks. There was a Mr. Maurice G. O'Connell employed as
accountant, but he left the bank in about three weeks after I joined it. There
were annual meetings of the bank held in Clonmel, in the month of February in
each year. I remember the meeting of the 1st of February 1855. There were
present at that meeting James Sadleir, Wilson Kennedy, and I believe two
shareholders of the name of Cleary; they are brothers, and reside near
Golden; their christian names are Patrick and William, as I now think.
There was another shareholder, I think, also present, named William D. Pat-
terson. The meeting was held in the bank house in Clonmel; I was not
present, and therefore do not know what took place. The meeting was con-
vened by circular letters addressed to the shareholders. Previous to that meet-
ing I received directions from James Sadleir or from Wilson Kennedy, I cannot
tell which, but I think from James Sadleir, to prepare a balance sheet, in the
usual way of the bank, up to the 31st December 1854, to be submitted to the
meeting. I prepared the balance sheet accordingly, and truly represented the
paid-up capital at 40,550*l.*, and the affairs of the bank generally, as they
appeared from the books. In preparing this account all the assets of the bank
were taken credit for, and nothing omitted unless previously written off as bad
debts. The debts are under various heads of liabilities, and include 'Paid-up
Capital,' 'Reserved Fund,' 'Rest Fund,' 'Doubtful Debt Account,' 'Amount
due to the Public on Deposit Receipts,' 'Current Accounts,' and 'Bills under
Discount,' &c. I do not recollect that I had any conversation with James
Sadleir or Wilson Kennedy on the subject of this balance sheet, but in fact they
were not in the habit of speaking to me, or consulting with me on the financial
affairs of the bank. I am not aware, and do not believe, that any copy of this
balance sheet was ever sent to the shareholders, but allusion was made to it in

the report of the directors, published in the newspapers at the time. This was done by sending from the bank a copy of the directors' report, as it appeared in the minute book. I think Wilson Kennedy wrote out the draft report of that meeting. The practice was to write it first on a sheet of paper, and then to transcribe it into the minute book, and a copy was sent for publication. The report of this meeting declared a dividend of six per cent. to the shareholders, the amount of which was placed to the credit of shareholders' dividends, and paid to them when applied for. The surplus which appeared after payment of the dividends was transferred to the credit of the rest fund. John Sadleir's liabilities to the bank at this time were very large; the interest upon which was regularly debited to his accounts at the end of each half year. I considered all this *bonâ fide*, believing, as I did at the time, that John Sadleir's liabilities to the bank were secure, having heard that he had large possessions in public companies, and considerable property in land in Ireland. On the 29th of March 1855, Wilson Kennedy transferred his shares, and from that date ceased to act as a director. I remember about the month of April 1855, having a conversation in the bank in Clonmel with James Sadleir about increasing the capital of the bank, which he said was to be effected by bringing in English shareholders. John Sadleir was in Clonmel about this period, and I saw him in the bank; James Sadleir and John Sadleir were in the directors' room, and I was called in and instructed that the shares then issued to the shareholders should be numbered off consecutively. I had known the number of shares then issued to be 4,055. James Sadleir had told me, at a time I do not now recollect, that the paid up capital was to be increased to 100,000 £, which was to be effected by bringing in English shareholders. On the occasion above referred to, John Sadleir remarked, that the practice in joint-stock banks in England was to have the shares numbered off consecutively, so that they might be transferred readily, and the accounts kept properly. In consequence of James Sadleir's directions, I entered numerals opposite the names of the Irish shareholders in a list made out by myself. In May 1855, I received directions from James Sadleir to open an account in the bank in the name of Austin Ferrall, and to put 500 shares to his debit at 11 £. per share. The Tipperary Bank shares were not quoted on the Stock Exchange, Dublin, that I was ever aware of, and any sales of shares that were made about this time were very few, and were bought up by John Sadleir or James Sadleir, or in the name of persons in their behalf, and were purchased under par. He did not tell me who Austin Ferrall was, as he was well aware that I had known him previously. He had lived in Mountjoy-place, Dublin, but was at the time alluded to employed in Lime-street, London, as a clerk in the establishment of Messrs. Young and Company, wine merchants. The price of those 500 shares was applied thus: 5,000 £. was placed to the credit of paid up capital, and 500 £. was passed to the credit of an account called "The Premium Account." The subsequent debits to Austin Ferrall's account to make up the 100,000 £., as paid up capital, took place on 16th and 17th August, and 13th September 1855, and were all made under the direction of James Sadleir to me. The fund arising therefrom was treated in the books of the bank exactly in the same way as the 500 shares already referred to. I never communicated with Austin Ferrall on the subject of those shares at the time, and I know of no authority from him to open this account. In the end of April 1855, as I now best recollect, I received a book in blank from London, from John Sadleir or James Sadleir, which I was directed to sign my name to as manager, it was a book of share certificates. Those certificates were, in some respects, different from those previously used in the bank. The old ones had neither a place for numerals, nor counterfoils, both of which the new ones had. I signed this book throughout, and sent it back to James Sadleir to London. The certificate was to the effect, that the person whose name should be filled in, was the possessor of a number of shares, also to be inserted in the Tipperary Joint Stock Banking Company. It contained blank lines for the signature of three directors; but there was no signature of any director to those certificates when I signed them as manager. In August 1855 I received back from London a portion of the counterfoils of the book of certificates which I had signed. The certificates were cut out and gone; the blocks or counterfoils were filled up, and were accompanied by a list of the names and residences of the persons who had received the certificates and transfers of shares from Austin Ferrall.

Ferrall. And James Sadleir directed me to make out dividend warrants, payable to those persons named in the list, for the half year due up to the 30th of June 1855, which I did, and forwarded those warrants back to James Sadleir to London. The amount of such of those warrants as were presented was paid by Messrs. Glyn & Company, of London. In March 1855, by direction of James Sadleir, a return was furnished to the Stamp-office in Dublin of the Irish shareholders to that date. I made no affidavit of its authenticity; it was signed by me as manager of the bank, but no oath was administered to me by James Sadleir as to its authenticity. It is a true statement of the shareholders as they appeared in the books. In October 1855 a supplemental list of the English shareholders was prepared by directions of James Sadleir, which was furnished also to the Stamp-office, and is signed by me as manager. I do not know of my own knowledge upon what terms Austin Ferrall and the Sadleirs were at the time of the transfer of those shares, but they were on intimate terms before Ferrall went to reside in England. Subsequent to the receipt of the blocks and share-lists, as already mentioned, I received either from John or James Sadleir the remainder of the book of certificates which I had previously signed in blank. Many of those certificates were signed by Robert Keating, as a director of the bank, and I believe a few also by James Sadleir; they were still in blank; and for the after-issued shares those certificates were filled up in the office in Clonmel, and some of them were sent by me to Farmerry J. Law, to London, who, as I believe, got them signed by John Sadleir, as a director, previous to their delivery to the transferees; they were sent in return for transfer deeds received from Law, signed and executed to parties by Austin Ferrall. All this was done under the directions of James Sadleir, who, as I believe, sent some of those certificates to Law himself. I cannot say positively that I ever saw James Sadleir sign any of those transfer certificates, but his signature would appear to be attached to them, as his name and that of Robert Keating and John Sadleir are stated in the blocks to be the directors so signing. Some of the blocks are filled up in John Sadleir's handwriting, as I believe. Previous to the signing of the share certificates I had never known either John Sadleir or Robert Keating act as directors of the Tipperary Bank. The full number of shares debited to Austin Ferrall was 5,945, of which number 1,566 only were transferred to English shareholders. A portion of the proceeds of the shares so transferred was accounted for to the bank by John Sadleir's checks on his current account, which checks were debited to him, and the amount was then credited to Austin Ferrall's account. The remaining portion was paid to the Tipperary Bank by means of Farmerry J. Law having lodged the amount at Glyn & Company's to the credit of the Tipperary Bank, whose agents they were. The settlement with the bank for the shares so transferred was at the rate of 11 *l.* per share, although it would appear, from some of the transfer deeds which I read, that they were sold at 12 *l.* 10 *s.* per share. I do not know why Austin Ferrall was described in the transfer deeds as of Mountjoy-place, Dublin; James Sadleir never made any observation to me on the subject, nor I to him. I was aware that he was residing in England at the time of the execution of those deeds. In the early part of January 1856 I received from James Sadleir, in the bank at Clonmel, a letter dated London, 30th December 1855, written to him by John Sadleir, with an enclosure purporting to be a balance sheet of the affairs of the bank to the 31st of December 1854. James Sadleir requested me to take the letter and enclosure home and read it. I read the letter and considered the subject, and in a subsequent conversation told James Sadleir that it would be wrong to carry out the views contained in that communication. He acquiesced, and in reference to the balance sheet observed, that it was very foolish of John Sadleir to put forward such a document. The balance sheet prepared in John Sadleir's handwriting was manifestly fraudulent, both as regards the paid-up capital and the assets and liabilities of the bank, and also in the profit and loss account, all of which are overstated to a vast amount. In May 1856 I saw in print, for the first time, a copy of the balance sheet above referred to, to which my name is attached as manager. I never put my name to the document, or sanctioned it, directly or indirectly, nor did I know of its being in existence, in print, until then. In January 1856, as I now best recollect, I saw a printed paper for the first time, purporting to be a prospectus and annual report of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank, dated Clonmel, 5th February 1855, to which my name is also affixed, and which was done without my knowledge or authority. Previous to

the annual meeting in February 1856, I received directions from James Sadleir to prepare a balance sheet for that meeting for the year ending 31st December 1855. He desired it to be made out in accordance with the balance sheets in use in the English joint stock banks, and he gave me some printed forms to guide me in its preparation. I prepared the balance sheet as desired, taking the materials from the bank books. As an accountant, I was bound to treat the paid-up capital as 100,000 £., because it was increased to that amount in the books by the transaction with Austin Ferrall and the debiting his account with the balance of 10,000 shares up to September 1855; and the paid-up capital being thereby increased to that amount, John Sadleir's debt in the balance sheet for 1855 was treated as assets of the bank. James Sadleir saw the balance sheet which I had so prepared, and approved of it. The report of the meeting of February 1856 was prepared under the direction of James Sadleir; it was compiled previous to the meeting, and, as I believe, was written out by me by his dictation. The intended meeting was advertised in the "Tipperary Free Press" and the "Clonmel Chronicle," but there was no shareholder present at it but James Sadleir. The report of that meeting and a prospectus of the bank was put forward by James Sadleir; a manuscript copy of it was sent from the bank to John Sadleir by James Sadleir, with his name as chairman, without any other name as a director; and it came back printed, with the addition of the parties as directors, as follows: "James Sadleir, esq., M. P., chairman; Simon Armstrong, esq.; Robert Keating, esq., M. P.; John Sadleir, esq., M. P.; Francis Scully, esq., M. P.; Sir Matthew R. Sausse." I was struck with the circumstance of the addition of those names, and before the prospectus and report were issued from the bank I asked James Sadleir if the parties named as directors were aware that their names were used as directors, and he told me he had their authority for doing so. During the period of my connexion with the bank, I received continued directions from James Sadleir with respect to John Sadleir's account. James Sadleir entirely controlled it, and directed me to make no advances without his authority. John Sadleir had various accounts under several heads with the bank, and during my period, and as appears by the books for several years previously, was always under large liabilities to the bank. The report and minutes of the meeting of February 1856 are copied into the minute-book in the handwriting of Mr. Thaddeus Ryan, as I believe, and signed "James Sadleir," by Ryan. The resolution of the bank being unable to meet its liabilities is entered in the same book, immediately following the report and minutes of the meeting; it is in my handwriting, and was written by direction of James Sadleir, and is signed by him as chairman and managing director.

Sworn before me, at my office, Dublin Castle, this fourth day of July 1856.

H. W. Thompson,
J. P. for Ireland.

Informant bound in the sum of 50 £. to appear and prosecute the foregoing information at the next assizes for the South Riding of the county of Tipperary, and from assizes to assizes, when called upon.

William Kelly.

COPY of INFORMATION of *Austin Ferrall*, sworn 8 July 1856.

THE QUEEN *against* JAMES SADLEIR.

County of Tipperary, } THE information of Austin Ferrall, taken before me, one
South Riding, } of Her Majesty's justices of the peace in and for Ireland,
to wit. } who, being duly sworn on oath, saith as follows:—I am at
present sojourning at Verdon's Hotel, Talbot-street, in the city of Dublin, but my permanent residence is in London, and my place of business is at No. 50, Lime-street, London; I am employed there as clerk, in the house of Messrs. Young & Company, of the same place, wine merchants. In the month of July
1849.

1849 I went to reside in London, and have been ever since in the employment of Messrs. Young. Previously to that time I had resided at No. 6, Mountjoy-place, in the city of Dublin, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits. The late John Sadleir was my schoolfellow, and we were on the most friendly and intimate terms. James Sadleir was also my schoolfellow, but we never were intimate. John Sadleir was a solicitor, and was engaged for me and a friend of mine professionally. I knew nothing whatsoever until recently of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank. I never had any money transactions whatsoever with that establishment that I can remember. I never lodged any money in that bank, and I positively say that I never knew of, nor ever authorised any account to be opened in that bank with me or in my name, nor did I ever purchase any of its shares. Some years before I left Ireland, but the exact time I do not recollect, I received a letter from John Sadleir, of which the following is a copy:—

“Dear Austin,

“I thought you would have looked in this morning. I want an honest man for a few months to hold a few shares in the Tipperary Bank as a trustee for a cousin of mine. I do not wish any of her own family to be the person, and, with your permission, take the liberty of using your name. I will substitute another in a few months as a trustee. I do not think you will incur any responsibility; but lest you may, I enclose a guarantee, which is but fair. This is the last day, and I send Enright, as I cannot go over. Will you be ready to ride at three o'clock; give Enright the balance of the 30 *l.*, if convenient; if not, don't mind it.

“In great haste,
“*J. Sadleir.*”

“Return me the declaration, marked (A.), signed by yourself. See the ‘*Lim. Chronicle*,’ where I marked it.—*J. S.*”

I think the foregoing letter was brought to my place of business by Enright, who is named therein, and who was a clerk in the employment of John Sadleir. The 30 *l.* referred to in said letter was a money transaction between John Sadleir and Messrs. Young & Company, with which I had no concern; and the paragraph in the “*Limerick Chronicle*” I have no recollection of now. The declaration marked (A.) I presume referred to the shares, but I am wholly unable to state anything in reference to it. I never either paid or received any sum of money whatsoever in relation to the shares referred to in that letter. There was enclosed in John Sadleir's letter another letter, of which the following is a copy:—

“Dear Sir,

“I hereby undertake to indemnify and save you harmless in every respect in relation to the stock held by you in trust in the Tipperary Bank.

“Yours truly,
“*John Sadleir.*”

I know not, and am therefore unable to say who the person was for whom I was asked to become a trustee, nor whether such request was true on the part of John Sadleir or not; but on the truth of his representations and the guarantee which I received, I believe I accepted the trust and allowed my name to be used, but I have no recollection of having signed any deed, or of the number of shares transferred. Before I left Ireland my pecuniary circumstances were easy and comfortable; but having sustained considerable pecuniary losses, I was constrained to accept my present employment, and my means since then have been restricted. From the year 1849 to the year 1852 John Sadleir and I never met; but we never had any quarrel. I know Mr. Robert Keating very well; I have experienced much kindness from him, but never had any communications with him in respect to the Tipperary Bank; but through him my acquaintance with John Sadleir was renewed in 1852. I think my coolness with John Sadleir was occasioned by our altered position; he had become a member of Parliament, and in respect of fortune was considered a very important person; but there was no return of our former intimacy up to the

period of his death. He was in the habit of calling occasionally at my office in Lime-street, for the purpose of getting me to lodge money for him, or to get checks changed for him, which I have done to very large amounts. I seldom or ever saw James Sadleir, and when I did he merely called to purchase wine. From the period when, as I believe, I accepted the transfer of the shares as already referred to, I never received any money whatsoever on foot of those shares as dividend; but I think I signed three or four dividend receipts which were sent to me through Mr. John Sadleir's office, but I never signed any, as I believe, after I left Dublin to reside in England. In the early part of the year 1855, having found amongst my papers the original letter of John Sadleir, with respect to the shares which I had consented to accept the transfer of, I wrote to Mr. Leonard Morrogh, who had been the partner of John Sadleir, and who was my particular friend, to ascertain and inform me if any shares then stood in my name in the Tipperary Bank, to which I received a reply, and from which the following extract is made, the date I believe to be in April 1855.

"My dear Austin,

"Dublin, Thursday.

"I do not know for whom you are trustee as to those bank shares, whether for John or James Sadleir; I think your better course will be to write to John Sadleir, expressing your desire to withdraw from the list of shareholders, and he will have your wishes complied with.

"Always yours faithfully,
"Leonard Morrogh."

Adopting the suggestion of Mr. Morrogh, I wrote to John Sadleir a letter, of which the following is a copy:—

"50, Lime-street, London,
25 April 1855.

"Dear Sadleir,

"I am not sure whether or not my name is on the shareholders' list of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank; if it is, as I am not in any way interested in the bank, I shall feel much obliged by your having the shares transferred to some other party; I presume this arrangement cannot in any way inconvenience you.

"Yours truly,
"A. Ferrall."

Not having received any reply, I again wrote to John Sadleir, as follows:—

"50, Lime-street, London,
30 April 1855.

"Dear Sadleir,

"Excuse me for again troubling you about the Tipperary Bank shares. If I am still a shareholder, I should prefer not continuing so, as I am not interested; I of course only desire this, presuming you have no very particular object in my continuing on the list, as I believe the bank as solvent as any bank in Ireland.

"Yours truly,
"A. Ferrall."

This last mentioned letter was found amongst the papers of John Sadleir after his death, and was sent to me by post with its envelope within the last three weeks by Mr. Morrogh, by whom as I believe it was found.

In reply to the foregoing communications, I received from John Sadleir a reply, as follows:

"London and County Bank, 21 Lombard-street,
London, 1 May 1855.

"Dear Ferrall,

"I am taking measures to carry your wishes into effect. I intended calling upon you to state this.

"Yours very truly,
"J. Sadleir."

About the 9th or 10th of May 1855, as I now best recollect, John Sadleir called on me at my office in Lime-street, and stated that he had come to get me to transfer some of the shares, and thereupon produced to me several
transfer

transfer deeds, I should suppose as many as 15, which he requested me to sign at once, and which I did, Sadleir standing over me. They were witnessed by one of our clerks. On the 10th of May I wrote to a friend of mine who was the manager of one of the branches, to ascertain for me the number of shares standing in my name in the bank, and was informed by letter, dated 15th of May, that he could not tell the number, but that latterly a very large number stood in my name. About the 18th of May, for the last time, John Sadleir called on me in reference to those shares; he called in Lime-street, and brought a few transfer deeds, which I signed. I do not remember how many, nor the number of shares transferred thereby. I spoke to John Sadleir, and told him I had heard a very favourable account of the bank, and said that, in asking him to have the shares transferred from my name, I did so without having any doubt of the solvency of the bank. He wished to know from whom I had received my information, but I declined to tell him, as the letter of the 15th of May above alluded to was marked "private." On the 26th May 1855, at the written request of John Sadleir, I transferred 80 shares, and on the 2d June also, at his written request, I signed a transfer deed, but do not now know the number of shares stated therein. I am slightly acquainted with Mr. Farmer J. Law, whom I knew at this time to be a director of the London and County Bank. John Sadleir was represented to be the chairman of that Bank, and presided as such at a meeting shortly before his death. I have heard since his death that he had ceased to be the chairman of the London and County Bank for a considerable time before. If I had known the facts as I believe they really existed, I should have had the strongest doubts on my mind as to Mr. Sadleir's true position, and I never should have transferred so many shares as I was led to do, without the strictest inquiry. On the 6th June 1855, as I believe, I received a letter from Mr. Law, without date, of which the following is a copy:—

"My dear Sir,

"Wednesday.

"Mr. Sadleir says, if I send the enclosed to you, you will sign it. Will you be good enough to return it by the bearer.

"Yours very truly,

"Austin Ferrall, Esq."

"F. T. Law."

From the receipt of the foregoing letter from Mr. Law, up to and including the 23d January 1856, I transferred some hundred shares at his written request, and hold letters from Mr. Law, to the number of 25, requiring me to execute deeds for those transfers. I never had any personal communication with Mr. Law on the subject of the transfer of those shares, nor have I ever had any other business transactions with him, except his bringing letters or messages to me, to my office in Lime-street, on three or four occasions, from John Sadleir, in connexion with John Sadleir's own personal affairs. All Mr. Law's letters to me in respect to the transfer deeds were directed to me to my office in Lime-street. I believe that the persons to whom I transferred those shares were for the most part all resident in England, and I fully believed, when signing the transfer deeds of those shares that the full value of 10 £. per share had been paid upon them. I had no conception or suspicion that I was being made the tool or instrument of the Tipperary Stock Bank in putting off new and fictitious shares, or that any new shares had been put in my name; but I did truly and conscientiously believe that I might have given, unknown to myself, an unlimited authority to John Sadleir in the first paper I suppose I signed, to put shares in my name, and that in fact it was those old shares I was transferring, and I considered I was ridding myself of responsibility in relation thereto. I never, to the best of my recollection and belief, received, either for the shares originally placed in my name as trustee, or any that may have been subsequently passed through my name, or for any shares whatsoever, any share, certificate, or paper declaring or indicating to me that I was a shareholder in said bank, save only the three or four dividend receipts already referred to in this my information. Nor did I ever receive or see any circulars or reports or balance sheets declaring the state of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank, or the position of its affairs. I am described in those several transfer deeds as of Mountjoy-place, in the City of Dublin, which I considered to be a right description, inasmuch as it was my place of residence when at the instance and request

of John Sadleir I may have consented to become a trustee. I most positively say that I never directly or indirectly paid any money whatsoever for the said shares, nor any of them, nor did I receive any money whatsoever on foot of those shares by way of dividend or otherwise, nor any money or other consideration for the use of my name in these several transactions, and I positively say that I have been led into them by means of the great confidence which I reposed in the said John Sadleir, without any earthly benefit or advantage to myself. In the month of September 1855, being greatly amazed at the number of transfer deeds which I had been called on to sign, I applied to John Sadleir, either verbally or by letter, but I believe by letter, requesting an explanation on the subject, and received the following reply:—

“ My dear Ferrall,

“ I’ll attend to the matter noticed in your letter.

“ Yours truly,

“ 24 September 1855.”

“ J. Sadleir.”

John Sadleir, however, did not call on me, or afford me any further information or explanation on the subject. Throughout these several transactions I never had any communication, directly or indirectly, with James Sadleir; but on the 17th day of January 1856 I received a letter from him through the post, of which the following is a copy:—

“ My dear Austin,

“ I shall thank you to sign transfer of shares I had in your name, and return it to me in course of post.

“ I am yours truly,

“ Clonacody, Clonmel,

“ James Sadleir.”

“ 15 January 1856.”

The deed, which was inclosed in said letter, and which I signed and returned to James Sadleir, transferred 164 shares to him, and in sending back the deed I wrote to James to the effect that as he had said the shares were in my name I had signed the deed, but I requested of him to let me know how he had used my name without any authority from me; to which communication I never received any reply. The bank failed very shortly afterwards, and since then I have ascertained that in September 1839, 50 shares stood in the bank in my name; and that in the year 1842, 12 more shares were added. That in the month of February 1846, 144 shares appeared in my name; and that in May 1852, or thereabouts, 20 shares more were added, making the entire number of 164, which is the exact number in the transfer deed to James Sadleir. I never represented to Mr. Law, or to any other person, that I was a landed proprietor, that I had shares in the Tipperary Bank, *bonâ fide* or otherwise, nor that I was about to purchase land in the Encumbered Estates Court in Ireland.

Taken and sworn before me at my office in Her Majesty’s Castle of Dublin this 8th day of July 1856.

H. D. Thompson,

J. P. for Ireland.

Informant acknowledges himself bound to Her Majesty in the sum of 100 *l.* to appear and prosecute the foregoing Information at the next assizes of Clonmel, if called upon, and from assizes to assizes, or elsewhere, if required.

Austin Ferrall.

MR. JAMES SADLER.

COPIES of the INFORMATIONS and WARRANT
against Mr. *James Sadler*, and of the Bills of
Indictment, if any, found against him, and of
the Names of the Witnesses and Finding of the
Grand Jury thereon.

(*Mr. Roebuck.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
24 July 1856.

MR. JAMES SADLEIR.

FURTHER RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 July 1856;—for,

COPIES “ of the INFORMATIONS and WARRANT against Mr. *James Sadleir*,
and of the Bills of Indictment, if any, found against him, and of the Names
of the Witnesses and Finding of the Grand Jury thereon.”

COPIES of the INFORMATIONS and WARRANT against Mr. *James Sadleir*,
and of the Bill of Indictment found against him, and of the Names of the
Witnesses and Finding of the Grand Jury thereon.

Crown Office, Clonmel, }
24 July 1856. }

(signed) *Pedder & Carmichael*,
Clerk of the Crown, County of Tipperary.

COPY of INFORMATION of *William Kelly*.

County of Tipperary, }
South Riding, }
to wit. }

THE information of William Kelly, taken before me, one
of the justices of said county, who, being duly sworn on oath,
saith as follows:—I am at present residing at Thornhill,
near Dundrum, in the county of Dublin, and am now engaged in the office
of Mr. McDowell, the official manager of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank, in
winding up the affairs of that establishment. In the month of March 1853 I
first became connected with the Tipperary Bank. I heard there was a vacancy
as secretary and head accountant. I had an interview with Mr. Wilson Ken-
nedy and Mr. James Sadleir in Dublin on the subject, and went to Clonmel;
and from March 1853 until it suspended payment, I acted as manager of the
Clonmel office. Circulars were issued to the Bank of Ireland, and the other
banks in connexion with the establishment, intimating my official position, and
my authority to sign all documents in regard to bank transactions. The
directors, on my appointment, were James Sadleir, Wilson Kennedy, and Vin-
cent Scully. The two former were the acting directors; Mr. Kennedy resided
in Clonmel, and Mr. Sadleir at Clonacody, about four miles from it. They
were punctual in their attendance to the affairs of the bank when at home, but
they were frequently absent. Mr. Scully did not act at the Clonmel office as a
director, to my knowledge, during my time. Mr. John B. Sparrow was the
cashier, Mr. George O'Connell, Simon R. Prossor, David Twomy, and Thadeus
Ryan, were junior clerks. There was a Mr. Maurice G. O'Connell employed as
accountant, but he left the bank in about three weeks after I joined it. There
were annual meetings of the bank held in Clonmel, in the month of February in
each year. I remember the meeting of the 1st of February 1855. There were
present at that meeting James Sadleir, Wilson Kennedy, and I believe two
shareholders of the name of Cleary; they are brothers, and reside near
Golden; their christian names are Patrick and William, as I now think.
There was another shareholder, I think, also present, named William D. Pat-
terson. The meeting was held in the bank house in Clonmel; I was not
present, and therefore do not know what took place. The meeting was con-
vened by circular letters addressed to the shareholders. Previous to the meet-
ing I received directions from James Sadleir or from Wilson Kennedy. I cannot
tell which, but I think from James Sadleir, to prepare a balance sheet, in the
usual way of the bank, up to the 31st of December 1854, to be submitted to the
meeting. I prepared the balance sheet accordingly, and truly represented the
paid-up capital at 40,550*l.*, and the affairs of the bank generally, as they
appeared

appeared from the books. In preparing this account all the assets of the bank were taken credit for, and nothing omitted unless previously written off as bad debts. The debits are under various heads of liabilities, and include Paid-up Capital, Reserved Fund, Rest Fund, Doubtful Debt Account, Amount due to the Public on Deposit Receipts, Current Accounts, and Bills under Discount. I do not recollect that I had any conversation with James Sadleir or Wilson Kennedy on the subject of this balance sheet, but in fact they were not in the habit of speaking to me, or consulting with me on the financial affairs of the bank. I am not aware, and do not believe, that any copy of this balance sheet was ever sent to the shareholders, but allusion was made to it in the report of the directors, published in the newspapers at the time. This was done by sending from the bank a copy of the directors' report, as it appeared in the minute book. I think Wilson Kennedy wrote out the report of that meeting. The practice was to write it first on a sheet of paper, and then to transcribe it into the minute book, and a copy was sent for publication. The report of this meeting declared a dividend of six per cent. to the shareholders, the amount of which was placed to the credit of shareholders' dividends, and paid to them when applied for. The surplus which appeared after payment of the dividends was transferred to the credit of the rest fund. John Sadleir's liabilities to the bank at this time were very large; the interest upon which was regularly debited to his accounts at the end of each half year. I considered all this *bonâ fide*, believing, as I did at the time, that John Sadleir's liabilities to the bank were secure, having heard that he had large possessions in public companies, and considerable property in land in Ireland. On the 29th of March 1855, Wilson Kennedy transferred his shares, and from that date ceased to act as a director. I remember about the month of April 1855, having a conversation in the bank in Clonmel with James Sadleir about increasing the capital of the bank, which he saw was to be effected by bringing in English shareholders. John Sadleir was in Clonmel about this period, and I saw him in the bank; James Sadleir and John Sadleir were in the directors' room, and I was called in and instructed that the shares then issued to the shareholders should be numbered off consecutively. I had known the number of shares then issued to be 4,055. James Sadleir had told me, at a time I do not now recollect, that the paid-up capital was to be increased to 100,000 £., which was to be effected by bringing in English shareholders. On the occasion above referred to, John Sadleir remarked, that the practice in the joint-stock banks in England was to have the shares numbered off consecutively, so that they might be transferred readily, and the accounts kept properly. In consequence of James Sadleir's directions, I entered numerals opposite the names of the Irish shareholders in a list made out by myself. In May 1855, I received directions from James Sadleir to open an account in the bank in the name of Austin Ferrall, and to put 500 shares to his debit at 11 £. per share. The Tipperary Bank shares were not quoted on the Stock Exchange, Dublin, that I was ever aware of, and any sales of shares that were made about this time were very few, and were bought up by John Sadleir or James Sadleir, or in the name of persons on their behalf, and were purchased under par. He did not tell me who Austin Ferrall was, as he was well aware that I had known him previously. He had lived in Mountjoy-place, Dublin, but was at the time alluded to employed in Lime-street, London, as a clerk in the establishment of Messrs. Young & Company, wine merchants. The price of those 500 shares was applied thus: 5,000 £. was placed to the credit of paid-up capital, and 500 £. was passed to the credit of an account called "The Premium Account." The subsequent debits to Austin Ferrall's account to make up the 100,000 £., as paid-up capital, took place on 16th and 17th August and 13th September 1855, and were all made under the direction of James Sadleir to me. The fund arising therefrom was treated in the books of the bank exactly in the same way as the 500 shares already referred to. I never communicated with Austin Ferrall on the subject of those shares at the time, and I know of no authority from him to open this account. In the end of April 1855, as I now best recollect, I received a book in blank from London, from John Sadleir or James Sadleir, which I was directed to sign my name to as manager; it was a book of share certificates. Those certificates were, in some respects, different from those previously used in the bank. The old ones had neither a place for numerals, nor counterfoils, both of which the new ones had. I signed this

book throughout, and sent it back to James Sadleir to London. The certificate was to the effect, that the person whose name should be filled in, was the possessor of a number of shares, also to be inserted in the Tipperary Joint Stock Banking Company. It contained blank lines for the signature of three directors; but there was no signature of any director to those certificates when I signed them as manager. In August 1855 I received back from London a portion of the counterfoils of the book of certificates which I had signed. The certificates were cut out and gone; the blocks or counterfoils were filled up, and were accompanied by a list of the names and residences of the persons who had received the certificates and transfers of shares from Austin Ferrall. And James Sadleir directed me to make out dividend warrants, payable to those persons named in the list, for the half-year due up to the 30th of June 1855, which I did, and forwarded those warrants back to James Sadleir to London. The amount of such of those warrants as were presented was paid by Messrs. Glyn & Company, of London. In March 1855, by direction of James Sadleir, a return was furnished to the Stamp-office in Dublin of the Irish shareholders to that date. I made no affidavit of its authenticity; it was signed by me as manager of the bank, but no oath was administered to me by James Sadleir as to its authenticity. It is a true statement of the shareholders as they appear in the books. In October 1855 a supplemental list of the English shareholders was prepared by direction of James Sadleir, which was furnished also to the Stamp-office, and is signed by me as manager. I do not know of my own knowledge upon what terms Austin Ferrall and the Sadleirs were at the time of the transfer of those shares, but they were on intimate terms before Ferrall went to reside in England. Subsequent to the receipt of the blocks and share-lists, as already mentioned, I received either from John or James Sadleir the remainder of the book of certificates which I had previously signed in blank. Many of those certificates were signed by Robert Keating, as a director of the bank, and I believe a few also by James Sadleir; they were still in blank; and for the after-issued shares those certificates were filled up in the office in Clonmel, and some of them were sent by me to Farmer J. Law, to London, who, as I believe, got them signed by John Sadleir, as a director, previous to their delivery to the transferees; they were sent in return for transfer deeds received from Law, signed and executed to parties by Austin Ferrall. All this was done under the directions of James Sadleir, who, as I believe, sent some of those certificates to Law himself. I cannot say positively that I ever saw James Sadleir sign any of those transfer certificates, but his signature would appear to be attached to them, as his name and that of Robert Keating and John Sadleir are stated in the blocks to be the directors so signing. Some of the blocks are filled up in John Sadleir's handwriting, as I believe. Previous to the signing of the share certificates I had never known either John Sadleir or Robert Keating act as directors of the Tipperary Bank. The full number of shares debited to Austin Ferrall was 5,945, of which number 1,566 only were transferred to English shareholders. A portion of the proceeds of the shares so transferred was accounted for to the bank by John Sadleir's checks on his current account, which checks were debited to him, and the amount was then credited to Austin Ferrall's account. The remaining portion was paid to the Tipperary Bank by means of Farmer J. Law having lodged the amount at Glyn & Company's to the credit of the Tipperary Bank, whose agents they were. The settlement with the bank for the shares so transferred was at the rate of 11*l.* per share, although it would appear, from some of the transfer deeds which I read, that they were sold at 12*l.* 10*s.* per share. I do not know why Austin Ferrall was described in the transfer deeds as of Mountjoy-place, Dublin; James Sadleir never made any observation to me on the subject, nor I to him. I was aware that he was residing in England at the time of the execution of those deeds. In the early part of January 1856 I received from James Sadleir, at the bank at Clonmel, a letter dated London, 30th December 1855, written to him by John Sadleir, with an enclosure purporting to be a balance sheet of the affairs of the bank to the 31st of December 1854. James Sadleir requested me to take the letter and enclosure home and read it. I read the letter and considered the subject, and in a subsequent conversation told James Sadleir that it would be wrong to carry out the views contained in that communication. He acquiesced, and in reference to the balance sheet observed, that it was very foolish of John Sadleir to put forward such a document. The balance sheet prepared in John Sadleir's handwriting

was manifestly fraudulent, both as regards the paid-up capital and the assets and liabilities of the bank, and also in the profit and loss account, all of which are overstated to a vast amount. In May 1856 I saw in print, for the first time, a copy of the balance sheet above referred to, to which my name is attached as manager. I never put my name to the document, or sanctioned it, directly or indirectly, nor did I know of its being in existence, in print, until then. In January 1856, as I now best recollect, I saw a printed paper for the first time, purporting to be a prospectus and annual report of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank, dated Clonmel, 5th February 1855, to which my name is also affixed, and which was done without my knowledge or authority. Previous to the annual meeting in February 1856, I received directions from James Sadleir to prepare a balance sheet for that meeting for the year ending 31st December 1855. He desired it to be made out in accordance with the balance sheets in use in the English joint stock banks, and he gave me some printed forms to guide me in its preparation. I prepared the balance sheet as desired, taking the materials from the bank books. As an accountant, I was bound to treat the paid-up capital as 100,000 £., because it was increased to that amount in the books by the transaction with Austin Ferrall and the debiting his account with the balance of the 10,000 shares up to September 1855; and the paid-up capital being thereby increased to that amount, John Sadleir's debt in the balance sheet for 1855 was treated as assets of the bank. James Sadleir saw the balance sheet which I had so prepared, and approved of it. The report of the meeting of February 1856 was prepared under the direction of James Sadleir; it was compiled previous to the meeting, and, as I believe, was written out by me by his dictation. The intended meeting was advertised in the "Tipperary Free Press" and the "Clonmel Chronicle," but there was no shareholder present at it but James Sadleir. The report of that meeting and a prospectus of the bank were put forward by James Sadleir; a manuscript copy of it was sent from the bank to John Sadleir by James Sadleir, with his name as chairman, without any other name as a director; and it came back printed, with the addition of the parties as directors, as follows: "James Sadleir, esq., M.P., chairman; Simon Armstrong, esq.; Robert Keating, esq., M.P.; John Sadleir, esq., M.P.; Francis Scully, esq., M.P.; Sir Matthew R. Sausse." I was struck with the circumstance of the addition of those names, and before the prospectus and report were issued from the bank I asked James Sadleir if the parties named as directors were aware that their names were used as directors, and he told me he had their authority for doing so. During the period of my connexion with the bank, I received continued directions from James Sadleir with respect to John Sadleir's account. James Sadleir entirely controlled it, and directed me to make no advances without his authority. John Sadleir had various accounts under several heads with the bank, and during my period, and as appears by the books for several years previously, was always under large liabilities to the bank. The report and minutes of the meeting of February 1856 are copied into the minute-book in the handwriting of Mr. Thadeus Ryan, as I believe, and signed "James Sadleir," by Ryan. The resolution of the bank being unable to meet its liabilities is entered in the same book, immediately following the report and minutes of the meeting; it is in my handwriting, and was written by direction of James Sadleir, and is signed by him as chairman and managing director.

Sworn before me, at my office, Dublin Castle, this 4th day of July 1856.

H. W. Thompson,
J. P. for Ireland.

Informant bound in the sum of 50 £. to appear and prosecute the foregoing information at the next assizes for the South Riding of the county of Tipperary, and from assizes to assizes, when called on.

William Kelly.

We certify the foregoing to be a true copy.

Pedder & Carmichael,
Clerk Crown, County Tipperary.

COPY of INFORMATION of *Austin Ferrall*.

County of Tipperary, } THE information of Austin Ferrall, taken before me, one
 South Riding, } of Her Majesty's justices of the peace in and for Ireland,
 to wit. } who, being duly sworn on oath, saith as follows :—I am at
 present sojourning at Verdon's Hotel, Talbot-street, in the city of Dublin, but
 my permanent residence is in London, and my place of business is at No. 50,
 Lime-street, London; I am employed there as clerk, in the house of Messrs.
 Young & Company, of the same place, wine-merchants. In the month of July
 1849 I went to reside in London, and have been ever since in the employment
 of Messrs. Young. Previously to that time I had resided at No. 6, Mountjoy-
 place, in the city of Dublin, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits. The
 late John Sadleir was my schoolfellow, and we were on the most friendly
 and intimate terms. James Sadleir was also my schoolfellow, but we were
 intimate. John Sadleir was a solicitor, and was engaged for me and a friend
 of mine professionally. I knew nothing whatsoever until recently of the Tip-
 perary Joint Stock Bank. I never had any money transaction whatsoever with
 that establishment that I can remember. I never lodged any money in that
 bank, and I positively say that I never knew of, nor ever authorised any account
 to be opened in that bank with me or in my name, nor did I ever purchase any
 of its shares. Some years before I left Ireland, but the exact time I do not
 recollect, I received a letter from John Sadleir, of which the following is a
 copy :—

“ Dear Austin,

“ I thought you would have looked in this morning. I want an honest man
 for a few months to hold a few shares in the Tipperary Bank as a trustee for a
 cousin of mine. I do not wish any of her own family to be the person, and,
 with your permission, take the liberty of using your name. I will substitute
 another in a few months as a trustee. I do not think you will incur any
 responsibility; but lest you may, I enclose a guarantee, which is but fair. This
 is the last day, and I saw Enright, as I cannot go over. Will you be ready
 to ride at three o'clock? Give Enright the balance of the 30 *l.*, if convenient; if
 not, don't mind it.

“ In great haste,

“ *J. Sadleir.*”

“ Return me the declaration, marked (A.), signed by yourself. See the
 ‘*Lim. Chronicle*,’ where I marked it.—*J. S.*”

I think the foregoing letter was brought to my place of business by
 Enright, who is named therein, and who was a clerk in the employment of John
 Sadleir. The 30 *l.* referred to in said letter was a money transaction between
 John Sadleir and Messrs. Young & Company, with which I had no concern;
 and the paragraph in the “*Limerick Chronicle*” I have no recollection of now.
 The declaration marked (A.) I presume referred to the shares, but I am wholly
 unable to state anything in reference to it. I never either paid or received any
 sum of money whatsoever in relation to the shares referred to in that letter.
 There was enclosed in John Sadleir's letter another letter, of which the fol-
 lowing is a copy :—

“ Dear Sir,

“ I hereby undertake to indemnify and save you harmless in every respect in
 relation to the stock held by you in trust in the Tipperary Bank.

“ Yours truly,

“ *John Sadleir.*”

I know not, and am therefore unable to say who the person was for whom
 I was asked to become a trustee, nor whether such request was true on the part
 of John Sadleir or not; but on the truth of his representations and the guarantee
 which I received, I believe I accepted the trust and allowed my name to be used,
 but I have no recollection of having signed any deed, or of the number of
 shares transferred. Before I left Ireland my pecuniary circumstances were

easy and comfortable ; but having sustained considerable pecuniary losses, I was constrained to accept my present employment, and my means since then have been restricted. From the year 1849 to the year 1852 John Sadleir and I never met ; but we never had any quarrel. I know Mr. Robert Keating very well ; I have experienced much kindness from him, but never had any communication with him in respect to the Tipperary Bank ; but through him my acquaintance with John Sadleir was renewed in 1852. I think my coolness with John Sadleir was occasioned by our altered position ; he had become a Member of Parliament, and in respect of fortune was considered a very important person ; but there was no return of our former intimacy up to the period of his death. He was in the habit of calling occasionally at my office in Lime-street, for the purpose of getting me to lodge money for him, or to get checks changed for him, which I have done to very large amounts. I seldom or ever saw James Sadleir, and when I did he merely called to purchase wine. From the period when, as I believe, I accepted the transfer of the shares as already referred to, I never received any money whatsoever on foot of those shares as dividend ; but I think I signed three or four dividend receipts which were sent to me through Mr. John Sadleir's office, but I never signed any, as I believe, after I left Dublin to reside in England. In the early part of the year 1855, having found amongst my papers the original letter of John Sadleir, with respect to the shares which I had consented to accept the transfer of, I wrote to Mr. Leonard Morrough, who had been the partner of John Sadleir, and who was my particular friend, to ascertain and inform me if any shares then stood in my name in the Tipperary Bank, to which I received a reply, and from which the following extract is made ; the date I believe to be in April 1855 :—

“ My dear Austin,

“ Dublin, Thursday.

“ I do not know for whom you are trustee as to those bank shares, whether for John or James Sadleir. I think your better course will be to write to John Sadleir, expressing your desire to withdraw from the list of shareholders, and he will have your wishes complied with.

“ Always yours faithfully,

“ *Leonard Morrough.*”

Adopting the suggestion of Mr. Morrough, I wrote to John Sadleir a letter, of which the following is a copy :—

“ 50, Lime-street, London,
25 April 1855.

“ Dear Sadleir,

“ I am not sure whether or not my name is on the shareholders' list of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank ; if it is, as I am not in any way interested in the bank, I shall feel much obliged by your having the shares transferred to some other party ; I presume this arrangement cannot in any way inconvenience you.

“ Yours truly,

“ *A. Ferrall.*”

Not having received any reply, I again wrote to John Sadleir, as follows :—

“ 50, Lime-street, London,
30 April 1855.

“ Dear Sadleir,

“ Excuse me for again troubling you about the Tipperary Bank shares. If I am still a shareholder, I should prefer not continuing so, as I am not interested ; I of course only desire this, presuming you have no very particular object in my continuing on the list, as I believe the bank as solvent as any bank in Ireland.

“ Yours truly,

“ *A. Ferrall.*”

This last-mentioned letter was found amongst the papers of John Sadleir after his death, and was sent to me by post with its envelope within the last three weeks by Mr. Morrough, by whom, as I believe, it was found.

In reply to the foregoing communication, I received from John Sadleir a reply, as follows :

“ Dear

"London and County Bank, 21, Lombard-street,
London, 1 May 1855.

"Dear Ferrall,
"I am taking measures to carry your wishes into effect. I intended calling upon you to state this.

"Yours very truly,
"J. Sadleir."

About the 9th or 10th of May 1855, as I now best recollect, John Sadleir called on me at my office in Lime-street, and stated that he had come to get me to transfer some of the shares, and thereupon produced to me several transfer deeds, I should suppose as many as 15, which he requested me to sign at once, and which I did, Sadleir standing over me. They were witnessed by one of our clerks. On the 10th of May I wrote to a friend of mine who was the manager of one of the branches, to ascertain for me the number of shares standing in my name in the bank, and was informed by letter, dated 15th of May, that he could not tell the number, but that latterly a very large number stood in my name. About the 18th of May, for the last time, John Sadleir called on me in reference to those shares; he called in Lime-street, and brought a few transfer deeds, which I signed. I do not remember how many, nor the number of shares transferred thereby. I spoke to John Sadleir, and told him I had heard a very favourable account of the bank, and said that, in asking him to have the shares transferred from my name, I did so without having any doubt of the solvency of the bank. He wished to know from whom I had received my information, but I declined to tell him, as the letter of the 15th of May above alluded to was marked "private." On the 26th May 1855, at the written request of John Sadleir, I transferred 80 shares, and on the 2d June also, at his written request, I signed a transfer deed, but do not now know the number of shares stated therein. I am slightly acquainted with Mr. Farmer J. Law, whom I knew at this time to be a director of the London and County Bank. John Sadleir was represented to be the chairman of that Bank, and presided as such at a meeting shortly before his death. I have heard since his death that he had ceased to be the chairman of the London and County Bank for a considerable time before. If I had known the facts as I believe they really existed, I should have had the strongest doubts on my mind as to Mr. Sadleir's true position, and I never should have transferred so many shares as I was led to do, without the strictest inquiry. On the 6th June 1855, as I believe, I received a letter from Mr. Law, without date, of which the following is a copy:—

"My dear Sir,

"Wednesday.

"Mr. Sadleir says, if I send the enclosed to you, you will sign it. Will you be good enough to return it by bearer?

"Yours very truly,
"F. J. Law."

"Austin Ferrall, Esq."

From the receipt of the foregoing letter from Mr. Law, up to and including the 23d January 1856, I transferred some hundred shares at his written request, and hold letters from Mr. Law, to the number of 25, requiring me to execute deeds for those transfers. I never had any personal communication with Mr. Law on the subject of the transfer of those shares, nor have I ever had any other business transactions with him, except his bringing letters or messages to me, to my office in Lime-street, on three or four occasions, from John Sadleir, in connexion with John Sadleir's own personal affairs. All Mr. Law's letters to me in respect to the transfer deeds were directed to me to my office in Lime-street. I believe that the persons to whom I transferred those shares were for the most part all resident in England, and I fully believed, when signing the transfer deeds of those shares, that the full value of 10 £. per share had been paid upon them. I had no conception or suspicion that I was being made the tool or instrument of the Tipperary Stock Bank in putting off new and fictitious shares, or that any new shares had been put in my name; but I did truly and conscientiously believe that I might have given, unknown to myself, an unlimited authority originally to John Sadleir in the first paper I suppose I signed, to put shares in my name, and that in fact it was those old shares I was transferring, and I conceived I was ridding myself of responsibility in relation thereto. I never, to the best of my recollection and belief, received, either for the shares originally placed in my name as trustee, or any that may have been

subsequently passed through my name, or for any shares whatsoever, any share certificate or paper declaring or indicating to me that I was a shareholder in said bank, save only the three or four dividend receipts already referred to in this my information. Nor did I ever receive or see any circulars or reports or balance sheets declaring the state of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank, or the position of its affairs. I am described in those several transfer deeds as of Mountjoy-place, in the City of Dublin, which I considered to be a right description, inasmuch as it was my place of residence when at the instance and request of John Sadleir I may have consented to become a trustee. I most positively say that I never directly or indirectly paid any money whatsoever for the said shares, nor any of them, nor did I receive any money whatsoever on foot of those shares by way of dividend or otherwise, nor any money or other consideration for the use of my name in these several transactions, and I positively say that I have been led into them by means of the great confidence which I reposed in the said John Sadleir, without any earthly benefit or advantage to myself. In the month of September 1855, being greatly amazed at the number of transfer deeds which I had been called on to sign, I applied to John Sadleir, either verbally or by letter, but I believe by letter, requesting an explanation on the subject, and received the following reply:—

“ My dear Ferrall,

“ I’ll attend to the matter noticed in your letter.

“ Yours truly,

“ 24 September 1855.”

“ J. Sadleir.”

John Sadleir, however, did not call on me, or afford me any further information or explanation on the subject. Throughout these several transactions I never had any communication, directly or indirectly, with James Sadleir; but on the 17th day of January 1856 I received a letter from him through the post, of which the following is a copy:—

“ My dear Austin,

“ I shall thank you to sign transfer of shares I had in your name, and return it to me in course of post.

“ I am yours truly,

“ Clonacody, Clonmel,
15 January 1856.”

“ James Sadleir.”

The deed, which was inclosed in said letter, and which I signed and returned to James Sadleir, transferred 164 shares to him, and in sending back the deed I wrote to James to the effect that as he had said the shares were in my name I had signed the deed, but I requested of him to let me know how he had used my name without any authority from me; to which communication I never received any reply. The bank failed very shortly afterwards, and since then I have ascertained that in September 1839, 50 shares stood in the bank in my name; and that in the year 1842, 12 more shares were added. That in the month of February 1846, 144 shares appeared in my name; and that in May 1852, 20, or thereabouts, shares more were added, making the entire number of 164, which is the exact number in the transfer deed to James Sadleir. I never represented to Mr. Law, or to any other person, that I was a landed proprietor, that I had shares in the Tipperary Bank, *bonâ fide* or otherwise, nor that I was about to purchase land in the Encumbered Estates Court in Ireland.

Taken and sworn before me at my office in Her Majesty’s Castle of Dublin this 8th day of July 1856.

H. W. Thompson,

J. P. for Ireland.

Informant acknowledges himself bound to Her Majesty in the sum of 100 l. to appear and prosecute the foregoing Information at the assizes of Clonmel, if called on, and from assizes to assizes, or elsewhere, if required.

Austin Ferrall.

We certify the foregoing to be a true copy.

(signed) Pedder & Carmichael,
Clerk of the Crown, County of Tipperary.

COPY BENCH WARRANT.

By the Lords Justices of Assize for the Leinster Circuit.

County of Tipperary, } At a General Assizes and General Gaol Delivery held at
South Riding, } Clonmel, in and for the County of Tipperary, the 18th
to wit. } day of July 1856.

WHEREAS James Sadleir, late of Clonacody, in the county of Tipperary, Member of Parliament, stands indicted as of Summer Assizes 1856, with having conspired with John Sadleir (deceased), by false pretences, to cheat and defraud the English shareholders and depositors of large sums of their monies, and has not since appeared, or given security to abide trial on the said indictment :

These are therefore, in Her Majesty's name, to authorise and strictly charge and command you and every of you, immediately on sight or receipt hereof, to apprehend the body of the said James Sadleir wheresoever he may be found within the said circuit, and when so apprehended forthwith in safe custody to convey before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county wherein he shall be so apprehended, that he may be further dealt with according to law ; and for your and every or any of your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Sealed and dated as above by order of Court.

Pedder & Carmichael,
Clerk of the Crown for the County of Tipperary.

(L. S.)

To all Sheriffs, Peace Officers, and Constables
within and throughout the said Circuit, and
their respective Assistants.

We certify the foregoing to be a true copy.

Pedder & Carmichael,
Clerk of the Crown, County of Tipperary.

COPY INDICTMENT.

County of Tipperary, } THE jurors for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, upon their
South Riding, } oaths, present and say, that John Sadleir, late of Gloucester-
to wit. } square, London, in the county of Middlesex, England, Mem-
ber of Parliament, now deceased, and James Sadleir, late of Clonacody, in the
county of Tipperary, Member of Parliament, heretofore (to wit, on the Eleventh
day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-
five, and in the lifetime of the said John Sadleir), at Clonmel, in the county and
riding aforesaid, did conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together, by
false pretences and subtle means and devices, to cheat and defraud such of Her
Majesty's subjects resident in England as they, the said John Sadleir and James
Sadleir, might be able to induce to become shareholders in a certain society or
partnership of more than six persons theretofore established in Ireland, under
the statutes in that behalf, for the carrying on of the business of banking in
Ireland, and called the Tipperary Joint-stock Banking Company, in which they,
the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir, were then shareholders, of divers large
sums of the respective monies of such persons who should be so induced to
become shareholders as aforesaid, with intent and design thereby fraudulently,
wilfully, and maliciously to prejudice and damage such persons, and against the
peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

2d Count.—And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir, heretofore (to wit, on the First day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-five, and in the lifetime of the said John Sadleir), at Clonmel, in the county and riding aforesaid, did also conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together, falsely and fraudulently, to cheat and defraud such of Her Majesty's subjects resident in England as they, the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir, might be able to induce to become shareholders in a certain society or partnership of more than six persons, theretofore established in Ireland under the statutes in that behalf, for the carrying on of the business of banking in Ireland, and called the Tipperary Joint-stock Banking Company, in which they, the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir, were then shareholders, of divers large sums of the respective monies of such persons so resident who should be so induced to become shareholders as aforesaid by false representations and pretences to be made to such persons that the paid-up capital of the said society or partnership was then the sum of One hundred thousand pounds, and that all the shares of the said society or partnership had been theretofore issued, and were then vested in divers persons, the true and real owners thereof, and that the said John Sadleir and one Robert Keating were then directors of the said society or partnership; whereas, in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the paid-up capital of the said society or partnership was not then the sum of One hundred thousand pounds, as so intended to be falsely pretended and represented as aforesaid, but a much lesser sum, to wit, the sum of Forty thousand Five hundred and Fifty pounds: And whereas, in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, all the shares of the said society or partnership had not been then theretofore issued, and were not all then vested in persons being true and real owners thereof, as so intended to be falsely pretended and represented as aforesaid; but a considerable number thereof (to wit, Five thousand Nine hundred and Forty-five) remained then unissued and unallotted to any person or persons as the true and real owner or owners thereof; and whereas, in truth and in fact, the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew the said John Sadleir and Robert Keating were not then directors of the said society or partnership, as so intended to be falsely pretended and represented as aforesaid, with intent and design thereby fraudulently, wilfully, and maliciously to prejudice and damage such persons so resident who should be so induced to become shareholders as aforesaid, against the peace of our said Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

3d Count.—And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present, that the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir, heretofore, to wit, on the First day of January in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-six, and in the lifetime of the said John Sadleir, at Clonmel aforesaid, in the county and riding aforesaid, did conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together by false pretences and subtle means and devices to cheat and defraud such of Her Majesty's subjects as should deposit monies with a certain society or partnership of more than six persons theretofore established in Ireland, under the statutes in that behalf for the carrying on of the business of banking in Ireland, and called the Tipperary Joint-stock Banking Company, of divers large sums of the respective monies of such persons who should so deposit as aforesaid, with intent and design thereby fraudulently, wilfully, and maliciously, to prejudice and damage such persons against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

4th Count.—And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir, heretofore, to wit, on the First day of January in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-six, and in the lifetime of the said John Sadleir, at Clonmel aforesaid, in the county and riding aforesaid, did conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together to cheat and defraud such of Her Majesty's subjects as should deposit monies with a certain society or partnership of more than six persons theretofore established in Ireland, under the statutes in that behalf for the carrying on of the business of banking in Ireland, and called the Tipperary Joint-stock Banking Company, of divers large sums of the respective monies of such persons who should so deposit, by making and publishing a certain document under the name of Balance-sheet of the Tipperary Joint-stock Bank, Thirty-first

December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, purporting to be an account or balance-sheet of the monies and other assets and properties of the said society or partnership, by which said document the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir did then intend falsely and fraudulently to publish and represent that the paid-up capital of the said society or partnership was the sum of One hundred thousand pounds; that the customers' balances and other property then deposited with the said society or partnership amounted to the sum of Seven hundred and Twenty-four thousand Three hundred and Fifty-one pounds Fifteen shillings and Fivepence; that the balance of the profit and loss account of the said society or partnership for the year ending the Thirtieth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, was the sum of Seven thousand Six hundred and Eighty-two pounds Fourteen shillings; that the said society or partnership had paid half-yearly dividends for the half-years ending respectively the Thirtieth of June and the Thirtieth of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, of the respective amounts of Three thousand pounds each; that there was a balance of undivided profits of the said society or partnership for the year ending the Thirty-first of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, carried to the credit of the rest fund of said society or partnership, One thousand Six hundred and Eighty-two pounds Fourteen shillings; and that the said society or partnership was possessed of cash in hand and at call, Government and other securities, discounted bills and other such property, to the value of Eight hundred and Forty-two thousand Two hundred and Seventy-nine pounds Seven shillings and Seven pence, in order thereby falsely and fraudulently to deceive such persons as to the solvency, condition, and prospects of the said society or partnership; whereas in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the paid-up capital of the said society or partnership was not then the sum of One hundred thousand pounds, as was so intended to be falsely and fraudulently published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas, in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the customers' balances, and other property then deposited with the said society or partnership, did not amount to the sum of Seven hundred and Twenty-four thousand Three hundred and Fifty-one pounds Fifteen shillings and Five pence, as was then intended to be falsely published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas, in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the balance of the profit and loss account of the said society or partnership for the year ending the Thirtieth December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, was not the sum of Seven thousand Six hundred and Eighty-two pounds Fourteen shillings, as was then intended to be falsely and fraudulently published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas, in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the said society or partnership had not paid half-yearly dividends for the half-year ending respectively the Thirtieth of June and the Thirty-first of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, of the respective amounts of Three thousand pounds, as was then intended to be falsely and fraudulently published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas, in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, there was not a balance of undivided profits of the said society or partnership for the year ending the Thirty-first December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, carried to the credit of the rest fund of said society or partnership of One thousand Six hundred and Eighty-two pounds Fourteen shillings, as was then intended falsely and fraudulently to be published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas, in truth and in fact, the said society or partnership, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, was not then possessed of cash in hand and at call, Government and other securities, discounted bills, and other such property to the value of Eight hundred and Forty-two thousand Two hundred and Seventy-nine pounds Seven shillings and Seven pence, as was then intended falsely and fraudulently to be published and represented as aforesaid, with intent and design thereby fraudulently, wilfully, and maliciously to prejudice and damage such persons, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

5th Count.—And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir heretofore, to wit, on the

First day of January in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-six, and in the lifetime of the said John Sadleir, at Clonmel aforesaid, in the county and riding aforesaid, did conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together to cheat and defraud such of Her Majesty's subjects as should deposit monies with a certain society or partnership of more than Six persons theretofore established in Ireland, under the statutes in that behalf, for the carrying on of the business of banking in Ireland, called the Tipperary Joint-stock Banking Company, of divers large sums of the respective monies of such persons who should so deposit as aforesaid, by false pretences and representations, to be made to such persons by or at the instance of the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir, that the said society or partnership was then solvent and able to meet its engagements; whereas in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the said society or partnership was not then solvent, nor able to meet its engagements, with intent and design thereby fraudulently, wilfully, and maliciously to prejudice and damage such persons, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

6th Count.—And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir heretofore, to wit, on the First day of January in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-six, and in the lifetime of the said John Sadleir, at Clonmel aforesaid, and in the county and riding aforesaid, did conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together, by false pretences and subtle means and devices, to cheat and defraud such of Her Majesty's subjects resident in England as were then or had theretofore agreed to become shareholders in a certain society or partnership of more than six persons theretofore established in Ireland, under the statutes in that behalf, for the carrying on of the business of banking in Ireland, and called the Tipperary Joint Stock Banking Company, which said persons, who were then or had agreed to become shareholders, resident as aforesaid, are respectively as follows, to wit, George Augustus Burrell, William Fury Baker, William Boyes, John Barnard, William James Bodger, Edward Biggs, Charles Buckmaster, Henry Bird, William Coles Child, John Cooke, Sarah Cooke, Thomas Henry Candy, John Cooke, Edmond Docker, John Elliott, John Flexman, Mrs. Frank Flint, Richard Gardner, Charles Goode, Frederick Goodyear, John Ginger, William Gardner, Caroline Gadsden, Robert Gregory, George L. Gurling, Henry Gregory, Thomas Ginger, William Gadsden, John Horn, James Harkness, George Horne, Henry Holland, Clarissa Anne Livermore, John Linton, Stephen Langsten, Farmery John Law, Henry Lacy, T. B. Ludlow, Thomas Lunnall, Mark Edwards Major, John Osborne, John Proctor, Thomas Proctor, Thomas Rice, Stephen Pannell, William Patmore, Thomas Gorham Pierson, William Rodnell, E. F. Stratton Redder, Thomas Stormier, Robert Sear, Owen Swannell, Henry Smith, Caleb Smith, Charles Times, Samuel Travener, Christopher Tyler, Christopher Tyler, John White, Stephen Waldron, Stephen A. Wilson, Elizabeth Willis, and Susan Wood, of divers large sums of the respective monies of such persons, with intent and design thereby fraudulently, wilfully, and maliciously to prejudice and damage such persons, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

7th Count.—And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir heretofore, to wit, on the First day of January in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-six, and in the lifetime of the said John Sadleir, at Clonmel aforesaid, and in the county and riding aforesaid, did conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together to cheat and defraud such of Her Majesty's subjects resident in England as were then or had theretofore agreed to become shareholders in a certain society or partnership of more than six persons theretofore established in Ireland, under the statutes in that behalf, for the carrying on of the business of banking in Ireland, and called the Tipperary Joint-stock Banking Company, which said persons who were then or had so agreed to become shareholders, resident as aforesaid, are respectively as follows; to wit, George Augustus Burrell, William Fury Baker, William Boyes, John Barnard, William James Bodger, Edward Biggs, Charles Buckmaster, Henry Bird, M. D., William Coles Child, John Cooke, Sarah Cooke, Thomas Henry Candy, John Cooke, Edmond Docker, John Elliott, John Flexman, Mrs. Frank Flint, Richard Gardner, Charles Goode, Frederick Goodyear, John Ginger, William Gardner, Caroline Gadsden, Robert Gregory,

Gregory, George L. Gurling, Henry Gregory, Thomas Ginger, William Gadsden, John Horn, James Harkness, George Horne, Henry Holland, Clarissa Anne Livermore, John Linton, Stephen Langston, Farmery John Law, Henry Lacy, T. B. Ludlow, Thomas Lunnall, Mark Edwards Major, John Osborne, John Proctor, Thomas Proctor, Thomas Price, Stephen Pannell, William Patmore, Thomas Gorham Pierson, William Rodnell, E. F. Strattan Redder, Thomas Stormer, Robert Sear, Owen Swannell, Henry Smith, Caleb Smith, Charles Times, Samuel Travener, Christopher Tyler, Christopher Tyler, John White, Stephen Waldron, Stephen A. Wilson, Elizabeth Willis, and Susan Wood, of divers large sums of the respective monies of such persons, by making and publishing a certain document under the name of Balance-sheet of the Tipperary Joint-stock Bank, Thirty-first December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, purporting to be an account or balance-sheet of the monies and other assets and properties of the said society or partnership, by which said document the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir did then intend falsely and fraudulently to publish and represent that the paid-up capital of the said society or partnership was the sum of One hundred thousand pounds; that the customers' balances and other property then deposited with the said society or partnership amounted to the value of Seven hundred and Twenty-four thousand Three hundred and Fifty-one pounds, Fifteen shillings and Five pence; that the balance of the profit and loss account of the said society or partnership for the year ending the Thirtieth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four was the sum of Seven thousand Six hundred and Eighty-two pounds Fourteen shillings; that the said society or partnership had paid half-yearly dividends for the half-year ending respectively the Thirtieth of June and the Thirtieth of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, of the respective amounts of Three thousand pounds each; that there was a balance of undivided profits of the said society or partnership for the year ending the Thirty-first of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, carried to the credit of the rest fund of said society or partnership of One thousand Six hundred and Eighty-two pounds Fourteen shillings; and that the said society or partnership was then possessed of cash in hand and at call, Government and other securities, discounted bills, and other such property, to the value of Eight hundred and Forty-two thousand Two hundred and Seventy-nine pounds Seven shillings and Seven pence, in order thereby falsely and fraudulently to deceive such persons as to the solvency, condition and prospects of the said society or partnership; whereas in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the paid-up capital of the said bank was not then the sum of One hundred thousand pounds, as was so intended to be falsely and fraudulently published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the customers' balances and other property then deposited with the said society or partnership did not amount to the sum of Seven hundred and Twenty-four thousand Three hundred and Fifty-one pounds Fifteen shillings and Five pence, as was so intended to be falsely and fraudulently published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the balance of the profit and loss account of the said society or partnership for the year ending the Thirtieth of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, was not the sum of Seven thousand Six hundred and Eighty-two pounds Fourteen shillings, as was so intended to be falsely and fraudulently published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the said society or partnership had not paid half-yearly dividends for the half-year ending respectively the Thirtieth of June and the Thirty-first of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, of the respective amounts of Three thousand pounds, as was so intended to be falsely and fraudulently published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, there was not a balance of undivided profits of the said society or partnership for the year ending the Thirty-first of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, carried to the credit of the rest fund of said society or partnership of One thousand Six hundred and Eighty-two pounds Fourteen shillings, as was so intended to be falsely and fraudulently published and represented as aforesaid: And whereas in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James

Sadleir then well knew, the said society or partnership was not then possessed of cash in hand and at call, Government and other securities, discounted bills, and other such property to the value of Eight hundred and Forty-two thousand Two hundred and Seventy-nine pounds Seven shillings and Seven pence, as was then intended falsely and fraudulently to be published and represented as aforesaid, with intent and design thereby fraudulently, wilfully, and maliciously to prejudice and damage such persons, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

8th Count.—And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir, heretofore, to wit, on the First day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-six, and in the lifetime of the said John Sadleir, at Clonmel aforesaid, in the county and riding aforesaid, did conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together to cheat and defraud such of Her Majesty's subjects resident in England as were then or had theretofore agreed to become shareholders in a certain society or partnership of more than six persons theretofore established in Ireland, under the statutes in that behalf for the carrying on of the business of banking in Ireland, called the Tipperary Joint-stock Banking Company, which said persons who were then or had so agreed to become shareholders in the said society or partnership, are respectively as follows; to wit, George Augustus Burrell, William Fury Baker, William Boyes, John Barnard, W James Bodger, Edward Biggs, Charles Buckmaster, Henry Bird, W Coles Child, John Cooke, Sarah Cooke, Thomas Henry Candy, John Cooke, Edmond Docker, John Elliott, John Flexman, Mrs. Frank Flint, Richard Gardiner, Charles Goode, Frederick Goodyear, John Ginger, William Gardner, Caroline Gadsden, Robert Gregory, George L Gurling, Henry Gregory, Thomas Ginger, W Gadsden, John Horn, James Harkness, George Horne, Henry Holland, Clarissa Anne Livermore, John Linton, Stephen Langston, Farmery John Law, Henry Lacy, T B Ludlow, Thomas Lunnall Mark, Edward Major, John Osborne, John Proctor, Thomas Proctor, Thomas Price, Stephen Pannell, William Patmore, Thomas Gorham Pierson, William Rodnell, E T Strattan Redder, Thomas Stormer, Robert Sear, Owen Swannell, Henry Smith, Caleb Smith, Charles Times, Samuel Travener, Christopher Tyler, Christopher Tyler, John White, Stephen Waldron, Stephen A Wilson, Elizabeth Willis, and Susan Wood, of divers large sums of the respective monies of such persons as last aforesaid, by false pretences and representations to be made to such persons by or at the instance of the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir, that the said society or partnership was then solvent and able to meet its engagements; whereas in truth and in fact, as the said John Sadleir and James Sadleir then well knew, the said society or partnership was not then solvent nor able to meet its engagements, with intent and design thereby fraudulently, wilfully, and maliciously to prejudice and damage such persons, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

We certify the foregoing to be a true copy.

Pedder & Carmichael,
Clerk of the Crown, County Tipperary.

NAMES of the Witnesses, and finding of Grand Jury on Indictment.

S. M.	William Kelly, sworn.
S. M.	Austin Ferrall, sworn.
S. M.	Frederick Goodyear, sworn.

True Bill.

For self and fellow Jurors,
S. Moore, Foreman.

We certify the foregoing to be a true copy.

Pedder & Carmichael,
Clerk of the Crown, County of Tipperary.

MR. JAMES SADLEIR.

COPIES of the INFORMATIONS and WARRANT
against Mr. *James Saddleir*, and of the Bill of
Indictment found against him, and of the
Names of the Witnesses and Finding of the
Grand Jury thereon.

(*Mr. Roebuck.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 July 1836.

SECRETARIES OF STATE.

RETURN to Two Addresses of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 April and 18 April 1856;—*for*,

(ADDRESS, 15th April 1856.)

“ RETURN of the NAMES of PERSONS now holding the OFFICES of PRINCIPAL
SECRETARIES of STATE to whom Letters Patent have been Issued.”

(ADDRESS, 18th April 1856.)

“ RETURN of the LETTERS PATENT now existing and unrevoked (April 14th,
1856), which have been Issued to Persons who have held or who are now
holding the Office of PRINCIPAL SECRETARY of STATE.”

RETURN of the NAMES of PERSONS now holding the OFFICES of PRINCIPAL
SECRETARIES OF STATE to whom Letters Patent have been Issued.

Date of Patent.

1854: September 8.—The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, G.C.B.

1855: May 22.—The Right Honourable Fox Baron Panmure, Knight of the Most
Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

21 April 1856.

L. Edmunds,
Clerk of the Patents.

RETURN of the LETTERS PATENT now existing and unrevoked (April 14th, 1856), which
have been Issued to Persons who have held or who are now holding the Office of
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY of STATE.

Date of Patent.

6 March 1852.—The Right Honourable James Howard Earl of Malmesbury.

11 January 1853.—The Right Honourable Henry John Viscount Palmerston.

24 June 1854.—The Most Noble Henry Pelham Duke of Newcastle.

8 September 1854.—The Right Honourable Sir George Grey.

6 June 1856.

L. Edmunds,
Clerk of the Patents.

SECRETARIES OF STATE.

RETURN of the NAMES of PERSONS now holding the OFFICES of PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES of STATE, to whom Letters Patent have been Issued ; also, RETURN of the LETTERS PATENT now existing and unrevoked (14 April 1856), which have been Issued to Persons who have held or are now holding the Office of PRINCIPAL SECRETARY of STATE.

(*Mr. Murrough.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
7 May 1856.*

STATUTE LAW COMMISSION.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 25 April 1856;—for,

“COPY of the MEMORANDUM of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, as to the Plan of
Proceeding in CONSOLIDATION of the STATUTES.”

Statute Law Commission, 28, Abingdon-street,
8 May 1856.

Sir,

IN reply to your letter of the 3d of this month, I am directed by the Board to forward to you the accompanying copy of the memorandum by the Attorney-General, as to the plan of proceeding in consolidation of the statutes, referred to in the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 25th of April.

I am, &c.

(signed) M. I. Brickdale,
Secretary.

W. Massey, Esq., &c. &c.,
Home Office.

(Confidential.—No. 47.)

MEMORANDUM of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL as to the Plan of Proceeding in
Consolidation of the Statutes.

IN order to form a correct judgment as to the course of proceeding which it is expedient to adopt in the Consolidation of the Statutes, it is, in the first place, necessary to have a clear view of what is the true nature and extent of the work which the Commission is called upon to execute. It will then be seen how far what has hitherto been proposed is adequate to the magnitude and importance of the work to be accomplished. To me, I must acknowledge, it appears that the view which has been taken of the object has been too limited and narrow, and that the mode of proceeding has, in consequence, been far from commensurate to the magnitude of the undertaking.

It can scarcely be denied that the state of the law of this country is discreditable to us as a great and enlightened people. Partly written, partly unwritten, that part of our law which is unwritten, is to be gathered from the decisions and dicta of judges, dispersed over many hundred volumes of reports, or from the opinions of text writers, of various degrees of authority, contained in innumerable works; while the written law is scattered over thousands of statutes, strung together without any attempt at order or arrangement, and forming no less than 40 ponderous volumes; the whole body of the law thus constituting a chaotic mass, to which the “many camel loads” of jurisprudence, of which the Roman jurists complained, hardly afford a parallel. A life of labour scarcely suffices to the professional lawyer to master, even imperfectly, this vast amount of legal learning; while to the body of the people, whose rights and duties are to be determined and whose conduct is to be regulated by the law, that law is practically a sealed book.

The time is at length come for remedying, at least in part, this mighty grievance. Although it is still deemed too difficult a task to attempt to embody, in the more tangible form of writing, the floating rules of the unwritten law, we are called upon by the high authority of the Crown to devise means for reducing into shape and order the heterogeneous mass of written laws which now swell and encumber our Statute Book.

To the due execution of such a task it is obviously essential that, at the outset, some plan of proceeding should be laid down, which may, as far as possible, ensure a complete and satisfactory result.

The course of proceeding originally proposed, and which to the present time has been sanctioned by the majority of the Commission, has been to select particular sets or bundles of Statutes; such as, for instance, the Stamp Acts, the Statutes relating to insurance, those relating to master and servant; and to consolidate each of these sets into a new Statute, to be added to the statutes of the current session. According to this plan, Statutes, selected more or less at random (according as particular subjects might be considered as more urgently requiring to be dealt with), were to be, from time to time, consolidated and added to the Statute Book, till all the Statutes of the realm should have been brought under revision, and have undergone the process of consolidation. As the practical offspring of this plan of proceeding, two consolidating statutes, having reference to two branches of the law totally unconnected with one another—one for consolidating the Statutes on bills of exchange, the other for consolidating the Statutes relating to offences against the person—have in the present session been simultaneously introduced into Parliament.

There is no doubt that, to a certain extent, consolidation, even of this partial description, will be productive of considerable good. As each set of Statutes shall thus be consolidated, the Statutes forming it will be gathered from their present state of dispersion into one body, and so far good will have been accomplished.

Nevertheless, I am so strongly impressed with a conviction that this course of proceeding is radically defective and vicious, that I feel bound to submit my views to the consideration of the Commission, and again to press on their attention a plan of proceeding which I some time since brought under their notice, and which seems to me far better calculated to ensure a satisfactory result.

It is important at the outset to have a clear perception of what are the evils incidental to the present condition of our written law, and which it is now the object to remedy.

In the first place, that law is contained in a vast number of Statutes relating to the same subject-matter, scattered over the Statute Books, often at wide intervals, and without anything to connect them.

In the second place, the Statute Book is wholly undigested, and devoid of any system or arrangement whatever.

Thirdly, with the Statutes still existing and in force are mixed up, in the same books, Statutes which have been repealed expressly or by implication, and others which, having been enacted for temporary purposes, have expired by efflux of time, till the whole has accumulated to an immense mass, which is beyond the means or the reach of the great body of the community.

Now, the objections which appear to me to present themselves to the plan hitherto sanctioned by the Commission are, first, that it will leave the second and third of the evils to which I have just referred wholly untouched; and, secondly, that it will only deal inefficiently and incompletely with the work of consolidation itself.

It must be admitted that by the course hitherto pursued by the Commission nothing will be done towards digesting or bringing into order, as a whole, the Statutes now standing in the volumes which contain our Acts. Each consolidating Statute is to be added, in the order in which it may chance to pass, to the Statutes of the current year.

The third head of objection is closely connected with the foregoing. One principal object sought by those who desire the reform of our Statute Law, is that the living law shall be separated from the mass of dead or obsolete matter; that thus the bulk of the Statutes shall be reduced to a comparatively small and manageable compass, and the Statute Law thereby be made practically accessible and available to those beyond whose reach it is now placed by reason of its bulk and costliness. It is plain that by the course hitherto adopted by the Commission, nothing will be done towards this very desirable end. As I have before observed, each consolidating Statute will go to swell the existing Statute Book, and the object of starting afresh with a condensed collection of the existing Statute Law, casting off the long series of volumes of repealed or useless Statutes, will be as far, or farther off than ever.

But a still more serious objection to the plan of the Commission arises from the

the imperfect character of their scheme, even as relates to the mere purpose of consolidation, independently of all collateral objects.

Entering upon the work without having first made any digest or analysis of the Statutes to be consolidated, we are putting to sea without chart or compass; we are not enabled to form a clear or definite conception of the extent of the work to be done, or of the time and means necessary for its accomplishment; nor, as we proceed, shall we have the means of knowing how far it has been perfectly and finally completed. Dealing with so great and difficult an undertaking in a fragmentary manner, without unity of purpose or comprehensiveness of design, we are little likely to see it brought to a speedy or successful termination; the work of legislation will more than keep pace with that of consolidation, and after years of labour we shall find our task still incomplete. With this impression, I venture to submit to the consideration of the Commission the method which it appears to me expedient to pursue.

The objects to be accomplished in the process of consolidation are, I conceive, these:—

1. To collect all the Statutes now existing and in force under appropriate heads; *i.e.*, to consolidate.
2. To arrange these heads under the different branches into which the whole body of our law divides itself; *i.e.*, to digest.
3. To do this as a great, entire and comprehensive whole; so that the consolidated and digested body of the Statute Law may be presented to the country at one and the same time, or as nearly so as may be, and may then supersede the voluminous and confused multitude of laws which at present constitute the 40 volumes of our Statutes.

To effect these objects, I would submit to the Commission the following plan of proceeding:—

That a survey shall be formed of the whole body of the law, under its various leading branches, divisions and subdivisions.

That the Statutes shall then be gone through from their commencement, and setting aside and omitting those which have been repealed expressly or by implication, or have expired by efflux of time, those that are still in force shall be consolidated under the respective branches of the law and the heads to which they belong.

That, this being done, the consolidating Statutes shall be presented to Parliament with a preliminary provision that all Statutes not included in such consolidated Acts shall be thereby repealed.*

That this shall be done as one entire work, so that on the adoption by Parliament of the new Statutes the whole of the written law shall be to be found in the Statute Book which shall then have received the sanction of the Legislature.

It will not, I think, be denied that by this process the work will be effectually and completely done. Each Statute will be brought under review: if repealed or expired, it will be eliminated from the living law; if existing, it will be brought into its proper place in the Statutory digest; and thus the whole written law will be brought into the smallest possible compass, and into the most useful and available form.

To this plan it has been objected that it is too large and comprehensive, and would require too much time and too great expenditure of means for its completion.

The force of this objection must depend on the extent of the work contemplated by the Commission. If the design is only to consolidate fragmentary portions of the Statute Law, selecting those which may be thought to call most urgently for consolidation, the plan which I have sketched may well appear too large; but, if the consolidation on which we are engaged is to embrace the whole body of the Statutes (and nothing less, I apprehend, will satisfy Parliament or the country,

* There are one or two Statutes which it would be a species of profanation to repeal and re-enact, such as Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights. These I should propose to except from any general repealing enactment, and would place them by themselves, at the head of the new Statute Book.

country), then it must be obvious that what I have suggested must be accomplished sooner or later, and that the whole matter turns on the amount of power that can be made available for the accomplishment of the purpose. This, of course, must depend on the liberality of Parliament. My own conviction is, that the necessity for the consolidation of the Statutes being now so strongly and universally felt, Parliament would readily supply whatever might be required for its accomplishment, if once convinced that the work was undertaken in earnest and with a reasonable certainty of a speedy and satisfactory result. For my own part, I can see no reason why, if a sufficient number of able and efficient hands are employed, the whole work should not be executed in 12 months, while I am thoroughly convinced, if we proceed in the manner hitherto pursued, 20 years (much less two, as has been, I must own, I think with some rashness asserted) will not suffice even for its imperfect completion.

I am satisfied it would be much wiser in the Commission to ask for, and in Parliament to grant, sufficient means to enable us to grapple with this great task with vigour, and a determination to execute it at once and out of hand, than, by limiting the means, to spread the execution over an indefinite series of years, with no certainty, after all, that it will ever be thoroughly accomplished.

It has been further objected that the analysis of the law which forms the groundwork of my plan is impossible to be realised; that no two persons would agree on the precise form of such an analysis, and that time would be lost in the discussion of this preliminary matter.

There is no reality in the difficulty here put forward. It is obvious that any difference of opinion on this score might be at once disposed of by the collected authority of the Commission. Besides, it is not a perfect analysis, in a scientific point of view, that is required, but such a one as will suffice for the practical purpose of so dealing with the Statutes in the process of consolidation as to ensure that none shall be passed over, and of arranging them in such a systematic order as shall render them easy of reference to those who have occasion to consult them. The great text writers who have dealt with the entire body of the law have found no difficulty in framing such an analysis as that which I am suggesting, nor did those eminent jurists who in so short a period of time reduced the multitudinous mass of French law into that admirable code of which France is so justly proud.

I cannot conceive that there would be any difficulty in framing such an analysis, and I cannot but think that on reflection it will be seen that it is only when conducted on such a basis that the completeness of consolidation can be ensured. Uncertain whether the Commission would adopt my view of working on this principle, I have not gone to the trouble of preparing what I might deem a proper analytical arrangement of the subject; but the following may be given as a rough sketch or general outline.

LAWS RELATING TO THE ENJOYMENT OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAWS OF ENGLAND.

1. Natural-born subjects.
2. Naturalisation ditto.
3. Denizens.
4. Aliens.

POLITICAL RIGHTS AND POWERS.

THE SOVEREIGN.

Succession.
 Allegiance to.
 Prerogative.
 Restrictions upon.
 Royal Family.
 Royal Household.

PARLIAMENT.

PARLIAMENT.

1. House of Lords.
Constitution of.
Officers.
2. House of Commons.
a. Constitution of.
b. Number of Members.
c. Qualification of.
d. Election of.
e. Electors.
(Counties.)
(Boroughs.)
f. Times and Manner of Election.
3. Assembling of Parliament.
4. Duration of.
5. Dissolution.
6. Privileges of.
7. Acts of.
a. Form and Constitution.
b. Royal Assent.

GOVERNMENT.

1. Council.
2. Ministers of State.

REVENUE.

Hereditary Revenue.
Taxes.
Stamps.
Customs.
Excise.
&c. &c.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

Army.
Navy.
Ordnance.
Militia.
Volunteers and Yeomanry.
Fortifications.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

1. Municipal Corporations.
Constitution of.
Election of.
Powers of.
Officers of.
2. In Counties.
Justices.
Quarter Sessions.
County Rates.
3. Parochial.
Vestries.
Officers.
Guardians of the Poor.

RELIGION :

Church of England.
Dissenters.
Roman Catholics.
Places of Worship.

LAWS OF A PUBLIC CHARACTER :

- Registration.
- General Statistics.
- Education.
 - Universities.
 - Schools.
- Science.
- Fine Arts.
- Public Health.
 - Boards of Health.
 - Sanitary Laws.
 - Removal of Nuisances.
 - Burials.
- Agriculture.
- Trade and Commerce :
 - Manufactures.
 - Factories.
- Navigation.
 - a.* Inland.
 - b.* Maritime.
- Fisheries.
- Fairs and markets.
- Inland communication.
 - Highways.
 - Turnpikes, &c.
 - Railways, &c.
 - Bridges.
- Postal communication.
 - Inland.
 - Maritime.
- Professions and Trades.
- Weights and Measures.
- Places of Public Entertainment.
- Public Order and Safety.
- Police.
 - a.* Rural.
 - b.* Urban.
- Building Acts.
- Poor.
- Lunatics.
 - a.* in general.
 - b.* Pauper.
- Charities and Benevolent Institutions.
 - Friendly Societies and other associations for mutual benefit.
 - Savings Banks.
- Joint Stock Companies.
- Insurance.

 ACTS RELATING TO THE PERSONAL LIBERTY AND PROTECTION OF THE SUBJECT,
e. g. Habeas Corpus Act.

CIVIL OR PRIVATE RIGHTS.

Which may be divided into two main branches,—Rights relating to persons, Rights relating to things.

Rights relating to Persons.

- Husband and wife.
- Marriage.
 - Capacity to contract.
 - Solemnization of.
 - Dissolution of.
 - Personal rights arising from.
- Parent and Child.
- Guardian and Ward.

Rights

Rights relating to Things.

Real property.

Capacity to acquire and hold.

(Mortmain.)

Tenures.

Freeholds.

Amount of estate.

Modes of acquiring.

Occupancy.

Forfeiture.

Escheat.

Prescription.

Gift.

Sale.

Descent.

Devise.

Marriage, effect of, in conferring rights in real property.

Rights of husband.

Rights of wife.

Conveyances.

Various modes of.

Uses and Trusts.

Contracts in respect of Real Property.

e. g. Vendors and Purchasers.

Landlord and Tenant.

Copyholds.

Things Incorporeal.

Commons, &c. &c.

Prescription.

Rights relating to things personal.

Modes of acquiring.

Contracts in respect of

when required to be in writing.

Particular Contracts.

e. g. Master and Servant.

Succession to personal property ab intestato

Distribution.

Wills.

Executors.

Administrators.

Duties of.

Mercantile Law.

Bills of Exchange.

&c. &c.

Civil Procedure.

Courts.

Common Law.

Equity.

County Courts.

Inferior Courts.

Courts of Special Jurisdiction.

Admiralty.

Ecclesiastical.

Bankruptcy.

Insolvency.

Modes of Procedure.

Common Law.

Equity.

Bankruptcy.

Insolvency.

Juries.

CRIMINAL LAW.

Offences against the State.

Treason.

Sedition.

Offences relating to.

The Coin.

The Revenue.

Post Office.

Bribery.

Offences of a Public Character.

against Public Justice.

against Public Trade.

against Religion.

against Public Order.

against Public Decency.

Offences relating to the persons of others (as enumerated by Mr. Archbold).

Offences relating to the property of others.

1. By theft, fraud, or the like (as enumerated by Mr. Archbold).

2. By malicious injuries thereto (as enumerated by Mr. Archbold).

Forgery.

Capacity to commit crimes.

Principals.

Accessaries.

Criminal Procedure.

Magistrates.

Commitment.

Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

Quarter Sessions.

Grand Juries.

Petty Juries.

Mode of Procedure.

Indictment.

Plea.

Judgment.

Execution.

Offences punishable on Summary Conviction.

Mode of Proceeding.

Punishments.

Prisons.

Prison Discipline.

The foregoing rude outline of the leading heads or titles of the various branches of the law, and which of course would require to be more minutely divided and subdivided, is only offered for the purpose of showing that with a small amount of trouble an analysis might be made which would be sufficiently complete for all practical purposes. It is, indeed, probable that, even with an apparently perfect analysis, as the work of consolidation went on, Statutes would be found which would not range themselves under any of the enumerated heads. If so, it would be easy to enlarge and amend the analysis. The advantage of starting with such a map or plan of the work to be done would be, as I have already pointed out, that we should have a clear perception of what we had to accomplish, and should be enabled to observe our progress as we advanced, so that the work of consolidation would be carried on with certainty and effect, and that when the whole is complete the body of the consolidated Statutes would be found digested in systematic and orderly arrangement.

It may, perhaps, be objected to this plan of dealing with the subject as one entire work, that Parliament might be unwilling to wait till the whole was completed, and would require to see proofs of present progress before it continued to vote the funds for the period necessary to complete the work. I feel persuaded that

that confidence in the Commission would not be wanting, if it were once understood that the work of consolidation had really been undertaken in earnest, and on a principle which gave promise of an adequate result. And it would be easy to satisfy Parliament of the progress of the work by submitting to it, from time to time, as different subjects might be completed, Bills which might afterwards be collected together, and passed simultaneously when the consolidation of the entire body of Statutes, or at all events, of any entire branch or division of it, should be completed.

2 April 1856.

(signed) *A. E. Cockburn.*

STATUTE LAW COMMISSION.

COPY of the MEMORANDUM of the ATTORNEY
GENERAL as to the Plan of Proceeding in
CONSOLIDATION of the STATUTES.

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 May 1856.*

STATUTE LAW COMMISSION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 April 1856;—for,

RETURN “showing how the BALANCE of £.2,101. 17 s. 1 d. remaining in the Treasury, on the 26th day of April 1855, out of the Sum of £.7,550 voted by the House of Commons for the STATUTE LAW COMMISSION, has been expended :”

“ACCOUNT in detail of the EXPENDITURE of the Sum of £.3,711. 4 s. voted by the House of Commons in 1855 for the STATUTE LAW COMMISSION :”

“And, RETURN of the Names of the DRAFTSMEN employed to prepare Consolidation Bills, and the Fees paid to each Draftsman.”

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
8 May 1856.

JAMES WILSON.

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 May 1856.

RETURN showing how the BALANCE of £.2,101. 17s. remaining in the Treasury on the 26th of April 1855, out of the Sum of £.7,550 voted in 1854 for the Statute Law Commission, has been expended ;—and, AN ACCOUNT in detail of the EXPENDITURE of the £. 3,711 voted in 1855 for the like Service.

	£.	s.	d.
The above-mentioned Balance was the amount remaining in the Exchequer on } 26 April 1855	2,101	17	-
There was also a Balance in the hands of the Secretary, at the same time, of	133	8	7
And a further Sum received from the Secretary of a former Commission, of	2	13	5
TOTAL BALANCE - - -	2,237	19	-
Amount Voted in 1855 - - -	3,711	-	-
TOTAL SUM to be accounted for - - - £.	5,948	19	-
	£.	s.	d.
Paid : H. B. Ker, Commissioner, One Year's Salary, (to } 31 March 1856 - - - - - }	1,000	-	-
M. I. Brickdale, Secretary - ditto - ditto -	600	-	-
Mr. Jacks, Clerk - - - ditto - ditto -	97	1	8
Mr. Hopkins, Messenger - ditto - ditto -	60	-	-
Mrs. Millard, Housekeeper - ditto - ditto -	31	4	-
Law Stationer's Bill - - - - ditto -	15	1	7
For Stationery, &c. - - - - -	19	16	-
For Coals, Candles, &c. - - - - -	13	13	8
Postages, Cab-hire, and other small disbursements -	11	5	6
	1,868	2	5
Paid : Fees to Draftsmen, as stated in the 10 items on the } opposite page, circumflexed and marked thus * }	1,051	5	-
TOTAL Expended - - -	2,919	7	5
BALANCE remaining on 30 April 1856 - - - £.	3,029	11	7

Of this Balance there is:

	£.	s.	d.
In the Exchequer - - - - -	2,711	-	-
In the Paymaster-General's hands - - - - -	244	5	5
In the Secretary's hands - - - - -	74	6	2
£.	3,029	11	7

RETURN of the Names of the DRAFTSMEN employed by the Statute Law Commission to prepare Consolidation Bills, and the Fees paid to each Draftsman.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Chisholm Anstey (Consolidation of National Debt Acts) - - - -	250	-	-
Mr. J. Warrington Rogers (Consolidation of Acts relating to Masters and Workmen) - - - - -	250	-	-
Mr. J. Warrington Rogers (Proposal for the Revision of Jervis's Acts) - -	26	5	-
Mr. Archbold (Report on the foregoing Proposal) - - - - -	15	15	-
Mr. Chisholm Anstey (Consolidation of the Law of Prisons and Analysis of Law relating to Persons and Property) - - - - -	600	-	-
Mr. Chisholm Anstey (for a Paper, dated 8th December 1854, respecting the publication of a List of Repealed Statutes) - - - - -	10	10	-
* £.1,051 5 - { Mr. A. Bisset (Consolidation of Law of Landlord and Tenant) - - -	100	-	-
Mr. Archbold (Report on Mr. Anstey's Bill on Prisons) - - - - -	105	-	-
Mr. J. Warrington Rogers (Consolidation of Law of Bills of Exchange) - -	78	15	-
Mr. J. J. Lonsdale (Consolidation of Law of Treason, &c.) - - - - -	75	-	-
Mr. Wingrove Cooke (Report on Consolidation of Ecclesiastical Leases Acts) -	30	-	-
Mr. A. Edgar (Revising Mr. Rogers's Bills of Exchange Bill) - - - - -	10	-	-
	£.	+ 1,551	5 -

† This Amount was paid out of Sums issued to Mr. Brickdale on account Expenses of the Commission from its commencement.

The following Draftsmen have also been employed to prepare Consolidation Bills, but their Fees have not yet been paid :—

Mr. Henry Jessel (Stamp Laws).
 Mr. J. M. Ludlow (Statutes of Limitation).
 Mr. Archbold (Criminal Law).
 Mr. H. T. Holland (Criminal Law).
 Mr. Edgar (Criminal Law).
 Mr. R. Bourke (Criminal Law).
 Mr. W. C. Beasley (Law of Aliens).
 Mr. Pauncefoot (Law of Aliens).
 Mr. Horace Lloyd (Law of Carriers).
 Mr. Granville Somerset (Law of Carriers).
 Mr. E. P. Wolstenholme (Report on the Trustee Acts).

30 April 1856.

M. I. Brickdale,
 Secretary.

STATUTE LAW COMMISSION.

RETURN showing how the Sum of £.2,101. 17*s.* remaining in the Treasury on 26 April 1855 has been disposed of; also, the EXPENDITURE of the Sum of £.3,711 voted in 1855 for the STATUTE LAW COMMISSION, and the Names of the DRAFTSMEN employed by that Commission to prepare Consolidation Bills, and the Fees paid to each.

{*Mr. Locke King.*}

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 May 1856.*

DRAFTSMEN OF PARLIAMENTARY BILLS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 April 1856 ;—for,

RETURN “ of the Sum Total of all MONIES paid or allotted to DRAFTSMEN by the several Public Departments during the Year 1855, for drafting or settling the Drafts of PARLIAMENTARY BILLS ; and in case such Draftsman is a Member of or employed under any Commission, the Name of such Draftsman, and the Amount received by him.”

DEPARTMENT.	Amount Paid.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	
Treasury - - - - -	734 2 -	
Solicitor of the Treasury - - - -	14 14 -	£. 5. 5 s. of this sum was paid to H. B. Ker, Statute Law Commissioner.
Home Department - - - - -	2,420 - -	£. 157. 10 s. of this was paid to C. Barber, Secretary to the Chancery Commission.
War Department - - - - -	40 8 6	
Admiralty - - - - -	5 10 -	
Board of Trade - - - - -	420 5 -	
Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commission	525 - -	Paid to G. W. Cooke, Assistant Tithe Commissioner.
Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues - -	13 17 -	Paid to H. B. Ker, Statute Law Commissioner.
Office of Public Works and Buildings -	13 14 6	Paid to H. B. Ker, Statute Law Commissioner.
The Crown Agent in Scotland - - - -	414 8 2	
The Statute Law Commission :—		
Paid to T. Chisholm Anstey 850 - -	1,308 15 -	{ These four gentlemen were employed by the Statute Law Commission.
„ Mr. Archbold - 105 - -		
„ J. W. Rogers - 328 15 -		
„ A. Bisset - 25 - -		
The Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland -	125 - -	
Ecclesiastical Commission, England -	45 4 -	
TOTAL - - - £.	6,080 18 2	

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
23 June 1856.

JAMES WILSON.

DRAFTSMEN OF PARLIAMENTARY
BILLS.

RETURN of the Sum Total of all MONIES paid
or allotted to DRAFTSMEN by the several Public
Departments, during the Year 1855, for Drafting
or Settling the Drafts of PARLIAMENTARY
BILLS, &c.

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
24 June 1856.*

WORKMEN.

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 February 1856 ;—for,

“RETURN of the Number of PERSONS summarily Convicted and Committed to PRISON, in the several Counties of *England* and *Ireland*, for BREACH of CONTRACT in neglecting Work or leaving Service during each of the Years 1854 and 1855.”

ENGLAND.

COUNTIES.	NAME OF PRISON, &c.	1854.	1855.	TOTAL	
				1854.	1855.
Bedford - -	Gaol and House of Correction - -	4	5	4	5
Berks - -	Abingdon County and Borough - -	45	20	}	73
	Reading - - - - -	28	27		
Buckingham - -	County Gaol - - - - -	22	11	22	11
Cambridge - -	Borough Gaol - - - - -	1	-	}	7
	Isle of Ely - - - - -	3	3		
	Wisbech - - - - -	3	1		
Chester - -	Borough and City - - - - -	9	3	}	104
	Chester Castle - - - - -	15	-		
	Knutsford - - - - -	80	26		
Cornwall - -	Gaol and House of Correction - -	23	14	23	14
Cumberland - -	County Gaol - - - - -	20	14	20	14
Derby - -	Borough and County Gaol - -	59	27	59	27
Devon - -	Castle of Exeter - - - - -	2	1	}	63
	County Prison - - - - -	27	23		
	Plymouth Borough Gaol - - -	30	42		
	Exeter City - - - - -	1	1		
	Tiverton - - - - -	3	-		
Dorset - -	Dorchester - - - - -	32	15	32	15
Durham - -	Durham County Gaol and House of Correction.	285	194	285	194
Essex - -	Colchester Borough Gaol - -	2	2	}	30
	Ilford House of Correction - -	11	-		
	Springfield County Gaol - -	17	34		
Gloucester - -	City Prison - - - - -	7	2	}	51
	County Prison - - - - -	12	9		
	Northleach Gaol - - - - -	32	18		
Hereford - -	County Gaol and House of Correction.	17	11	17	11
Hertford - -	County Gaol - - - - -	9	9	}	10
	Liberty of St. Alban - - - -	1	3		
Huntingdon - -	Common Gaol and House of Correction consolidated.	7	8	7	8

2 ABSTRACT OF RETURN OF PERSONS IMPRISONED FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

COUNTIES.	NAME OF PRISON, &c.	1854.	1855.	TOTAL	
				1854.	1855.
Kent - - -	Dover Gaol - - - - -	3	- - -	143	129
	Maidstone Prison - - - - -	62	90		
	Saint Augustine's County Prison - -	25	19		
	Sandwich Borough Gaol and House of Correction.	53	20		
Lancashire - -	Liverpool Borough Gaol - - -	285	91	327	110
	Manchester City Gaol - - - -	5	5		
	Kirkdale Prison - - - - -	24	12		
	Preston House of Correction - - -	13	2		
Leicester - - -	County Gaol - - - - -	20	20	30	25
	Borough Gaol and House of Correction	10	5		
Lincoln - - -	Falkingham House of Correction -	7	18	55	64
	Lincoln House of Correction - -	8	5		
	Lindsey - - - - -	15	11		
	Louth House of Correction - - -	6	6		
	Sleaford (Parts of Kesteven) - -	7	18		
	Spalding House of Correction (Holland)	6	6		
	Spilsby Gaol - - - - -	6	- - -		
Middlesex - - -	Cold Bath Fields Prison - - -	26	28	31	30
	Holloway House of Correction - -	5	2		
Monmouth - - -	County Gaol - - - - -	4	6	71	25
	Usk Gaol - - - - -	67	19		
Norfolk - - -	Great Yarmouth Gaol - - - -	16	3	39	31
	Norwich Castle - - - - -	4	6		
	Norwich City Gaol and House of Correction.	2	8		
	Swaffham Prison - - - - -	3	4		
	Walsingham Prison - - - - -	12	10		
	Wymondham House of Correction -	2	- - -		
Northampton - -	Borough Gaol - - - - -	11	4	16	15
	County Gaol and House of Correction	5	9		
	Liberty Gaol and House of Correction, Peterborough.	- - -	2		
Northumberland -	Berwick-upon-Tweed Gaol - - -	1	2	68	64
	Morpeth Gaol - - - - -	45	46		
	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Gaol - - -	22	16		
Nottingham - -	Southwell - - - - -	23	11	23	11
Oxford - - -	Oxford Castle County Prison - -	26	7	26	7
Rutland - - -	County Gaol and House of Correction	6	5	6	5
Salop - - -	Shrewsbury - - - - -	48	28	48	28
Somerset - - -	Bath City and Borough Prison - -	- - -	2	24	29
	Shepton Mallet House of Correction	12	7		
	Taunton - - - - -	11	16		
	Wells - - - - -	1	4		
Southampton - -	Hants County Prison - - - -	73	58	73	58
Stafford - - -	County Prison - - - - -	263	119	263	119
Suffolk - - -	Beccles House of Correction - -	5	4	12	15
	Bury St. Edmund's County Gaol -	4	5		
	Ipswich Borough Gaol - - - -	1	4		
	Suffolk County Gaol - - - - -	2	2		
Surrey - - -	- - - Nil - - - - -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -

COUNTIES.	NAME OF PRISON, &c.	1854.	1855.	TOTAL	
				1854.	1855.
Sussex - -	Lewes County Gaol and House of Correction.	10	8	20	19
	Petworth Gaol and House of Correction.	10	11		
Warwick - -	Birmingham Borough Prison - -	32	44	82	93
	Coventry Gaol - - - - -	31	36		
	Warwick House of Correction - -	19	13		
Westmorland -	Kendal House of Correction - -	2	1	2	1
Wilts - - -	Salisbury Gaol - - - - -	25	15	45	33
	Wilton - - - - -	20	18		
Worcester -	City Gaol - - - - -	6	2	52	27
	County Gaol - - - - -	46	25		
York - - -	Borough Gaol - - - - -	6	4	164	80
	City Gaol and House of Correction -	3	2		
	Beverley House of Correction -	30	17		
	Kingston-upon-Hull Gaol - - -	5	7		
	Leeds Borough Gaol - - - -	3	1		
	Northallerton Prison - - - -	30	15		
	Wakefield House of Correction -	87	34		
TOTAL - - -				2,427	1,541

W A L E S.

COUNTIES.	NAME OF PRISON, &c.	1854.	1855.	TOTAL	
				1854.	1855.
Anglesey - -	Beaumaris Gaol - - - - -	1	2	1	2
Brecon - - -	County Gaol - - - - -	2	1	2	1
Cardigan - -	County Gaol - - - - -	2	—	—	—
	Aberystwyth Prison - - - - -	2	1	4	1
Carmarthen -	Gaol and House of Correction - -	8	9	8	9
Carnarvon - -	- - - Nil - - - - -	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Denbigh - - -	Ruthin Gaol - - - - -	2	6	2	6
Flint - - - -	Flint - - - - -	7	2	7	2
Glamorgan -	County Gaol and House of Correction	10	7	—	—
	Swansea County House of Correction	34	36	44	43
Merioneth - -	Dolgelly Gaol - - - - -	—	1	—	1
Montgomery -	Montgomery Gaol and House of Correction.	6	3	18	21
	Welshpool - - - - -	12	18		
Pembroke - -	Haverfordwest Castle - - - -	14	22	14	22
Radnor - - -	Presteign Gaol - - - - -	2	1	2	1
TOTAL - - -				102	109

IRELAND.

COUNTIES.	NAME OF PRISON, &c.	1854.	1855.	TOTAL	
				1854.	1855.
Antrim - -	County Gaol - - - - -	42	25	42	25
Armagh - -	" - - - - -	57	65	57	65
Carlow - -	" - - - - -	5	15	5	15
Cavan - -	" - - - - -	24	15	24	15
Clare - -	" (Ennis) - - - - -	12	16	12	16
Cork (a) - -	" - - - - -	32	26	} 45	47
	City Gaol - - - - -	13	21		
Donegal - -	County Gaol (Lifford) - - -	8	6	8	6
Down - -	" (Downpatrick) - - -	99	90	99	90
Drogheda - -	" - - - - -	1	2	1	3
Dublin - -	Kilmainham Gaol - - - - -	19	6	} 59	34
	Richmond Bridewell - - -	37	25		
	Grangegorman Penitentiary - -	3	3		
Fermanagh - -	County Gaol (Enniskillen) - -	23	15	23	15
Galway - -	" - - - - -	6	14	} 11	16
	Town Prison - - - - -	5	2		
Kerry - -	County Gaol (Tralee) - - -	24	47	24	47
Kildare - -	" (Naas) - - - - -	-	4	} 11	25
	" (Athy) - - - - -	11	21		
Kilkenny - -	" - - - - -	7	7	} 9	8
	City Gaol - - - - -	2	1		
King's County -	County Gaol (Tullamore) - -	8	3	} 9	3
	Parsonstown Bridewell - - -	1	-		
Leitrim - -	County Gaol (Carrick-on-Shannon) -	12	9	12	9
Limerick - -	County Gaol - - - - -	30	59	} 49	86
	City Gaol - - - - -	19	27		
Londonderry -	County Gaol - - - - -	9	7	9	7
Longford - -	" - - - - -	13	9	13	9
Louth - -	" (Dundalk) - - - - -	2	-	2	-
Mayo - -	" (Castlebar) - - - - -	14	10	14	10
Meath - -	" (Trim) - - - - -	10	9	10	9
Monaghan - -	" - - - - -	18	8	18	8
Queen's County -	" (Maryborough) - - -	3	10	3	10
Roscommon - -	" - - - - -	5	4	5	4

(a) In addition to the above, in the year 1854, 38, and in 1855, 44 seamen were committed for refusing to do duty on board merchant vessels.

COUNTIES.	NAME OF PRISON, &c.	1854.	1855.	TOTAL	
				1854.	1855.
Sligo - - -	County Gaol - - - - -	6	6	6	6
Tipperary - -	Clonmel Gaol - - - - -	11	20	17	34
	Nenagh Gaol - - - - -	6	14		
Tyrone - - -	County Gaol (Omagh) - - -	55	25	55	25
Waterford - -	City Gaol - - - - -	4	3	12	27
	County Gaol - - - - -	8	24		
Westmeath - -	" (Mullingar) - - - - -	12	5	12	5
Wexford - - -	" - - - - -	7	12	7	12
Wicklow - - -	" - - - - -	2	1	3	4
	Baltinglass District Bridewell - -	1	3		
TOTAL - - -				686	695

SUMMARY.

	1854.	1855.
TOTAL in ENGLAND - - - - -	2,427	1,541
" WALES - - - - -	102	109
" IRELAND - - - - -	686	695
GROSS TOTAL - - -	3,215	2,345

W O R K M E N.

ABSTRACT of RETURN of the Number of
PERSONS summarily Convicted and Committed
to PRISON in the several Counties of *England*
and *Ireland*, for BREACH of CONTRACT in
neglecting Work or leaving Service, during
each of the Years 1854 and 1855.

(*Mr. McMahon.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 July 1856.*

CONSTABULARY POLICE.

COPY of RULES made for establishing an Uniform System for the
GOVERNMENT, PAY, CLOTHING, &c. for CONSTABLES appointed under
Act 2 & 3 Vict., c. 93.

RULES made by the Marquess of *Normanby*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, pursuant to the 3d Section of the 2 & 3 Vict., c. 93, for establishing an Uniform System for the GOVERNMENT, PAY, CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS, and NECESSARIES for CONSTABLES appointed under that Act.—Whitehall, 1 December 1840.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Chief Constable.

His age must not exceed 45 years.

He must be certified by a medical practitioner to be in good health, and of sound constitution, and fitted to perform the duties of the office.

He must not have been a bankrupt, nor have taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

He must be recommended to the Secretary of State by the magistrates in whom the appointment is vested, as a person of general good character and conduct.

Superintendent or Inspector.

His age must not exceed 40 years.

He must be not less than five feet seven inches high, without his shoes.

He must be a man of general intelligence, able to read and write well, and to keep accounts:

And must be certified by a medical practitioner to be free from bodily complaint, and of a strong constitution.

Serjeant or Constable.

His age must not exceed 40 years.

He must be not less than five feet seven inches high, without his shoes.

He must be able to read and write, intelligent and active, and certified to be free from bodily complaint, and of a strong constitution; and recommended as of irreproachable character and connexions.

If a candidate for any of the above offices has been previously employed in any branch of the public service, civil or military, he shall not be eligible for appointment unless he produces satisfactory testimonials of his conduct in such service;

Note.—On the special recommendation of the chief constable, with the approval of two justices, as to the peculiar fitness for appointment of a person exceeding the limited age, or under the standard height, the Secretary of State will consider whether the case may not be made an exception to the rules.

service; and a person who has been *dismissed* from any police force shall not be eligible for appointment in any other police force.

No person shall be appointed or retained in any of the preceding offices who shall hold any other office or employment for hire or gain (sect. 10, 2 & 3 Vict., c. 9), or who shall sell or have any interest in the sale of any beer, wine, or spirituous liquors.

When vacancies occur in the office of superintendent, inspector, or serjeant, it is desirable that encouragement should be given to meritorious men serving in the subordinate stations, by their promotion to the higher stations, when they are qualified.

PAY.

The following rates of pay are intended to be exclusive of any expenses for the purchase of a horse or forage, for which, when a horse is necessary, a separate allowance should be made.

The chief constable's pay is to be not less than 250 *l.* or more than 500 *l.* a year.

The superintendent's pay not less than 75 *l.* or more than 150 *l.* a year.

The inspector's pay not less than 65 *l.* or more than 120 *l.* a year.

The weekly pay of the serjeant is to be not less than 19 *s.* or more than 25 *s.*

The weekly pay of the constable is to be not less than 15 *s.* or more than 21 *s.*

Constables are not to receive any *fees*, which, by the 17th section of the 3 & 4 Vict., c. 88, are to be paid to the treasurer of the county; but the above rates of pay are intended to be exclusive of any allowance under the 18th section of 2 & 3 Vict., c. 93.

CLOTHING.

The serjeant and constable are to be supplied with the following articles, in addition to their pay, viz.—

In the first year—One great coat, with cape and badge.

One coat, with badge.

Two pairs of trowsers.

One pair of boots.

One pair of shoes.

One hat.

One stock.

In the second year—One coat, with badge.

One pair of trowsers.

One pair of boots.

One pair of shoes.

One hat.

The supply for the third year will be the same as for the first, and for the fourth the same as the second; and so on for successive periods.

ACCOUTREMENTS AND NECESSARIES.

A constable's staff and a pair of handcuffs are to be supplied to each constable. A small cutlass may be supplied to any constable whose beat is so situated that, in the opinion of two justices of the county, it is necessary for his personal protection in the performance of his duty. The cutlass is to be worn at night only, or at times when rioting or serious public disturbance has actually taken place or is apprehended; or upon any sudden emergency when orders have been given by the chief constable that one or more of the constables should be so armed; and the chief constable shall, on each occasion of giving any such order, report the same, and the reasons for such order, to any two justices of the peace for the county as soon afterwards as is practicable.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The chief constable will make a report in writing to the justices assembled at every quarter sessions of the peace for the county, of the amount and distribution of the force since the preceding sessions, and of its effective state and operation, with a statement of the number of persons apprehended by the police, the nature of the charges against them, and the result of the proceedings; the number of
offences

offences reported to the police, and any other particulars which may tend to show the state of crime in the county. And immediately after the termination of the sessions, the chief constable shall transmit a copy of this report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with a copy of any note or minute made thereon by the justices.

The chief constable will, subject to the approval of the justices, frame all such orders and regulations as he shall deem expedient for the government of the force, and shall submit to the justices at every quarter sessions, copies of all regulations and general orders made by him since the preceding sessions.

The chief constable will cause a charge sheet, according to the annexed Form A., to be kept by the constables under his orders; and will take care that the constables enter thereon the name, offence, and other particulars relating to every person apprehended by them, and lay the same before the magistrates by whom the charges are to be heard. And when all the cases entered therein have been disposed of by the magistrates, the chief constable will cause the charge sheets to be sent to him, or to be kept safely by one of his subordinate officers.

The chief constable will also cause the constables to enter in a charge sheet, made according to the annexed Form B., the particulars relating to every person against whom a charge is made, which is not taken by the constable. And at the expiration of every three months, the chief constable will transmit the charge sheets A. and B. to the clerk of the peace of the county, who will dispose of them as may be directed by the justices or sessions.

The chief constable will also make an immediate report to two justices of the peace of any serious disturbance of the public peace that has taken place or is apprehended, and of any crimes of an aggravated nature committed, and for which the parties charged or suspected have not been apprehended; and in order that further arrangements, if required, may be made without delay, he will immediately transmit duplicates of such information to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, so as to ensure the earliest communication to the proper authorities of any matter affecting the public peace.

REGULATIONS made by the Marquess of *Normanby*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, pursuant to the 16th Section of the 3 & 4 Vict., c. 88, for the GOVERNMENT of the LOCAL CONSTABLES appointed under that Act.—Whitehall, 1 December 1840.

APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLES.

No person shall be appointed a local constable who shall be a gamekeeper, wood-ranger, bailiff, sheriff's bailiff, or who shall be a hired servant in the employment of any person, or who shall keep or have any interest in any house for the sale of beer, wine, or spirituous liquors; and if any person who shall be appointed a constable, shall at any time after such appointment become a gamekeeper, wood-ranger, bailiff, sheriff's bailiff, or shall act in any of the said capacities, or shall sell or have any interest in the sale of any beer, wine, or spirituous liquors, such person shall thereupon become and be incapable of acting as such constable, and shall forfeit his appointment of constable, and also all fees or allowances payable to him as a constable; and the chief constable shall not insert in the list to be made out by him and laid before the justices acting in and for any petty sessional division of the county at one of their special sessions, holden for hearing appeals against the poor rates, the names of any persons so disqualified.

PAY, OR FEES AND ALLOWANCES.

The local constable is to receive, for the service of summonses and execution of warrants, and for the performance of such other occasional duties as may be required of him, such fees and allowances only, and under such regulations, as shall from time to time be settled by the justices of the county in general or quarter sessions, and approved of by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

He shall not upon any occasion, or under any pretence whatsoever, take money or other gratuity from any person for any act done by him by virtue of his office of constable, without the permission in writing of the chief constable, or of the justices in general, or quarter, or petty sessions assembled.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

All summonses are to be served, and warrants executed, as soon as practicable. If the party against whom a summons or warrant has been delivered to any constable cannot be found within the parish, township, or place for which such constable is appointed, or if for any other cause the constable is unable to serve the summons or execute the warrant, he will report to the chief constable that such summons or warrant is in his possession, with the cause why the same has not been served or executed, and he will give to the chief constable, or to such other constable as the chief constable may name, all the information he can that may lead to the discovery of the party, that the necessary steps may be taken accordingly.

Parties in custody are to be taken before a magistrate as soon as possible, and the nature of the offence, with other particulars, entered in a charge sheet, (Form A.) The charge sheet is to be laid before the magistrate by whom the charge is to be heard; and when all the cases entered therein have been disposed of by the magistrate, the charge sheet is to be sent to the chief constable, or kept safely by one of his subordinate officers, as he shall direct.

If a charge against a party be not taken by the constable, an entry is to be made by him in Form B, and the particulars filled up under each head, and transmitted to the chief constable.

And all such charge sheets are to be returned by the chief constable, once in every three months, to the clerk of the peace for the county, who is to keep them in his custody until he shall have received the directions of the justices of the peace for the county, assembled at any quarter sessions, as to the final disposal thereof.

COMPLAINTS IN CASE OF MISCONDUCT.

In cases of complaint against constables, the party complaining should address himself in the first instance to the chief constable, who will, in his discretion, proceed to inquire into the same summarily, or give immediate notice to a justice of the peace, who will proceed thereon according to law, if the offence be cognizable by him; and if the subject of complaint do not constitute any offence legally cognizable by him, the said justice will lay a statement thereof before the justices of the county at the next quarter sessions of the peace, or any adjournment thereof, and the justices will inquire into the same.

FORM A.

County of										18 .				
REPORT OF CHARGES from the										day of		to the		
No. of Charge.	When apprehended.	Persons Charged ; Age, Name, Address, and Occupation.	Charge.	Persons Charging ; Name, Address, and Occupation.	Witnesses ; Name and Address.	Taken into Custody by	Property found on Person or elsewhere.	Detained.	Or Hour admitted to Bail.	Signature of Constable taking the Charge.	No. of Charge.	Magistrate before whom the Charge is brought.	Charge ; How disposed of by Magistrate, and what Offence proved.	Remarks by Magistrate.

FORM B.

County of
REPORT OF CASES at

, in which the Charge was not taken.

Hour when brought in.	Name and Address of Complainant.	Nature of Charge or Complaint.	Name and Address of Person accused.	Name of the Constable, and the Reason of the Charge not being taken.

CONSTABULARY POLICE.

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(Presented pursuant to Act.)

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METROPOLITAN POLICE.

1855.

A C C O U N T S

SHOWING THE

SUMS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE

METROPOLITAN POLICE, POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND,

PUBLIC CARRIAGES, AND POLICE COURTS,

In the Year ended the 31st December 1855.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 February 1856.

of the METROPOLITAN POLICE, in the Year ended the 31st December 1855.

By EXPENDITURE, under the following Heads :

I.—OFFICE EXPENSES:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Salaries and Allowances, Commissioners' Department:—						
One Commissioner, at £. 1,200 per annum - - -	1,200	-	-			
One - ditto - ditto (Seven Months) - - -	700	-	-			
An Allowance to one Commissioner for House-rent -	319	7	6			
Allowance to one Commissioner for keep of a Horse, at £. 63 per annum - - -	63	-	-			
Ditto - - ditto - - ditto (Seven Months) - - -	81	10	-			
Four Clerks, at Salaries varying from £. 95 to £. 500 per annum - - -	912	-	-			
				3,225	17	6
- Salaries and Allowances, Receiver's Department:						
One Receiver, at £. 1,000 per annum - - -	1,000	-	-			
An Allowance to ditto, for keep of a Horse, at £. 63 per annum - - -	63	-	-			
Four Clerks, at Salaries varying from £. 120 to £. 500 per annum - - -	1,199	10	-			
One Surveyor, at £. 350 per annum, and two Assistants, at £. 183. 16. per annum each, and one ditto, temporary, at £. 3 per week - - -	756	2	-			
One Storekeeper, at £. 120 per annum - - -	81	13	4			
One Assistant ditto, at £. 78 per annum, and two Tailors, at 30s. per week, each - - -	102	1	8			
				3,202	7	-
- Pay of Office-keeper - - - - -	87	11	7			
And Allowance for three Charwomen - - - - -	53	7	-			
				140	18	7
- Office Rent, Taxes, Repairs, &c.:—						
Rent of No. 4, Whitehall-place - - - - -	436	12	6			
Rates and Taxes, &c., of ditto - - - - -	120	18	11			
Furniture, Repairs, &c. - - - - -	232	15	8			
				790	7	1
- Fuel and Light:—						
Coals - - - - -	133	12	-			
Oil and Gas - - - - -	70	1	6			
				203	13	6
- Books, Printing, and Stationery - - - - -				1,863	1	11
- Stamps - - - - -				3	6	7
- Postage - - - - -				106	5	7
- Travelling Expenses, Cab-hire, &c. - - - - -				46	16	11
- Newspapers and Advertisements - - - - -				133	12	6
- Washing Towels, sweeping Chimneys, cleaning Offices, and other small Contingencies - - - - -				110	6	6

II.—LAW CHARGES:

By Payments for Criminal Prosecutions, drawing Leases, &c. - - - - -				9,326	13	8
				316	9	2

III.—PAY, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE POLICE FORCE:

By Salaries of Superintendents of Police:	£.	s.	d.			
One Inspecting Superintendent, at £. 600 per annum - - -	600	-	-			
One Superintendent, at £. 440 per annum - - -	420	-	-			
One - ditto - at £. 350 - - -	262	10	-			
Fifteen Superintendents, at £. 250 per annum each - - -	3,747	1	6			
One Superintendent, at £. 200 per annum - - -	200	-	-			
				5,229	11	6
- Pay of Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables (see Numbers and Rates of Pay in Appendix (B.) page 15) - - - - -				311,310	11	4
- Extra Duty Pay - - - - -				632	11	6
- Clothing for Sergeants and Constables - - - - -				23,879	1	10
- Truncheons, Rattles, Swords, Belts, &c. - - - - -				22	1	6

IV.—FOR MEDICAL AND FUNERAL EXPENSES:

By Salaries of Superintending Surgeon (£. 800), and of 69 District Surgeons, at Salaries varying from £. 2. 2. to £. 72 per annum - - -	2,081	4	9			
- Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c., for destitute Prisoners, and for poor Persons in cases of Accidents, &c., in the public thoroughfares - - -	704	14	6			
- Funeral Expenses of 43 Constables - - - - -	221	10	11			

2,957 10 2

Payments carried forward - - - £. 353,674 10 8

1.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service of the

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Receipts brought forward - - -	-	-	-	427,926	19	11
TO Amounts received for Special Services of the Police ; viz. :	£.	s.	d.			
At Osborne, Isle of Wight - - - - -	191	12	6			
- Houses of Parliament - - - - -	428	10	-			
- Admiralty, Somerset House - - - - -	127	15	-			
- Ditto - Deptford Dock-yard - - - - -	4,809	10	8			
- Ditto - Woolwich - ditto - - - - -	4,782	3	2			
- Board of Trade, Office for the Registry of Merchant Seamen - - - - -	64	1	6			
- Ditto - - - Museum of Practical Art - - -	93	2	-			
- Ditto - - - Gore House - - - - -	16	17	-			
- Ditto - - - Charles-street - - - - -	35	-	-			
- Ditto - - - Irongate Wharf - - - - -	36	8	-			
- British Museum - - - - -	81	18	-			
- Commissioners of Woods, Hainault Forest - - -	74	11	6			
- Commissioners of Works, Botanic Gardens, Kew - -	152	16	-			
- Ditto - - - Bushey Park - - - - -	27	12	-			
- Ditto - - - Chelsea College Gardens - - -	159	19	-			
- Ditto - - - Greenwich Park - - - - -	215	3	-			
- Ditto - - - Hampton Court - - - - -	192	11	9			
- Ditto - - - Kennington Park - - - - -	246	4	6			
- Ditto - - - Westminster Bridge - - - - -	201	4	6			
- Custom House - - - - -	760	-	-			
- Greenwich Hospital - - - - -	1,274	9	8			
- Inland Revenue, Stamp Office - - - - -	197	12	6			
- Ditto - - - Checking Metropolitan Stage Carriages - - -	1,235	10	6			
- Lord Chamberlain, Funeral Car, Marlborough House -	111	5	-			
- Ordnance, Tower of London - - - - -	912	7	6			
- Ditto - Royal Arsenal, Woolwich - - - - -	2,797	3	9			
- Ditto - Small Arms Manufactory, Enfield - - -	264	18	10			
- Post Office - - - - -	174	13	5			
- Record Office - - - - -	702	14	3			
- Royal Mint - - - - -	460	18	11			
- Stationery Office - - - - -	81	-	10			
				20,909	15	3
From Public Companies, Private Individuals, &c. - - -				4,653	18	11
Theatres, &c. - - - - -				342	16	6
Reimbursement of Expenses incurred by the Police on special occasions, &c. - - - - -				798	7	2
TO Amounts received for the Conveyance of Prisoners ; viz. :						
In the Greenwich and Woolwich Van - - - - -	233	9	6			
- Hammersmith Van - - - - -	27	4	8			
- Maidstone Van - - - - -	1,811	7	9			
- Surrey Van - - - - -	625	-	-			
- Wandsworth Van - - - - -	3	12	9			
				2,700	14	8
To Stoppages from the Pay of the Police Force for Lodging - - -				5,412	2	9
- Proceeds of the Sale of Old Stores - - - - -				109	7	5
- Proceeds of the Sale of 21 Cast Horses - - - - -				210	17	7
- Contributions to the Civil Superannuation Fund - - -				205	18	4
- Receipts from Her Majesty's Treasury for the Purchase of an Annuity for the Widow of a Police Constable, killed in the execution of his duty - -				400	-	-
- Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -				1	1	-
				35,744	19	7
	£.			463,671	19	6

METROPOLITAN POLICE, in the Year ended the 31st December 1855—continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Payments brought forward - - -	-	-	-	353,674	10	8
V.—HORSES, VANS, &c. :						
By purchase of 25 Horses (22 Patrol and 3 Van) - - - - -	745	-	-			
- Forage (181 Horses, including 31 for Van Service) - - - - -	5,622	18	-			
- Saddlery, Farriery, and Stable Contingencies (£. 92. 13. 7., received for Stable Dung, deducted) - - - - -	1,123	16	10			
- Purchase and Repair of Police Vans - - - - -	347	16	2			
				7,839	11	-
VL.—POLICE STATION AND SECTION HOUSES :						
By Erection and Purchase of Premises - - - - -	5,436	12	2			
- Rent of Station and Section Houses (Lodging Money received in aid of this Expense, charged per contra) - - - - -	7,567	18	9			
- Rates and Taxes - - - - -	2,024	4	1			
- Furniture and Fixtures purchased - - - - -	1,180	9	7			
- Repairs and Alterations of Premises - - - - -	2,310	10	4			
- Cleaning Stations - - - - -	968	7	6			
- Turners' Wares, Sweeping Chimneys, Travelling Charges, &c., of the Surveyor in visiting Stations, and other incidental Charges - - -	561	-	-			
				20,049	2	5
VIL.—FUEL AND LIGHT :						
By Coals supplied to Constables, and for Police Stations - - - - -	7,486	13	9			
- Gas (£. 1,647. 2. 8.) and Gas Fittings (£. 91. 16.) - - - - -	1,738	18	8			
- Oil, and Cleaning, Trimming, and Repairing Police Lanterns - - - -	4,779	10	6			
				14,005	2	11
VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS :						
By Refreshments supplied for Destitute Prisoners, Searching Female Prisoners, Candles for Stations, Sawdust and Straw for Cells, washing Sheets, and other Contingencies, paid by Superintendents of Police - - - - -	977	19	4			
- Extraordinary Expenses incurred, in the pursuit, apprehension and Conveyance of Offenders - - - - -	1,514	16	1			
- Expenses and Allowances on special occasions, and on Duties out of the District (£. 798. 7. 2. received in aid of this Expense, charged per contra) - - - - -	1,622	4	-			
	3,137	-	1			
- Building and Repair of Boats - - - - -	249	4	2			
- Expenses incurred by a party of Police doing Duty at the Military Encampments at Shorncliffe and Dover (to be repaid) - - - - -	688	17	-			
				5,053	-	7
IX.—RETIRED ALLOWANCES, &c. :						
By Retired Allowances to Officers and Constables, late of the Bow-street Foot Patrol, Horse Patrol, and Thames Police. (96 on the List on the 31st December 1855) - - - - -	4,131	4	-			
- Retired Allowances to two Clerks - - - - -	211	-	-			
- Purchase of Stock for the Widow of a Police Constable killed in the execution of his duty - - - - -	400	-	-			
				4,742	4	-
X.—PAYMENTS TO THE EXCHEQUER :						
By Contributions to the Civil Superannuation Fund paid over to the Exchequer, charged per contra - - - - -	-	-	-	203	-	8
TOTAL Sum paid for the METROPOLITAN POLICE in the Year 1855 - - -	-	-	£.	405,566	12	3
On the Receiver's Account at the Bank of England - - - - -	32,625	16	2			
In Office Cash - - - - -	167	2	10			
Due from the Police Superannuation Fund - - - - -	24,809	4	11			
Imprests to be accounted for - - - - -	503	3	4			
				58,105	7	3
	£.			463,671	19	6

2.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the POLICE
in the Year ended

RECEIPTS.				CASH.	AMOUNT of STOCK.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.
TO Balance in favour of the Fund on the 1st January 1855; viz.					
Sterling Cost.		Stock.			
£. s. d.		£. s. d.			
33,029 8 -	Purchased in the New 3 per Cent.	31,259 7 -			
48,318 18 4	Annuities for - - - - -	52,915 13 6			
	Purchased in the 3 per Cent. Consols for				
£. 81,348 6 4				- - -	84,175 - 6
To Stoppages from the Salaries and Pay of the Police Force in the Year 1855; viz.					
Deductions on account of the Police Superannuation		£. s. d.			
Fund - - - - -		6,264 13 4			
Stoppages during Sickness - - - - -		2,986 14 11			
Fines on Police Constables for Misconduct - - -		320 16 9			
				9,572 5 -	
To Fines imposed by Magistrates on Drunken Persons, and for Assaults on Police Constables, levied at Police Courts, &c., and paid over to the Receiver, in the Year 1855				2,219 17 3	
To Proceeds of the Sale of Old Police Clothing - - - - -				754 18 4	
To Proceeds of the Sale of £.31,259. 7 s. Stock out of the New 3 per Cent. Annuities				27,859 17 10	
To Dividends received in the Year 1855 on the Amount of Government Stock belonging to the Police Superannuation Fund - - - - -				3,114 17 -	
To Balance due to the Metropolitan Police Fund on the 31st December 1855; viz.					
Total Sum advanced from the Funds of the Metropolitan Police, in 1855 and prior Years, to cover the excess of Payments for Superannuations and Gratuities beyond the Receipts which have accrued from the Interest of the Police Superannuation Fund Stock to the 31st December 1855 - - -		£. s. d.			
		111,695 19 5			
Less,—The Amount of Stoppages, Fines, and other Sums uninvested and due by the Metropolitan Police Account, on the 31st December 1855 -		86,886 14 6			
				24,809 4 11	
				£. 68,331 - 4	84,175 - 6

3.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service of PUBLIC

				£. s. d.
To Amount received from Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, under the authority of the Act 6 & 7 Vict., c. 86, s. 6; and 16 & 17 Vict., c. 33, s. 13 - - - - -				10,800 - -
To Amount contributed to the Superannuation Fund by Clerks appointed subsequently to the 4th August 1829, under the provisions of the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24, s. 27 - - - - -				3 10 -
To Stoppages from the Pay of the Public Carriage Attendants in the Year 1855; viz.				
		£. s. d.		
Stoppages during Sickness - - - - -		95 2 -		
Fines for Misconduct - - - - -		7 5 7		
				102 7 7
To Miscellaneous Receipts (Tables of Fares) - - - - -				5 14 4
				£. 10,911 11 11

SUPERANNUATION FUND (Established by the 22d Section of the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47),
31st December 1855.

P A Y M E N T S.	C A S H.			A M O U N T of S T O C K.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BY Balance due to the Metropolitan Police Fund on the 1st January 1855	36,205	17	3			
By Sale of Stock out of the New 3 per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	31,259	7	-
By Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities paid to discharged Police Constables, under the provisions of the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47; viz.						
Superannuations (1,046 on the List on the 31st December 1855)	31,140	3	1			
Gratuities to 29 Constables	985	-	-			
	32,125	3	1			
By Balance of Government Stock in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, on the 31st December 1855, the Sterling Cost of which amounts to £.48,318. 18s. 4d.	-	-	-	52,915	13	6
	£.	68,331	- 4	84,175	- 6	

CARRIAGES of the Metropolis, in the Year ended the 31st December 1855.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BY Balance due to the Metropolitan Police Fund, on the 1st January 1855	-	-	-	156	2	6
By Salaries of Commissioner, Clerks, &c. :						
One Commissioner, at an additional Salary of £. 200 per annum	200	-	-			
One Superintending Officer, at £. 300 per annum	241	5	-			
Two Clerks in the Commissioner's Department, at additional Salaries, varying from £. 25 to £. 100 per annum, and an Assistant at £. 90 per annum	218	11	5			
Four Clerks in the Receiver's Department, at additional Salaries of £. 15 per annum each	60	-	-			
				719	16	5
By Rent and Taxes of Office, including Furniture, Repairs, &c.	-	-	-	127	19	-
By Books, Printing, Stationery, Postage, &c.	-	-	-	54	-	4
By Pay of Attendants at Hackney Carriage Standings	-	-	-	7,776	7	10
By Clothing for Attendants	-	-	-	1,124	18	1
By Salaries of Medical Officers	-	-	-	85	3	6
By Erection and Repair of Water Posts at Hackney Carriage Standings, and Water Rates	-	-	-	452	2	-
By Miscellaneous Expenses, including Superintendents' and Office Keepers' Contingencies	-	-	-	234	8	5
By Contributions to the Civil Superannuation Fund, paid over to the Exchequer (charged per Contra)	-	-	-	3	10	-
By H. M. Inland Revenue for the Exchequer	-	-	-	108	1	11
By Balance remaining on the 31st December 1855	-	-	-	119	1	11
	£.			10,911	11	11

4.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE for the Service of the

	£.	s.	d.
TO Balance in the hands of the Receiver on the 1st of January 1855 - - - - -	2,691	16	5
	£.	s.	d.
To Amount issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the year 1855, under the authority of the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71, s. 11 - - - - -	26,575	-	-
To ditto, out of the Vote of Parliament for the year 1855-6 - - - - -	22,954	4	11
	49,529	4	11
To Amount contributed to the Superannuation Fund by Magistrates, Clerks and others, appointed subsequently to the 4th August 1829, under the provisions of the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24, s. 27 - - - - -	1,246	14	3
To Fees, Penalties, and Forfeitures levied at the under-mentioned Police Courts, and paid over by the Magistrates' Clerks to the Receiver, in the year 1855, in pursuance of the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71, s. 46, and applied towards the expenses of the Police Courts of the Metropolis; viz.—	£.	s.	d.
Bow-street - - - - -	782	3	2
Clerkenwell - - - - -	1,208	1	6
Great Marlborough-street - - - - -	1,212	13	4
Greenwich and Woolwich - - - - -	1,223	3	2
Hammersmith and Wandsworth - - - - -	916	15	6
Lambeth - - - - -	959	7	9
Marylebone - - - - -	847	3	8
Southwark - - - - -	1,112	17	4
Thames - - - - -	1,294	4	7
Westminster - - - - -	614	10	-
Worship-street - - - - -	910	14	6
To ditto, paid over to the Receiver by the Clerks of other Justices; viz.			
Brentford - - - - -	55	-	-
Dartford - - - - -	1	15	5
Highgate - - - - -	24	14	-
Richmond - - - - -	12	10	4
Spelthorne - - - - -	86	19	6
Uxbridge - - - - -	53	1	9
	11,315	16	6
	£.	64,783	12 1

POLICE COURTS of the METROPOLIS, in the Year ended the 31st December 1855.

BY Salaries of Magistrates, Clerks, Ushers, &c.:										£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1	Magistrate, at £. 1,500 per annum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,244	1	1			
22	Magistrates, at £. 1,200 per annum each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,300	-	-			
23	Clerks, at Salaries varying from £. 100 to £. 500 per annum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,792	8	2			
52	Ushers, Gaolers, Messengers, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,233	-	8			
													37,569	9	11
By Erection and Purchase of Premises										-	-	-	820	-	-
- Rent of Premises occupied as Police Courts										-	-	-	2,365	10	6
- Rates and Taxes										-	-	-	377	14	11
- Furniture and Fixtures										-	-	-	146	18	11
- Repairs of Premises										-	-	-	754	7	8
- Fuel and Light:										£.	s.	d.			
Coals										446	16	1			
Oil and Gas (£. 154. 6s. 4d.), and Gas Fittings (£. 25. 1s. 3d.)										179	7	7	626	3	8
- Books, Printing, and Stationery										-	-	-	670	13	9
- Postage										-	-	-	31	10	7
- Travelling Expenses, Cab-hire, &c.										-	-	-	208	15	6
- Newspapers										-	-	-	74	8	11
- Turners' Wares, Cleaning Police Offices, Sweeping Chimneys, and other small Contingencies										-	-	-	575	17	5
- Law Charges										-	-	-	89	1	6
- Expenses of Police Gazette, including £. 100 Salary of the Editor										-	-	-	3,016	15	-
- Pensions and Retired Allowances of Magistrates, Clerks, &c. (23 on the List on the 31st December 1855)										-	-	-	3,130	12	5
- Contributions to the Civil Superannuation Fund; and Fees, Penalties, and Forfeitures levied at the several Police Courts (paid over to the Exchequer, in full of the Sums charged per contra)										-	-	-	12,562	10	9
TOTAL SUM paid by the Receiver, for the "POLICE COURTS," in the Year 1855										£.			63,021	-	5
By Balance remaining on the Account of the Receiver at the Bank of England, on the 31st December 1855										-	-	-	1,762	11	8
										£.			64,783	12	1

Appendix (A.)

AN ACCOUNT specifying the TOTAL SUM charged upon and received from every PARISH, TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT, and PLACE, for the Purposes of the METROPOLITAN POLICE, for the Year 1855, as required by the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 44, s. 29.

1st.—(ORIGINAL DISTRICT.)—HALF-YEARLY WARRANTS, issued on the 1st January and 1st July 1855.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rate for the Year, at 8 d. in the Pound.	Charged upon the Parishes, at 6 d. in the Pound.	Re ^{cei} ved from the Parishes.	Balances due by Parishes on 31 Dec. 1855.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Middlesex	{ T	Acton - - - - -	15,736 - -	524 10 8	393 8 -	393 8 -	
	{ K	All Saints, Poplar - - - - -	134,412 - -	4,480 8 -	3,360 6 -	3,360 6 -	
Surrey	{ V	Barnes - - - - -	9,993 - -	333 2 -	249 16 6	249 16 6	
	{ V	Battersea - - - - -	43,277 - -	1,442 11 4	1,081 18 6	1,081 18 6	
Middlesex	{ K	Bromley, St. Leonard's - - - - -	26,360 - -	878 13 4	659 - -	659 - -	
	{ G	Charter-house - - - - -	1,948 - -	64 18 8	48 14 -	48 14 -	
	{ T	Chiswick - - - - -	22,624 - -	754 2 8	565 12 -	565 12 -	
Surrey	L	Christchurch - - - - -	58,003 - -	1,933 8 8	1,450 1 6	1,450 1 6	
Middlesex	H	Christchurch, Spitalfields - - - - -	33,316 - -	1,110 10 8	832 18 -	832 18 -	
Surrey	V	Clapham - - - - -	72,076 - -	2,402 10 8	1,801 18 -	1,801 18 -	
Middlesex	{ T	Ealing - - - - -	42,588 - -	1,419 12 -	1,064 14 -	1,064 14 -	
	{ V	Fulham - - - - -	43,668 - -	1,455 12 -	1,091 14 -	1,091 14 -	
	{ G	Furnival's Inn (the part within Middlesex) - - - - -	3,600 - -	120 - -	90 - -	90 - -	
	{ E	Gray's Inn - - - - -	13,500 - -	450 - -	337 10 -	337 10 -	
Kent	R	Greenwich - - - - -	110,250 - -	3,675 - -	2,756 5 -	2,756 5 -	
Middlesex	{ T	Hammersmith, Hamlet of - - - - -	60,976 - -	2,032 10 8	1,524 8 -	1,524 8 -	
	{ T	Kensington - - - - -	187,624 - -	6,254 2 8	4,690 12 -	4,690 12 -	
	{ F	Lincoln's Inn - - - - -	13,880 - -	462 13 4	347 - -	347 - -	
	{ H	Mile End, Hamlet of New Town - - - - -	10,584 - -	352 16 -	264 12 -	264 12 -	
	{ K	Mile End, Hamlet of Old Town - - - - -	138,432 - -	4,614 8 -	3,460 16 -	3,460 16 -	
	{ T	New Brentford, Township of - - - - -	8,148 - -	271 12 -	203 14 -	203 14 -	
	{ H	Norton Folgate, Liberty of - - - - -	7,952 - -	265 1 4	198 16 -	198 16 -	
	{ H	Old Artillery Ground - - - - -	3,978 - -	132 12 -	99 9 -	99 9 -	
	{ H	Old Tower Precinct - - - - -	2,689 - -	89 12 8	67 4 6	67 4 6	
	{ D	Paddington - - - - -	316,200 - -	10,540 - -	7,905 - -	7,905 - -	
Surrey	{ P	Penge, Hamlet of - - - - -	5,889 - -	196 6 -	147 4 6	147 4 6	
	{ V	Putney, including Roehampton - - - - -	29,842 - -	994 14 8	746 1 -	746 1 -	
Middlesex	{ K	Ratcliffe, Hamlet of - - - - -	38,140 - -	1,271 6 8	953 10 -	953 10 -	
	{ F	Rolls, Liberty of the - - - - -	16,492 - -	549 14 8	412 6 -	412 6 -	
Surrey	R	Rotherhithe - - - - -	54,322 - -	1,810 14 8	1,358 1 -	1,358 1 -	
Middlesex	{ E & G	St. Andrew, Holborn, and St. George-the-Martyr - - - - -	138,056 - -	4,601 17 4	3,451 8 -	3,451 8 -	
	{ K	St. Ann, Limehouse - - - - -	52,616 - -	1,753 17 4	1,315 8 -	1,315 8 -	
	{ C	St. Ann, Westminster - - - - -	91,292 - -	3,043 1 4	2,282 6 -	2,282 6 -	
	{ H	St. Catherine, Tower Division - - - - -	16,000 - -	533 6 8	400 - -	400 - -	
	{ F	St. Clement Danes, Westminster, and that part within the Duchy Liberty - - - - -	87,124 - -	2,904 2 8	2,178 2 -	2,178 2 -	
	{ H	St. George-in-the-East - - - - -	167,656 - -	5,588 10 8	4,191 8 -	4,191 8 -	
	{ B & C	St. George, Hanover-square - - - - -	828,732 - -	27,624 8 -	20,718 6 -	20,718 6 -	
Surrey	{ M	St. George, Southwark - - - - -	113,004 - -	3,766 16 -	2,825 2 -	2,825 2 -	
	{ P	St. Giles, Camberwell - - - - -	181,740 - -	6,058 - -	4,543 10 -	4,543 10 -	
		Carried forward - - - - - £.	3,202,719 - -	106,757 6 -	80,067 19 6	80,067 19 6	

Appendix (A.)—continued.

1st.—(ORIGINAL DISTRICT.)—HALF-YEARLY WARRANTS, issued on the 1st January and 1st July 1855—continued.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rate for the Year, at 8 d. in the Pound.	Charged upon the Parishes, at 6 d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes.	Balances due by Parishes on 31 Dec. 1855.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
		Brought forward - - - £.	3,202,719 - -	106,757 6 -	80,067 19 6	80,067 19 6	
Middlesex	E & F { G { C { N { S {	St. Giles-in-the-Fields, and St. George, Bloomsbury - - -	265,928 - -	8,864 5 4	6,648 4 -	6,648 4 -	
		St. James, Clerkenwell, including the District of St. John - -	220,688 - -	7,356 5 4	5,517 4 -	5,517 4 -	
		St. James, Westminster - - -	421,948 - -	14,064 18 8	10,548 14 -	10,548 14 -	
		St. John, Hackney - - -	164,688 - -	5,489 12 -	4,117 4 -	4,117 4 -	
		St. John, Hampstead - - -	64,816 - -	2,160 10 8	1,620 8 -	1,620 8 -	
Surrey	M	St. John, Southwark - - -	37,587 - -	1,252 18 -	939 13 6	939 13 6	
Middlesex	K { G { V { G { B { F { N {	St. John, Wapping - - -	35,112 - -	1,170 8 -	877 16 -	877 16 -	
		St. Leonard, Shoreditch - - -	252,952 - -	8,431 14 8	6,323 16 -	6,323 16 -	
		St. Luke, Chelsea - - -	169,320 - -	5,644 - -	4,233 - -	4,233 - -	
		St. Luke, Finsbury - - -	153,980 - -	5,132 13 4	3,849 10 -	3,849 10 -	
		St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster - - -	212,396 - -	7,079 17 4	5,309 18 -	5,309 18 -	
		St. Martin-in-the-Fields - - -	259,296 - -	8,643 4 -	6,482 8 -	6,482 8 -	
		St. Mary, Islington - - -	309,844 - -	10,328 2 8	7,746 2 -	7,746 2 -	
Surrey	L	St. Mary, Lambeth - - -	468,885 - -	15,629 10 -	11,722 2 6	11,722 2 6	
Middlesex	D { F {	St. Mary-le-bone - - -	987,548 - -	32,918 5 4	24,688 14 -	24,688 14 -	
		St. Mary-le-Strand, and that part within the Duchy Liberty - -	15,108 - -	503 12 -	377 14 -	377 14 -	
Surrey	M { P {	St. Mary, Magdalene, Bermondsey - - -	110,258 - -	3,675 5 4	2,756 9 -	2,756 9 -	
		St. Mary, Newington - - -	165,844 - -	5,528 2 8	4,146 2 -	4,146 2 -	
Middlesex	N { K { H { H {	St. Mary, Stoke Newington - - -	25,228 - -	840 18 8	630 14 -	630 14 -	
		St. Mary, Stratford, Bow - - -	23,820 - -	794 - -	595 10 -	595 10 -	
		St. Mary, Whitechapel - - -	90,024 - -	3,000 16 -	2,250 12 -	2,250 12 -	
		St. Matthew, Bethnal Green - - -	96,816 - -	3,227 4 -	2,420 8 -	2,420 8 -	
Kent	R	St. Nicholas, Deptford - - -	15,000 - -	500 - -	375 - -	375 - -	
Surrey	M	St. Olave, Southwark - - -	48,510 - -	1,617 - -	1,212 15 -	1,212 15 -	
Middlesex	E & S { F {	St. Pancras - - -	655,612 - -	21,853 14 8	16,390 6 -	16,390 6 -	
		St. Paul, Covent Garden - - -	44,532 - -	1,484 8 -	1,113 6 -	1,113 6 -	
Kent	R	St. Paul, Deptford, including the Hamlet of Hatcham - - -	74,017 - -	2,467 4 8	1,850 8 6	1,850 8 6	
Middlesex	K { B {	St. Paul, Shadwell - - -	29,096 - -	969 17 4	727 8 -	727 8 -	
		St. Peter, Westminster, Close of the Collegiate Church of - -	1,061 - -	35 7 4	26 10 6	26 10 6	
Surrey	M	St. Saviour's, and the Clink Liberty - - -	82,912 - -	2,763 14 8	2,072 16 -	2,072 16 -	
Middlesex	G	St. Sepulchre, Finsbury - - -	16,728 - -	557 12 -	418 4 -	418 4 -	
Surrey	M	St. Thomas, Southwark - - -	4,506 - -	150 4 -	112 13 -	112 13 -	
Middlesex	G { F { H { F {	Saffron Hill, Hatton Garden, and Ely Rents, Liberty of - - -	30,692 - -	1,023 1 4	767 6 -	767 6 -	
		Savoy - - -	8,780 - -	292 13 4	219 10 -	219 10 -	
		Smithfield, East - - -	46,120 - -	1,537 6 8	1,153 - -	1,153 - -	
		Staple's Inn - - -	1,800 - -	60 - -	45 - -	45 - -	
Surrey	P { V {	Streatham - - -	40,882 - -	1,362 14 8	1,022 1 -	1,022 1 -	
		Tooting - - -	8,133 - -	271 2 -	208 6 6	208 6 6	
Middlesex	H	Trinity, Minorities - - -	2,346 - -	78 4 -	58 13 -	58 13 -	
Surrey	V	Wandsworth - - -	33,664 - -	1,122 2 8	841 12 -	841 12 -	
TOTALS, carried to "Abstract," at p. 15 - - - £.			8,899,196 - -	296,639 17 4	222,479 18 -	222,479 18 -	

Appendix (A.)—continued.

2d.—(EXTENDED DISTRICT.)—HALF-YEARLY WARRANTS, issued on the 1st January and 1st July 1855.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rate for the Year, at 8 d. in the Pound.	Charged upon the Parishes, at 6 d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes.	Balances due by Parishes 31 Dec. 1855.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Surrey -	P	Addington - - - -	4,285 - -	142 16 8	107 2 6	107 2 6	
Herts -	{ S S	Aldenham - - - -	8,654 - -	288 9 4	216 7 -	216 7 -	
		- Ditto, Hamlet of Theobald Street	3,179 - -	105 19 4	79 9 6	79 9 6	
Middlesex -	V	Ashford - - - -	3,116 - -	103 17 4	77 18 -	77 18 -	
Surrey -	P	Banstead - - - -	5,379 - -	179 6 -	134 9 6	134 9 6	
Essex -	{ K K	Barking, Town Ward, Ditto, Chadwell, Great Ilford, and Ripple - - - -	44,130 - -	1,471 - -	1,103 5 -	1,103 5 -	
Herts -		S	Barnet, East - - - -	5,016 - -	167 4 -	125 8 -	125 8 -
Kent -	R	Beckenham - - - -	10,310 - -	343 13 4	257 15 -	257 15 -	
Surrey -	P	Beddington - - - -	5,881 - -	196 - 8	147 - 6	147 - 6	
Middlesex -	T	Bedfont, East - - - -	5,952 - -	198 8 -	148 16 -	148 16 -	
Kent -	{ R R	Bexley - - - -	17,020 - -	567 6 8	425 10 -	425 10 -	
		Bromley - - - -	18,710 - -	623 13 4	467 15 -	467 15 -	
Herts -	S	Bushey - - - -	9,525 - -	317 10 -	238 2 6	238 2 6	
Surrey -	P	Carshalton - - - -	10,769 - -	358 19 4	269 4 6	269 4 6	
Kent -	R	Charlton - - - -	22,060 - -	735 6 8	551 10 -	551 10 -	
Surrey -	P & V	Cheam - - - -	4,911 - -	163 14 -	122 15 6	122 15 6	
Herts -	N	Cheshunt - - - -	27,764 - -	925 9 4	694 2 -	694 2 -	
Surrey -	V	Chessington - - - -	1,612 - -	53 14 8	40 6 -	40 6 -	
Essex -	{ K N	Chigwell - - - -	12,424 - -	414 2 8	310 12 -	310 12 -	
		Chingford - - - -	6,037 - -	201 4 8	150 18 6	150 18 6	
Herts -	S	Chipping Barnet - - - -	6,559 - -	218 12 8	163 19 6	163 19 6	
Kent -	R	Chiselhurst - - - -	6,980 - -	232 13 4	174 10 -	174 10 -	
Surrey -	P	Coulsdon - - - -	17,323 - -	577 8 8	433 1 6	433 1 6	
Middlesex -	{ T T	Cowley - - - -	2,092 - -	69 14 8	52 6 -	52 6 -	
		Cranford - - - -	2,688 - -	89 12 -	67 4 -	67 4 -	
Kent -	R	Crayford - - - -	9,800 - -	326 13 4	245 - -	245 - -	
Surrey -	{ P V	Croydon - - - -	79,029 - -	2,634 6 -	1,975 14 6	1,975 14 6	
		Cuddington - - - -	2,316 - -	77 4 -	57 18 -	57 18 -	
Essex -	K	Dagenham - - - -	14,321 - -	477 7 4	358 - 6	358 - 6	
Kent -	R	Down - - - -	1,900 - -	63 6 8	47 10 -	47 10 -	
Middlesex -	{ T S N	Drayton, West - - - -	4,448 - -	148 5 4	111 4 -	111 4 -	
		Edgware - - - -	5,284 - -	176 2 8	132 2 -	132 2 -	
		Edmonton - - - -	38,656 - -	1,288 10 8	966 8 -	966 8 -	
Herts -	S	Elstree - - - -	3,230 - -	107 13 4	80 15 -	80 15 -	
Kent -	R	Eltham - - - -	13,700 - -	456 13 4	342 10 -	342 10 -	
Middlesex -	N	Enfield - - - -	42,592 - -	1,419 14 8	1,064 16 -	1,064 16 -	
Surrey -	V	Epsom - - - -	14,399 - -	479 19 4	359 19 6	359 19 6	
Kent -	R	Erith - - - -	12,980 - -	432 13 4	324 10 -	324 10 -	
Surrey -	{ V P	Ewell, exclusive of Kingswood Liberty	6,743 - -	224 15 4	168 11 6	168 11 6	
		Farley - - - -	726 - -	24 4 -	18 3 -	18 3 -	
Kent -	R	Farnborough - - - -	2,000 - -	66 13 4	50 - -	50 - -	
Middlesex -	{ V S	Feltham - - - -	5,160 - -	172 - -	129 - -	129 - -	
		Finchley - - - -	14,704 - -	490 2 8	367 12 -	367 12 -	
Kent -	R	Foots Cray - - - -	2,800 - -	93 6 8	70 - -	70 - -	
Middlesex -	{ S T	Fryern Barnet - - - -	4,856 - -	161 17 4	121 8 -	121 8 -	
		Greenford - - - -	5,336 - -	177 17 4	133 8 -	133 8 -	
		Carried forward - - - £.	547,356 - -	18,245 4 -	13,683 18 -	13,683 18 -	

Appendix (A.)—continued.

2d.—(EXTENDED DISTRICT.)—HALF-YEARLY WARRANTS, issued on the 1st January and 1st July 1855—continued.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rate for the Year, at 8 d. in the Pound.	Charged upon the Parishes, at 6 d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes.	Balances due by Parishes on 31 Dec. 1855.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
		Brought forward - - -	547,356 - -	18,245 4 -	13,683 18 -	13,683 18 -	
Middlesex -	S	Hadley Monken - - -	3,720 - -	124 - -	93 - -	93 - -	
Surrey -	V	Ham-with-Hatch, Hamlet of -	6,370 - -	212 6 8	159 5 -	159 5 -	
Essex -	{ K	Ham, East - - -	11,861 - -	395 7 4	296 10 6	296 10 6	
	{ K	Ham (West) Church-street Ward -					
	{ K	- Ditto - Plaistow - ditto -	64,559 - -	2,151 19 4	1,613 19 6	1,613 19 6	
	{ K	- Ditto - Stratford - ditto -					
Middlesex -	{ V	Hampton Town and Court - -	12,944 - -	431 9 4	323 12 -	323 12 -	
	{ V	Hampton Wick - - -	6,528 - -	217 12 -	163 4 -	163 4 -	
	{ T	Hanwell - - -	7,724 - -	257 9 4	193 2 -	193 2 -	
	{ V	Hanworth - - -	3,540 - -	118 - -	88 10 -	88 10 -	
	{ T	Harefield - - -	8,400 - -	280 - -	210 - -	210 - -	
	{ T	Harlington - - -	6,556 - -	218 10 8	163 18 -	163 18 -	
	{ T	Harmondsworth - - -	8,752 - -	291 14 8	218 16 -	218 16 -	
	{ T	Harrow - - -	41,000 - -	1,366 13 4	1,025 - -	1,025 - -	
	{ T	Hayes - - -	12,128 - -	404 5 4	303 4 -	303 4 -	
Kent -	R	Hayes - - -	2,271 - -	75 14 -	56 15 6	56 15 6	
Middlesex -	{ S	Hendon - - -	29,836 - -	994 10 8	745 18 -	745 18 -	
	{ T	Heston - - -	20,748 - -	691 12 -	518 14 -	518 14 -	
	{ T	Hillingdon - - -	32,456 - -	1,081 17 4	811 8 -	811 8 -	
Surrey -	V	Hook, Hamlet of - - -	785 - -	26 3 4	19 12 6	19 12 6	
Middlesex -	{ N	Hornsey - - -	33,496 - -	1,116 10 8	837 8 -	837 8 -	
	{ T	Ickinham - - -	2,832 - -	94 8 -	70 16 -	70 16 -	
	{ T	Isleworth - - -	26,148 - -	871 12 -	653 14 -	653 14 -	
Kent -	R	Keston - - -	2,370 - -	79 - -	59 5 -	59 5 -	
Surrey -	V	Kew - - -	5,480 - -	182 13 4	137 - -	137 - -	
Kent -	R	Kidbrooke, Liberty of - - -	5,220 - -	174 - -	130 10 -	130 10 -	
Middlesex -	S	Kingsbury - - -	5,508 - -	183 12 -	137 14 -	137 14 -	
Surrey -	V	Kingston-on-Thames - - -	40,607 - -	1,353 11 4	1,015 3 6	1,015 3 6	
Middlesex -	V	Laleham - - -	3,564 - -	118 16 -	89 2 -	89 2 -	
Kent -	{ R	Lee - - -	13,700 - -	456 13 4	342 10 -	342 10 -	
	{ R	Lewisham - - -	75,000 - -	2,500 - -	1,875 - -	1,875 - -	
Essex -	K	Little Ilford - - -	2,878 - -	95 18 8	71 19 -	71 19 -	
Middlesex -	V	Littleton - - -	1,344 - -	44 16 -	33 12 -	33 12 -	
Surrey -	V	Long Ditton - - -	4,527 - -	150 18 -	113 3 6	113 3 6	
Essex -	{ K	Loughton - - -	6,406 - -	213 10 8	160 3 -	160 3 -	
	{ N	Low Leyton - - -	17,884 - -	596 2 8	447 2 -	447 2 -	
Surrey -	{ V	Maldon - - -	1,700 - -	56 13 4	42 10 -	42 10 -	
	{ V	Merton - - -	6,549 - -	218 6 -	163 14 6	163 14 6	
Middlesex -	S	Mimms, South - - -	14,580 - -	486 - -	364 10 -	364 10 -	
Surrey -	{ P	Mitcham - - -	15,741 - -	524 14 -	393 10 6	393 10 6	
	{ V	Mordon - - -	4,275 - -	142 10 -	106 17 6	106 17 6	
	{ V	Mortlake - - -	14,188 - -	472 18 8	354 14 -	354 14 -	
Kent -	R	Mottingham, Hamlet of - - -	1,650 - -	55 - -	41 5 -	41 5 -	
Surrey -	{ V	Moulsey, East - - -	3,645 - -	121 10 -	91 2 6	91 2 6	
	{ V	Moulsey, West - - -	2,766 - -	92 4 -	69 3 -	69 3 -	
Herts -	S	Northaw - - -	3,942 - -	131 8 -	98 11 -	98 11 -	
Kent -	R	North Cray - - -	3,700 - -	123 6 8	92 10 -	92 10 -	
Middlesex -	{ T	Northolt - - -	4,908 - -	163 12 -	122 14 -	122 14 -	
	{ T	Norwood - - -	12,944 - -	431 9 4	323 12 -	323 12 -	
Kent -	R	Orpington - - -	4,450 - -	148 6 8	111 5 -	111 5 -	
		Carried forward - - - £.	1,169,536 - -	38,984 10 8	29,238 8 -	29,238 8 -	

Appendix (A.)—continued.

2d.—(EXTENDED DISTRICT.)—HALF-YEARLY WARRANTS, issued on the 1st January and 1st July 1855—continued.

COUNTY.	Letter of Division.	PARISHES, &c.	Rental upon which Computed.	TOTAL of the Rate for the Year, at 8 d. in the Pound.	Charged upon the Parishes, at 6 d. in the Pound.	Received from the Parishes.	Balances due by Parishes on 31 Dec. 1855.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
		Brought forward - - -	1,169,536 - -	38,984 10 8	29,238 8 -	29,238 8 -	
Middlesex -	T	Perivale - - - - -	1,540 - -	51 6 8	38 10 -	38 10 -	
Surrey -	V	Petersham - - - - -	4,816 - -	160 10 8	120 8 -	120 8 -	
Middlesex -	T	Pinner - - - - -	11,048 - -	368 5 4	276 4 -	276 4 -	
Kent - -	R	Plumstead - - - - -	18,500 - -	616 13 4	462 10 -	462 10 -	
Surrey -	V	Richmond - - - - -	41,611 - -	1,387 - 8	1,040 5 6	1,040 5 6	
Herts - -	S	Ridge - - - - -	4,737 - -	157 18 -	118 8 6	118 8 6	
Middlesex -	T	Ruislip - - - - -	10,748 - -	358 5 4	268 14 -	268 14 -	
Kent - -	{	R St. Mary's Cray - - - -	4,500 - -	150 - -	112 10 -	112 10 -	
		R St. Paul's Cray - - - -	3,160 - -	105 6 8	79 - -	79 - -	
Surrey -	P	Sanderstead - - - - -	4,909 - -	163 12 8	122 14 6	122 14 6	
Herts - -	S	Shenley - - - - -	6,147 - -	204 18 -	153 13 6	153 13 6	
Middlesex -	{	V Shepperton - - - - -	5,728 - -	190 18 8	143 4 -	143 4 -	
		T Staines - - - - -	13,192 - -	439 14 8	329 16 -	329 16 -	
		S Stanmore, Great - - - -	7,128 - -	237 12 -	178 4 -	178 4 -	
		T Stanmore, Little - - - -	4,604 - -	153 9 4	115 2 -	115 2 -	
		V Stanwell - - - - -	10,680 - -	356 - -	267 - -	267 - -	
		Sunbury - - - - -	10,004 - -	333 9 4	250 2 -	250 2 -	
Surrey -	P	Sutton - - - - -	5,667 - -	188 18 -	141 13 6	141 13 6	
Middlesex -	V	Teddington - - - - -	7,084 - -	236 2 8	177 2 -	177 2 -	
Surrey -	V	Thames Ditton, comprising the Hamlet or Manor of Cleygate, the Hamlet of Weston, and the Hamlet of Ember - - - -	10,316 - -	343 17 4	257 18 -	257 18 -	
Middlesex -	N	Tottenham - - - - -	44,336 - -	1,447 17 4	1,108 8 -	1,108 8 -	
Herts - -	S	Totteridge - - - - -	4,126 - -	137 10 8	103 3 -	103 3 -	
Middlesex -	{	V Twickenham - - - - -	27,912 - -	930 8 -	697 16 -	697 16 -	
		T Twyford Abbey, Liberty of - -	532 - -	17 14 8	13 6 -	13 6 -	
		T Uxbridge, Township and Chapter -	13,000 - -	433 6 8	325 - -	325 - -	
Surrey -	P	Wallington, Hamlet of - - -	4,257 - -	141 18 -	106 8 6	106 8 6	
Essex - -	{	N { Waltham Abbey and Town, in- cluding the Hamlets of Holy- field, of Sewardstone and Up- shire - - - - -	23,234 - -	774 9 4	580 17 -	580 17 -	
		N Walthamstow - - - - -	25,377 - -	845 18 -	634 8 6	634 8 6	
		K Wanstead - - - - -	8,742 - -	291 8 -	218 11 -	218 11 -	
Surrey -	P	Warlingham - - - - -	601 - -	53 7 4	40 - 6	40 - 6	
Kent - -	{	R Wickham, East - - - - -	2,890 - -	96 6 8	72 5 -	72 5 -	
		R Wickham, West - - - - -	3,500 - -	116 13 4	87 10 -	87 10 -	
Surrey -	V	Wimbledon - - - - -	19,481 - -	649 7 4	487 - 6	487 - 6	
Middlesex -	S	Willesden - - - - -	26,592 - -	886 8 -	664 16 -	664 16 -	
Essex - -	K	Woodford - - - - -	12,993 - -	433 2 -	324 16 6	324 16 6	
Surrey -	P	Woodmansterne - - - - -	2,250 - -	75 - -	56 5 -	56 5 -	
Kent - -	R	Woolwich - - - - -	71,200 - -	2,373 6 8	1,780 - -	1,780 - -	
		TOTALS carried to "Ab- stract," at p. 15 - - -	1,647,678 - -	54,922 12 -	41,191 19 -	41,191 19 -	

Appendix (A.)—continued.

ABSTRACT of the WARRANTS for the Police Rates, issued in the Year 1855.

Dates of the Commissioners' Half-yearly Warrants.	Rentals upon which Computed.	TOTALS of the Police Rates, at 8d. in the £.1.	Charged upon the		Received from the		Balances due by	
			Parishes, at 6d. in the £.1.	Consolidated Fund.	Parishes.	Consolidated Fund.	Parishes.	Consolidated Fund.
Original District:	£. s.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1st January 1855 -	8,899,196 -	296,639 17 4	222,479 18 -	(At per annum)	222,479 18 -	60,000 - -	-	-
and 1st July " -				60,000 - -				
Extended District:								
1st January 1855 -	1,647,678 -	54,922 12 -	41,191 19 -	(At 2d. in the £.1)	41,191 19 -	13,730 13 -	-	-
and 1st July " -				13,730 13 -				
			263,671 17 -	73,730 13 -	263,671 17 -	73,730 13 -	-	-
TOTALS - - £.	10,546,874 -	351,562 9 4	337,402 10 -		337,402 10 -		Nil.	

John Wray,
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police, and Police Courts.

Appendix (B.)

A STATEMENT of the TOTAL NUMBER of PERSONS belonging to the METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE, on the 1st January 1856, in which the Number of Persons in each Class or Rank of such Force, and the Salaries, Pay, and Allowances enjoyed by each Class, are distinguished, as required by the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47, s. 9.

CLASS OR RANK.	Number of Persons.	Salaries or Pay per Annum.	ALLOWANCES.
		£. s. d.	
1 Inspecting Superintendent - - - -	1	600 - -	
18 Superintendents - - - - -	1	440 - -	
	1	325 - -	
	15	250 - -	
	1	200 - -	
139 Inspectors - - - - -	3	200 - -	
	3	168 6 -	
	4	150 - -	
	1	153 6 -	
	1	143 6 -	
	6	100 2 -	
	17	81 18 -	
	104	118 6 -	
633 Sergeants - - - - -	7	109 4 -	
	8	81 18 -	
	1	76 14 -	
	617	63 14 -	
4,992 Constables - - - - -	2	78 - -	
	18	72 16 -	
	9	70 4 -	
	3	67 12 -	
	1	63 14 -	
	6	59 16 -	
	1,495	54 12 -	
First Class - - - - -			
Second Class - - - - -	3,458	49 8 -	
TOTAL - - - - -	5,783		

Richard Mayne,
Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

1855.

ACCOUNTS

SHOWING THE

SUMS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE

METROPOLITAN POLICE,
POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND,
PUBLIC CARRIAGES,
AND
POLICE COURTS,

In the Year ended the 31st December 1855.

(Printed pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 February 1856.*

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 24 April 1856;—for,

- “ RETURNS of the Total Number of the METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE employed in each Division, specifying the Average Number on Day and on Night Duty, at the present Time :”
- “ Of the Number of MEN Dismissed and Resigned during the past Five Years :”
- “ And, of the Number of MEN of the FORCE charged at the Police Courts with OFFENCES, specifying the Dates and the Decisions thereon, during the past Five Years.”

RETURN of the Total Number of the FORCE employed in each Division, specifying the Average Number on Day and on Night Duty at the present Time.

DIVISION.	Total Number.	Average Number on Day Duty.	Average Number on Night Duty.
A. or Whitehall - - - -	369	290	79
B. or Westminster - - - -	319	120	199
C. or St. James - - - -	265	110	155
D. or Marylebone - - - -	368	120	248
E. or Holborn - - - -	173	69	104
F. or Covent Garden - - - -	166	71	95
G. or Finsbury - - - -	315	93	222
H. or Whitechapel - - - -	232	100	132
K. or Stepney - - - -	476	156	320
L. or Lambeth - - - -	206	77	129
M. or Southwark - - - -	342	139	203
N. or Islington - - - -	504	143	361
P. or Camberwell - - - -	405	152	253
R. or Greenwich - - - -	510	232	278
S. or Hampstead - - - -	408	136	272
T. or Kensington - - - -	285	93	192
V. or Wandsworth - - - -	371	119	252
Thames - - - -	103	52	51
TOTAL - - -	5,817	2,272	3,545

Note.—A reserve force of 54 men available for any emergency, is attached to each of the Divisions A., B., C., D., G., and M., and included in this Return. These men are employed patrolling in different divisions, if not required to fill casualties by sick or other causes.

Whitehall-place, 12 May 1856. Richard Mayne.

RETURN of the Number of MEN Dismissed and Resigned from the FORCE during the past Five Years.

Y E A R.	Number Dismissed.	Number Resigned.
1851 - - - - -	309	1,360
1852 - - - - -	231	636
1853 - - - - -	251	896
1854 - - - - -	189	822
1855 - - - - -	296	693
TOTAL - - -	1,276	4,407

Note.—The large number under each head in 1851, was caused by a temporary augmentation of the force, to do duty at the Great Exhibition; and the reduction which took place at its close.

Whitehall-place, 12 May 1856. Richard Mayne.

RETURN of the Number of MEN of the FORCE charged at the Police Courts with OFFENCES, specifying the Dates and the Decisions thereon during the past Five Years.

DATE.	NUMBER CHARGED.	DECISION.	DATE.	NUMBER CHARGED.	DECISION.
1851:			1852:		
7 January -	1	Fined 15 l., or 1 month.	20 January -	1	Discharged.
15 " -	1	Discharged.	5 February -	1	- ditto.
21 " -	1	- ditto.	25 " -	1	- ditto.
1 February -	1	- ditto.	6 March -	1	- ditto.
14 " -	1	- ditto.	9 " -	1	- ditto.
21 " -	1	Fined 5 l., or 2 months.	13 " -	1	- ditto.
1 March -	1	Discharged.	31 " -	1	- ditto.
7 " -	1	- ditto.	10 April -	1	- ditto.
8 " -	1	- ditto.	14 " -	1	- ditto.
26 " -	4	2 fined 40 s., or 20 days each; 1 20 s., or 10 days; and 1 discharged.	16 " -	1	- ditto.
12 April -	1	Fined 40 s.	19 " -	1	Fined 2 l., or 20 days.
28 " -	1	Discharged.	6 May -	1	Discharged.
13 May -	2	- ditto.	7 " -	1	- ditto.
15 " -	1	Fined 20 s., or 10 days.	11 " -	1	Fined 40 s., or 20 days.
21 " -	1	Fined 5 l., or 2 months.	18 " -	2	Discharged.
7 June -	1	Discharged.	12 June -	1	- ditto.
12 " -	1	- ditto.	22 " -	1	- ditto.
13 " -	3	- ditto.	25 " -	1	- ditto.
18 " -	1	- ditto.	26 " -	2	Fined 20 s., or 14 days each.
24 " -	1	- ditto.	28 " -	1	Discharged.
24 " -	1	- ditto.	1 July -	1	- ditto.
7 July -	1	Fined 40 s., or 14 days.	13 " -	3	- ditto.
15 " -	1	Fined 20 s., or 7 days.	3 August -	2	- ditto.
17 " -	1	Discharged.	13 " -	1	Fined 1 s., and costs.
17 " -	4	2 fined 5 s., and 10 s. costs each; and 2 fined 5 s. each.	17 " -	1	Discharged.
24 " -	1	Discharged.	21 " -	2	- ditto.
25 " -	1	Fined 40 s., or 14 days.	28 " -	1	- ditto.
25 " -	1	1 month.	31 " -	1	- ditto.
26 " -	1	Discharged.	9 September -	1	- ditto.
28 " -	1	- ditto.	16 " -	1	- ditto.
29 " -	2	- ditto.	23 " -	3	- ditto.
1 August -	1	Fined 20 s.	28 " -	1	- ditto.
1 " -	1	Discharged.	25 October -	1	12 months.
8 " -	1	- ditto.	26 " -	2	Discharged.
8 " -	1	- ditto.	27 " -	1	- ditto.
9 " -	1	- ditto.	30 " -	1	- ditto.
9 " -	1	- ditto.	23 November -	1	Fined 40 s., or 21 days.
21 " -	1	- ditto.	30 " -	1	Discharged.
22 " -	2	- ditto.	2 December -	1	- ditto.
1 September -	1	- ditto.	11 " -	1	- ditto.
6 " -	1	- ditto.	21 " -	1	- ditto.
9 " -	1	- ditto.	21 " -	1	- ditto.
11 " -	1	- ditto.	23 " -	1	Fined 20 s., or 7 days.
18 " -	1	- ditto.	27 " -	1	Discharged.
22 " -	1	- ditto.	1853:		
23 " -	1	- ditto.	14 January -	1	Fined 5 s.
25 " -	1	- ditto.	20 " -	1	Discharged.
28 October -	2	- ditto.	28 " -	1	Fined 5 l., or 21 days.
29 " -	1	- ditto.	28 " -	1	Fined 6 l., or 3 months.
31 " -	1	- ditto.	26 February -	1	Discharged.
1 November -	1	- ditto.	29 March -	2	- ditto.
5 " -	1	- ditto.	19 April -	1	- ditto.
25 " -	2	- ditto.	3 May -	5	One 1 month; 1 10 l., or 1 month; and 3 dis- charged.
9 December -	3	- ditto.	7 " -	2	Discharged.
11 " -	1	- ditto.	7 " -	1	- ditto.
16 " -	1	- ditto.	10 " -	1	- ditto.
27 " -	1	Fined 10 s.	12 " -	1	- ditto.
30 " -	1	Discharged.	17 " -	4	1 fined 10 s., or 7 days; and 3 discharged.
1852:			25 " -	1	Discharged.
8 January -	2	Discharged.	31 " -	1	- ditto.
8 " -	3	- ditto.	13 June -	1	Fined 5 l., or 1 month.
15 " -	2	- ditto.	14 " -	1	Discharged.
			22 " -	1	- ditto.
			24 " -	1	- ditto.

DATE.	NUMBER CHARGED.	DECISION.	DATE.	NUMBER CHARGED.	DECISION.
1853:			1854:		
17 July -	1	Discharged.	8 September	2	Discharged.
20 " -	1	2 years' imprisonment.	22 " -	1	Committed for trial; bill ignored.
21 " -	1	Fined.	30 " -	1	Fined 5 l., or a month.
29 " -	1	Discharged.	6 October -	1	Discharged.
1 August -	1	1 month.	10 " -	1	Fined 5 s.
22 " -	1	Fined 40 s., or 14 days.	31 " -	2	Discharged.
8 September -	2	Discharged.	17 November	1	- ditto.
9 " -	1	- ditto.	16 " -	1	- ditto.
16 " -	1	Fined 20 s., or 10 days.	28 " -	1	- ditto.
20 " -	1	Discharged.	7 December	1	- ditto.
20 " -	2	- ditto.	14 " -	1	12 months.
7 October -	2	- ditto.	14 " -	1	Discharged.
20 " -	1	Fined 40 s., or 20 days.	1855:		
27 " -	1	Discharged.	1 January -	1	1 month.
1 November -	3	- ditto.	4 " -	1	Discharged.
1 " -	1	- ditto.	16 " -	1	- ditto.
5 " -	1	- ditto.	24 " -	1	- ditto.
17 " -	1	Fined 40 s., or 1 month.	22 March -	1	Fined 5 l., or 1 month.
18 " -	2	Discharged.	24 " -	1	Discharged.
23 " -	1	- ditto.	24 " -	1	Fined 40 s., or 14 days.
24 " -	2	6 months each.	13 April -	1	Fined 50 s., or 1 month.
24 " -	3	1 fined 5 l., or a month, and two 14 days each.	17 " -	1	Fined 20 s., or 14 days.
7 December -	1	Discharged.	17 " -	1	Discharged.
14 " -	1	- ditto.	28 " -	1	Fined 40 s., or 1 month.
1854:			1 June -	1	Discharged.
13 January -	1	- ditto.	2 " -	1	- ditto.
2 February -	1	- ditto.	13 " -	1	Fined 40 s., or 21 days.
7 " -	1	- ditto.	16 " -	1	Discharged.
28 " -	1	21 days.	11 July -	1	- ditto.
28 " -	1	Discharged.	16 " -	1	Fined 3 l., or 21 days.
6 March -	1	Fined 5 l., or 1 month.	20 " -	1	Fined 20 s., or 14 days.
8 " -	1	Discharged.	21 " -	1	- - - ditto.
3 April -	2	Fined 10 s. each.	12 August -	1	Fined 20 s.
22 " -	1	Discharged.	20 " -	2	Discharged.
2 May -	1	- ditto.	23 " -	2	- ditto.
10 " -	1	- ditto.	4 September	1	- ditto.
25 " -	1	- ditto.	15 " -	1	Fined 3 l., or 20 days.
30 " -	1	- ditto.	30 October -	1	Discharged.
6 June -	1	Fined 20 s., or 14 days.	3 November	1	- ditto.
1 July -	1	4 months.	29 " -	2	- ditto.
11 " -	1	Discharged.	30 " -	1	- ditto.
16 " -	1	- ditto.	1 December	1	- ditto.
25 " -	1	- ditto.	14 " -	2	1 discharged; 1 fined 3 l., or 1 month.
5 August -	1	- ditto.			
8 " -	1	- ditto.			

SUMMARY.

YEAR.	NUMBER CHARGED.	NUMBER CONVICTED.	NUMBER DISCHARGED.
1851 - - - - -	74	18	56
1852 - - - - -	60	8	52
1853 - - - - -	61	19	42
1854 - - - - -	35	9	26
1855 - - - - -	34	13	21
TOTAL - - -	264	68	196

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

RETURNS of the Total Number of the METRO-
POLITAN POLICE Force employed in each
Division at the present Time; of the Number
of MEN Dismissed and Resigned during the
past Five Years; and, of the Number of MEN
of the Force charged at the Police Courts
with OFFENCES during the past Five Years.

(*Sir De Lacy Evans.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 July 1856.*

RURAL POLICE.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 29 February 1856;—for,

“RETURN of the Number of RURAL POLICE in each County in *England* and *Wales*, appointed under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88; the Date of their Appointment, the Salary of the Chief Constable, the Number of and Salaries of the Inspectors, the total Annual Cost to each County, during the Years 1853, 1854, and 1855; also, the Amount which would be produced by a Penny Rate levied on each County, according to the present Valuation, drawn up in a tabular form.”

ENGLAND.

COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
	61.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
28 January 1840	1 Chief Constable - - per an.	300 - -	1853 - 3,768 7 7	1,724 13 1
	1 Clerk - - - - -	52 - -		
	6 Superintendents - each "	150 - -	1854 - 3,631 15 4	
	1 Inspector - - - per week	1 10 -		
	6 Serjeants - - - each "	1 5 -	1855 - 4,911 19 9	
	46 Constables, 1st and 2d } per week {	First Class. 1 1 - Second Class. - 18 -	1,000 l. borrowed for purchasing lands and building station-houses.	

15 March 1856. Theed Pearse, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF BERKS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
	111.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
The chief constable was appointed at the adjourned Epiphany Sessions, 14 Jan. 1856, and he reported to the Easter Sessions on the 7th inst., that he had just completed the appointment and enrolment of the force.	Chief constable, exclusive of travelling expenses - - - per ann.	300 - -	- - - - -	2,840 13 9
	2 Superintendents - - - "	100 - -		
	2 - ditto - - - - - "	90 - -		
	3 - ditto - - - - - "	80 - -		

Geo. B. Morland, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF BUCKS.

No Rural Police has been appointed in this county under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88; but only superintending constables of petty sessional divisions.
The amount which would be produced by a penny rate in this county, according to the present valuation or assessment, is 3,160 l.

17 March 1856. Acton Tindal, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
	70.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
20 Nov. 1851 -	1 Chief Constable (including Allowance for horses), per annum -	400 - -	1853 - 4,314 1 4	1,724 18 10
	1 Chief Superintendent - - -	115 - -	1854 - 4,403 19 3	
	2 First Class ditto - - -	100 - -	1855 - 4,472 7 3	
	2 Second - ditto - - -	90 - -		
	2 Third - ditto - - -	80 - -		

20 March 1856.

H. R. Evans, Clerk of the Peace.

ISLE OF ELY.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
	51.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
15 July 1841 -	1 Chief Constable - - per an.	220 - -	1853 - 3,051 4 5	1,584 2 11
	and for a horse	30 - -		
	4 Superintendents - each, per an.	78 - -	1854 - 3,135 16 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	1 Superintendent, acting as Clerk, per an. extra	20 16 6	1855 - 3,163 16 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	2 Inspectors - - each, per an.	65 - -		
	4 Serjeants - - each, per wk.	1 2 -		
	6 First Class Constables „ „	1 - -		
	20 Second - ditto „ „	- 18 -		
	14 Third - ditto „ „	- 16 -		

Chas. Metcalfe, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CHESTER.

In this county there is no Rural Police under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88; but there is a constabulary force, under the "Cheshire Constabulary Act, 1852."

13 March 1856.

Chas. W. Potts, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

THERE has been no appointment of Rural Police for this county under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The amount produced by a penny rate, levied in the county for each of the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, would be 3,880 *l.* 10 *s.* 8 *d.*

20 March 1856.

Edw. Coode, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

	NO.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SALARY OF CHIEF CONSTABLE.	TOTAL ANNUAL COST.		
				1853.	1854.	1855.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Allerdale Ward above Derwent -	18	17 May 1853	175 - -	- - -	- - -	870 15 11
Allerdale Ward below Derwent -	7	9 Jan. 1855	120 - -	- - -	- - -	496 4 10
Cumberland Ward - - -	5	20 Oct. -	91 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Derwent Division - - -	7	31 Dec. 1839	80 - -	254 6 -	247 17 6	370 11 -
Leath Ward, including part of Westmorland - - - -	9*	July 1851	150 - -	- - -	646 2 3	841 12 -

* Increased to 13 in 1855.

There are no inspectors.

The amount which would be produced by a penny rate, levied on the county according to the present valuation, is 2,723 l. 8 s. 7 d.

T. H. Hodgson, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DERBY.

No Rural Police have been appointed under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, in this county.

The amount of a penny rate levied on the county, according to the present valuation, is 4,887 l. 0 s. 4 d.

31 March 1856.

John Barber, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DEVON.

The Acts 2 & 3 Vict. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, have not been adopted in this county.

12 March 1856.

Thomas Pring, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DORSET.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
	12.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Commencing in the	1 Superintendent - per ann.	150 - -	1853 - 820 12 11	559 8 4
Sturminster Division	1 Serjeant - - - -	54 12 -	1854 - 831 8 5½	
27th September 1849;	6 First Class Constables -	49 8 -	1855 - 882 16 1½	
Shaftesbury Division	4 Second - - ditto -	45 10 -		
29th October 1850;				
and Borough of				
Shaftesbury 1st May				
1851.				

William Ffooks, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
	132.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
January 1840 -	1 Chief constable - - per ann.	450 - -	1853 - 6,451 9 ¼	3,626 5 8
	(including charges for horse and travelling expenses).			
	5 Superintendents - each per ann.	145 - -	1854 - 7,333 7 2½	
	(inclusive as above).			
	2 Ditto (not required to keep horses) each per ann.	78 - -	1855 - 7,415 14 5	
	2 Inspectors - - each per ann.	68 - -		
	122 Serjeants and constables.			

26 March 1856.

John Tiplady, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

The Number of Police, previous to 1855, consisted of—

1 Chief Constable	-	-	-	-	appointed 1840	100 Constables	-	-	-	-	-	appointed 1840
15 Superintendents	-	-	-	-	" 1840	50 Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	" 1842
20 Inspectors	-	-	-	-	" 1840	6 Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	" 1847
1 Ditto	-	-	-	-	" 1847	9 Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	" 1850

At January Session 1855, the Force was remodelled, and now consists of—

NUMBER.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 Chief Constable - - - - - per ann.	400 - -	1853 - 15,675 - -	6,125 - -
3 Superintendents, First Class - - each "	130 - -		
3 Ditto - - - Second Class - - " "	115 - -	1854 - 16,425 - -	
4 Ditto - - - Third Class - - " "	100 - -		
3 Inspectors - - First Class - - " "	85 - -	1855 - 16,454 - -	
3 Ditto - - - Second Class - - " "	75 - -		
4 Ditto - - - Third Class - - " "	65 - -		
10 Serjeants - - - - - each per week	1 3 -		
54 Constables - First Class - - " "	1 1 -		
58 Ditto - - - Second Class - - " "	- 19 -		
56 Ditto - - - Third Class - - " "	- 17 -		

Wm. Gibson, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
November 1839.	250. (a)		1853 - 15,730 6 4 ½	6,169 12 5
	1 Chief Constable (including purchase and keep of horses, and all other ordinary expenses) - - per ann.	550 - -	1854 - 16,040 13 8 ½	
	1 Deputy Chief Constable - - -	180 - - (b)	1855 - 16,344 4 3 ½	
	3 Superintendents, first-class - - each } per ann.	160 - - (b)		
	7 ditto, second-class " - " }	140 - - (b)		
	No inspectors in this force.			

(a) Since July 1854, the Police of the borough of Tewkesbury has been consolidated with that of the county. The strength of the force is now 254.

(b) Including the purchase and keep of a horse.

George Riddiford, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HANTS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dec. 1839 - 106	1 Chief Constable (100 <i>l.</i> per annum for horses.)	450 - -	1853 - 10,345 16 8 ½	4,666 1 1
Easter, 1846 60	5 Superintendents, each - per ann.	105 - -	1854 - 11,435 17 1 ½	
Easter, 1855 70	5 ditto - - " - "	95 - -		
236	5 ditto - - " - "	85 - -	1855 - 14,917 2 2 ½	

T. Woodham, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

The Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, have never been acted upon in this county.

Jno. Cleave, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Easter Session, 1841.	1 Chief Constable - - per ann.	400 - -	1853 - 6,373 4 1	2,532 6 10
	4 Superintendents, each - „	85 - -	1854 - 6,609 - 9	
	6 Inspectors - „ - „	65 - -		
	30 Constables - „ - per week	1 1 -	1855 - 6,789 9 5	
	30 Ditto - - „ - „	- 19 -		

17 March 1856.

T. H. Bosworth, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

No Rural Police in the county. Superintending constables appointed for each of the four divisions of the county, under the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 20.

A penny rate would produce 1,523 *l.* 5 *s.* 5 *d.*

18 April 1856.

Benj. A. Greene, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KENT.

No body of Rural Police has been appointed under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The amount which would be produced by a penny rate levied on the county, according to the present valuation, is 7,936 *l.* 18 *s.* 10 *d.*

12 March 1856.

H. A. Wildes, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Police Force, Established 19 December 1839.

Number.	RANK.	On Appointment or Promotion.	After Three Years' Service.	After a further Service of Four Years.
		£.	£.	£.
1	Chief Constable - -	500 per annum	500 per annum	500 per annum.
2	Superintendents - -	100 „	—	—
3	Ditto - - -	- - -	130 per annum.	—
13	Ditto - - -	- - -	- - -	150 per annum.

Present establishment of officers and constables - - - - 593 }
Supernumeraries - - - - - 21 } 614

COUNTY OF LANCASTER—continued.

	1853.	1854.	1855.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total expended for pay, clothing, and contingencies - -	41,365 12 6	45,368 6 11	44,573 15 4
Ditto for interest on and repayment of loans - - -	197 10 -	264 10 -	957 13 9
	41,563 2 6	45,632 16 11	45,531 9 1
Deduct, received in aid of rates for services of constables, } and from other sources - - - - - }	5,901 13 7	5,899 6 2	6,449 - 8
Net Expenditure - - - £.	35,661 8 11	39,733 10 9	39,082 8 5
Expended in building police stations out of money bor- } rowed on mortgage of future rates - - - - }	1,113 10 -	3,651 3 1	5,248 19 4

A rate of 1d. in the £. will produce - - - - - £. 13,701. 14. 4.
The supernumeraries are supported at the expense of public bodies and private individuals.
Gorsts & Birchall, Deputy Clerks of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
29 December 1839	71. 1 Chief Constable (including 80 l. per annum for horses).	430 - -	1853 - 4,403 9 9	3,539 12 -
	2 Superintendents - - each per ann.	110 - -	1854 - 4,790 5 4	
	4 - ditto - - - - - „ -	100 - -	1855 - 5,097 10 7	
	1 Serjeant, First Class - per week	1 6 -		
	2 ditto - ditto - - - „ -	1 5 -		
	4 ditto Second Class - - „ -	1 2 6		

The Force consisted during the undermentioned years of the following number of constables of all ranks; namely,
1853 - - - - - 53
1854 - - - - - 54
1855 - - - - - 71
N. B.—One man was added to the Force at the Michaelmas Sessions 1854; one at the Epiphany Sessions 1855; fourteen were also added at the Midsummer Sessions 1855, and two at the Michaelmas Sessions 1855.
Wm. Freer, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF HOLLAND).

— Nil. —

J. R. Carter, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF KESTEVEN).

THE Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, have not been adopted in these Parts.
A penny rate to be levied would amount to 2,766 l. 13 s. 8 d.
Sleaford, March 1856. *Maurice Peter Moore*, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN (PARTS OF LINDSEY).

A penny rate levied according to the present valuation (1,393,069*l.*) would amount to 5,804*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.*

17 March 1856.

Jno. H. Holloway, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
November 1839 -	1 Chief Constable - - per ann.	400 - -	1853 - 9,236 13 4	
	Allowances - - "	175 - -	1854 - 12,469 10 -	7,389 6 8
	1 Deputy Chief Constable "	150 - -	1855 - 13,393 3 4	
	12 Superintendents - each "	150 - -(a)	including the sum of 1,096 <i>l.</i> for instalment of money borrowed for the erection of station houses, and interest.	
	2 Ditto - - " "	140 - -(a)		
	7 Inspectors - - " "	65 - -		
	3 Serjeants - - " per week	1 3 -		
	56 Constables, First Class, each "	1 1 -		
	57 ditto Second Class " "	- 19 -		
	57 ditto Third Class " "	- 17 -		

(a) Including the providing a horse and cart, keep of the horse, &c.

The Police Force was increased in 1854 by two superintendents, six inspectors, three serjeants, and twenty-three constables; and it was further increased in 1855 by fifteen constables.

R. W. Parmeter, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
January Session, 1840.	52.			
	1 Chief Constable (including 110 <i>l.</i> per annum for the keep of horses, and travelling and all other expenses) - - - per ann.)	360 - -	1853 - 4,460 11 6½	3732 2 3
	4 Inspectors, First Class, each "	75 - -	1854 - 4,602 9 2½	
	3 Ditto - Second Class " "	65 - -	1855 - 4,558 17 6½	
	3 Superintendents, (including allowance of 50 <i>l.</i> for clothing, the keep of a horse, and travelling expenses) each - - - - -	150 - -		

15 March 1856.

Henry Philip Markham, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON (LIBERTY OF PETERBOROUGH).

No Rural Police in this Liberty.

The Salary of the Chief Constable amounts to 31*l.* 10*s.*

A Penny Rate levied throughout this Liberty would amount to 340*l.*

The Liberty of Peterborough contains 33 parishes or constablewicks.

18 April 1856.

Will. Lawrance, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The provisions of the Acts relating to Rural Police have not been put in force in this county.

The amount which would be produced by a penny rate, according to the present valuation, is 4,646*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

22 April 1856.

Wm. Dickson, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Number originally appointed in 1840, 42; and increased in 1842 to 82.	1 Chief constable - - - -	450 - -	1853 - 5,500 4 11	3,586 1 8
	3 Inspectors, First Class - - each	70 - -	1854 - 5,816 5 4	
	3 ditto - Second Class - - "	65 - -	1855 - 6,368 4 3	

18 March 1856.

T. F. A. Burnaby, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

The Acts relating to Rural Police do not apply to this county, and have not been adopted.

The amount produced by a penny rate levied on the county, according to the present valuation, is 2,713*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

14 March 1856.

John M. Davenport, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Midsummer Sessions, 1848.	1 Chief Constable - - - -	65 - -	1853 - 156 8 7	579 5 -
	Keep of a horse, residence, clothing, and accoutrements - -		1854 - 128 11 1	
		25 - -	1855 - 133 15 7	

13 March 1856.

Benjn Adam, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SALOP.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dec. 1839 - 50	1 Chief Constable (including allowance for horse and travelling expenses) - - - per ann.	400 - -	1853 - 3,525 7 9	4,208 14 11
Apr. 1841 - 4	1 Superintendent (ditto) - per week	2 15 -	1854 - 3,593 18 2	
June 1841 - 3	1 - ditto - (ditto) - "	2 10 -	1855 - 3,517 10 7	
Dec. 1850 - 1	4 - ditto - (ditto) - "	2 5 -	exclusive of the cost of lock-up houses.	
	10 Constables, First Class - "	1 1 -		
	41 - ditto - Second Class - "	- 18 -		

25 March 1856.

John Loxdale, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

In this County there are no Rural Police; and a Penny Rate produces the sum of 8,116*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*

4 April 1856.

Edwin Lovell, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
	279.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
January 1843 -	1 Chief Constable (including 150% for travelling expenses, and 45% for stationery) - - - per ann.	545 - -	1853 - 15,490 1 7	7,478 13 1
	3 Chief Superintendents - each "	126 - -		
	1 Superintendent - - - "	109 4 -	1854 - 17,167 4 11	
	5 - ditto - - - each "	94 10 -		
	1 Inspector - - - "	78 15 -	1855 - 16,861 12 8	
	7 ditto - - - each "	73 10 -		
	3 ditto - - - " "	68 5 -		
	22 Sub-Inspectors - - - " per week	1 4 -		
	8 - ditto - - - " "	1 3 -		
	3 - ditto - - - " "	1 2 -		
	71 Constables - - - " "	1 1 -		
	61 ditto - - - " "	1 - -		
	38 ditto - - - " "	- 19 -		
	37 ditto - - - " "	- 18 -		
	18 ditto - - - " "	- 17 -		

The County of Stafford is divided for Police purposes into three Districts, called respectively, the "Mining District," the "Pottery District," and the "Rural District"; and a separate Rate is levied upon each District for the maintenance of the Police Force allocated therein. The Number of Constables appointed for the different Districts, and the Annual Cost thereof to the County is as follows; namely:—

NUMBER OF, AND SALARIES OF CONSTABLES.		ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
MINING DISTRICT:		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 Chief Superintendent - - - at	126 - - per annum.	1853 - 5,009 2 7	2,104 6 2
2 Superintendents - - - "	94 10 - per ann. each.		
3 Inspectors - - - "	73 10 - " "	1854 - 5,491 13 5	
1 ditto - - - "	68 5 - " "		
7 Sub-Inspectors - - - "	1 4 - per week "		
4 - ditto - - - "	1 3 - " "	1855 - 5,853 8 7	
28 Constables - - - "	1 1 - " "		
7 ditto - - - "	1 - - " "		
10 ditto - - - "	- 19 - " "		
20 ditto - - - "	- 18 - " "		
8 ditto - - - "	- 17 - " "		
91 TOTAL.			
POTTERY DISTRICT:		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 Chief Superintendent - - - at	126 - - per annum.	1853 - 3,991 - 1	1,022 15 2
2 Superintendents - - - "	94 10 - per ann. each.		
1 Inspector - - - "	78 5 - " "	1854 - 5,137 1 3	
2 ditto - - - "	68 5 - " "		
7 Sub-Inspectors - - - "	1 4 - per week "		
3 - ditto - - - "	1 3 - " "	1855 - 5,428 - 3	
1 - ditto - - - "	1 2 - " "		
14 Constables - - - "	1 1 - " "		
21 ditto - - - "	1 - - " "		
14 ditto - - - "	- 19 - " "		
8 ditto - - - "	- 18 - " "		
8 ditto - - - "	- 17 - " "		
82 TOTAL.			
RURAL DISTRICT:		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 Chief Superintendent - - - at	126 - - per annum.	1853 - 6,489 18 11	4,351 11 9
1 Superintendent - - - "	109 4 - " "		
1 - ditto - - - "	94 10 - " "	1854 - 6,538 10 3	
4 Inspectors - - - "	73 10 - per ann. each.		
8 Sub-Inspectors - - - "	1 4 - per week "		
1 - ditto - - - "	1 3 - " "	1855 - 5,575 3 10	
2 - ditto - - - "	1 2 - " "		
29 Constables - - - "	1 1 - " "		
33 ditto - - - "	1 - - " "		
14 ditto - - - "	- 19 - " "		
9 ditto - - - "	- 18 - " "		
2 ditto - - - "	- 17 - " "		
105 TOTAL.			

27 March 1856.

R. W. Hand, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK (EAST).

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
21 April 1840 -	1 Chief Constable - - per ann.	300 - -	1853 - 5,468 18 3	3,004 3 2
	Contingencies - - "	115 - -		
	1 Deputy Chief Constable "	100 - -	1854 - 5,936 18 10	
	Contingencies - - "	70 - -		
	2 Superintendents - each "	100 - -	1855 - 5,882 - 10	
	Contingencies - - "	60 - -		
	4 Inspectors - - each "	70 - -		
	Contingencies " "	1 - -		
	8 Sub-inspectors.			
	72 Constables.			

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK (WEST).

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
—	1 Chief Constable - - per ann.	420 - -	1853/4 - 4,769 3 4	1,353 9 5
	4 Superintendents - each "	170 - -	1854/5 - 5,019 1 11	
	1 Inspector.	to provide horse for divisional duty, forage, groom, clothing, repairs of harness, &c.	1855/6 - 5,287 7 2 ½	
	8 Serjeants.			
	60 Constables.			

The undermentioned Boroughs have agreed to the following assessments for Militia purposes, and would produce, by a Penny Rate, 631*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*

	£. s. d.
Ipswich - - - - -	83,765 - -
Bury St. Edmund's - - - - -	40,214 - -
Sudbury - - - - -	10,534 - -
Dunwich - - - - -	726 - -
Gorleston and South Town, part of the Borough of Great Yarmouth - -	10,559 - -
Orford - - - - -	3,092 - -
Thetford - - - - -	2,775 - -
£.	151,665 - -

24 March 1856. *John Henry Borton*, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Feb. 1851 - 83	1 Chief Constable (including an allowance of 100 <i>l.</i> per annum for a horse, travelling expenses, &c.)	400 - -	1853 - 10,136 13 11	2,125 18 3
			1854 - 9,090 3 10	
			1855 - 7,063 5 9	
Oct 1855 - 20*	6 Inspectors - - each, per ann.	65 - -	†	

* These 20 men were added at the expense of the Government, in consequence of the establishment at Aldershott.
† In these items are included the expenses of building police stations, and the interest and annual instalments in liquidation of money borrowed for the purpose of erecting such buildings.

21 April 1856. *Woronzow Greig*, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX (EASTERN DIVISION).

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
2 October 1840.	1 Chief Constable (including travelling expenses). 3 Inspectors - each per ann. 3 Superintendents. 1 Serjeant. 1 Clerk. 44 Constables.	£. s. d. 400 - - 65 - -	1853 - £. s. d. 4,443 16 - 1854 - 4,545 17 10 1855 - 5,657 11 3	£. s. d. 2,502 10 -

COUNTY OF SUSSEX (WESTERN DIVISION).

The Rural Police Acts have not been adopted in this Division.

1 April 1856.

Wm. V. Langridge, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WARWICK.

The Rural Police is only adopted in two of the four Hundreds of this County.

Number of Rural Police in the Hundred of Knightlow, appointed in the Year 1840	-	-	-	47
Ditto - in the Hundred of Barlichway, appointed in the Year 1855	-	-	-	26
There is no Chief Constable, but a Superintendent of both Hundreds, at the salary of 250 l., and 50 l. to provide and keep a horse	-	-	-	1
Number	-	-	-	74

There are seven Inspectors at the salaries of 75 l. each per annum.—For Knightlow Hundred, four; Barlichway Hundred, three.

Total Annual Cost during the Year for Knightlow Hundred	{ 1853* - - - £. 2,825 6 3
Ditto - ditto, Knightlow and Barlichway Hundreds	{ 1854* - - - 2,923 19 3
	- 1855 - - - 3,891 16 -

Amount which would be produced by a penny rate levied on the two Hundreds, according to the present valuation, viz.:

Knightlow Hundred	- - - - - £. 1,424 13 7
Barlichway Hundred	- - - - - 656 8 7
	} £. 2,081 2 2

* N. B. These sums are exclusive of 882 l. 16 s. 7 d. for erecting a lock-up house at Rugby.

12 March 1856.

W. O. Hunt, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

WARDS.	NUMBER OF POLICE.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SALARY.
Lonsdale - -	1	Easter Session, 1846 - - -	65 l. per annum, uniform annually, and a cap and great coat once in two years.
East - - -	1	Epiphany Session, 1849 - - -	70 l. per annum, uniform annually, and a great coat once in two years.
Kendal - - -	4	Midsummer Session, 1852 - - -	Three at 52 l. per annum, and one at 50 l.
West - - -	2	Epiphany Session, 1854 - - -	52 l. per annum each.
TOTAL - - -	8		£. 445

N. B. In the Kendal Ward, the superintendent of the Borough Police of Kendal is also the superintendent of the County Police in that ward, and his salary is 50 l., paid by the county. The two police constables appointed for the West Ward are under the superintendent of the police of the Leath Ward of the County of Cumberland.

Total annual cost for 1853 was	- - - - - £. 461 - 4
Ditto - 1854 was	- - - - - 429 9 7
Ditto - 1855 was	- - - - - 415 16 3

The amount produced by a penny rate on the present valuation is - £. 1,138 8 -

Ditto - ditto - on the new valuation, which will be confirmed at the next Sessions - 1,305 1 4

John Bell, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WILTS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
October 1859.	200, exclusive of Chief Constable.		1853 - 8,230 4 3*	4,669 15 -
	1 Chief Constable - - per ann.	500 - -		
	2 Superintendents - each "	150 - -	1854 - 12,007 - 5	
	4 ditto, Second Class - " "	90 - -		
	4 ditto, Third Class - " "	75 - -	1855 - 12,661 12 3†	
	10 Inspectors - - " per week	1 1 -		
	24 Serjeants - - " "	- 19 -		
	123 Constables - - " "	- 17 6		
	33 ditto, Second Class - " "	- 15 -		
	With power to Chief Constable to add 10 l. per annum to each Superintendent, and 2s. per week each to 50 of the Constables, in consequence of the extra price of provisions this (1856) winter.			

* This comprises only three quarters of a year; viz. from November 1852 to August 1853, in consequence of an alteration made this year as to the time for making up the annual accounts.

† Exclusive of the following payments on account of police stations lately built; viz.

Insurance - - - - -	£. s. d.
Interest of money borrowed - - - - -	4 19 -
Principal paid off - - - - -	211 8 2
	225 - -
£.	441 7 2

13 March 1856.

Jno. Swayne, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1839.	116, including Chief Constable, Superintendents, and Serjeants.		1853 - 6,912 - -	4,300 11 3
Increased in 1845, and again in 1855.	1 Chief Constable (including all expenses) - - - per ann.	450 - -	1854 - 6,836 - -	
	2 Superintendents - each "	100 - -	1855 - 7,305 - -	
	4 - ditto - - " "	90 - -		
	4 - ditto - - " "	80 - -		
	The latter rate only applied to future appointments.			

Wm. Nichols Marcy, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (EAST RIDING).

Police appointed in one Division of the Riding only; viz. South Hunsley Beacon.

Number of Policemen - - - - -	8
Superintendent - - - - -	1

Date of their appointment, Michaelmas Sessions, 1849. Salary of Superintending Constable, 120 l.

Total annual cost during the year 1853 - - - - -	£. s. d.
Ditto - - ditto - - - 1854 - - - - -	858 3 8
Ditto - - ditto - - - 1855 - - - - -	783 6 2
	679 6 4
Amount which would be produced by a Penny Rate levied on the said Division - - - - -	468 12 6
Ditto - ditto - levied on the Riding, including the amount levied on the said Division - - -	4,359 4 6

Geo. Leeman, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING).

There is no Rural Police in in this riding under the Statutes 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.
The amount that would be produced by a Penny Rate is, 4,994 *l.* 4 *s.* 4 *d.*

14 March 1856.

T. T. Trevor, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF YORK (WEST RIDING).

No Rural Police has been established in the West Riding.

The amount produced by a Penny Rate, levied in the West Riding according to the present valuation, viz. 3,931,093 *l.*, is 16,379 *l.* 11 *s.* 1 *d.*

And a Penny Rate, exclusive of the boroughs of Leeds, Doncaster, and Pontefract which have grants of quarter sessions, and the liberty of Ripon, valued at 585,707 *l.*, is 13,939 *l.* 2 *s.* 2 *d.*

17 April 1856.

Benjamin Dixon, Clerk of the Peace.

LIBERTY OF RIPON.

No appointment has been made under either of the Statutes 2 & 3 Vict. c. 9, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, for or within the Liberty of Ripon.

12 March 1856.

S. Wise, Clerk of the Peace.

W A L E S.

COUNTY OF BRECON.

No Rural Police have been appointed in this county under the provisions of the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

11 March 1856.

Edward Williams, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARDIGAN.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
5 March 1844 -	26.		1853 - 1,486 18 9½	853 14 1
	1 Chief Constable - - per ann.	250 - -	1854 - 1,636 4 2	
	1 Superintendent - - „	165 - -	1855 - 1,619 5 9½	

20 March 1856.

Fred. Row. Roberts, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF A PENNY RATE.
		<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
October Quarter Sessions 1843.	1 Chief Constable - - per ann.	250 - -	1853 - 2,400 13 8½	1,365 2 6
	2 Superintendents.		1854 - 2,329 16 11½	
	5 Serjeants.		1855 - 2,444 13 10½	
	5 Constables, First Class.			
	22 Ditto - Second Class.			

March 1856.

Charles Bishop, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARNARVON.

— None. —

18 March 1856.

Richard A. Poole, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE.	SALARIES.	ANNUAL COST.	AMOUNT OF PENNY RATE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Originally ap- pointed for the whole County, in 1840.	33.		1853 - 2,958 7 6	1,170 13 -
	No Chief Constable.		1854 - 1,900 15 11	
Present Division, in two Districts, appointed in 1851.	2 Superintendents - - - -	311 10 -	1855 - 1,827 9 3	
	3 Inspectors - - - - -	230 8 -		

Joseph Peers, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF FLINT.

There are no Rural Police in this County.
A Penny Rate would produce 800*l.*, according to the present valuation.
29 April 1856.

A. T. Roberts, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

When appointed - - - - - 8 July 1841.

	1853.	1854.	1855.
Number of Police Constables - -	51	54	65
Salary of Chief Constable - - -	300 <i>l.</i> , with an allowance of 150 <i>l.</i> for horse and other expenses.		
Four Superintendents - - - -	3 at salaries of 130 <i>l.</i> each 1 " 140 <i>l.</i> - { With an allowance of 50 <i>l.</i> each for horse and other ex- penses.		
	1853.	1854.	1855.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total expenses of Police - - - - -	3,255 14 10	4,499 17 6	4,569 8 - ½
Repaid to Treasurer charges for conveying offenders to } prison, for attending inquests, &c. &c. - - - - }	199 13 1 ½	446 19 2	440 9 9
Total Cost of Police - - - £.	3,056 1 8 ½	4,052 18 4	4,128 18 3 ½

A Penny Rate on present valuation will produce - - - - - £. 3,255. 6. 7.

14 March 1856.

Tho. Dalton, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

No Rural Police in this County.

Annual Rateable Value of the County, 142,904 *l.* Amount producible by a Penny Rate, 595 *l.* 8 *s.* 8 *d.*

18 April 1856.

Davis Williams, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

Date of Appointment.	Years.	Number of Rural Police (including Chief Constable and Inspector).	Salary of Chief Constable.	Number of and Salaries of the Inspectors.	Total Annual Cost to the County.	Amount which would be produced by a Penny Rate levied upon the County.
			<i>£. s. d.</i>		<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
23 July 1840	1853 - -	18	200 - -	One Superintendent, at a salary of	1,346 15 -	1,025 15 2
	1854 - -	18	237 10 -	75 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> , and	1,304 6 6	
	1855 - -	19	250 - -	36 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> for keep of horse.	1,444 6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

The Borough of Welch Pool maintains its own Force, and consequently is not included in the assessment for County Rate.

28 March 1856.

John Pryce Harrison, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.

There are no Rural Police in this County appointed under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, and the amount which would be produced by a Penny Rate levied in this County, according to the present Valuation, 1,275 *l.* 7 *s.* 2 *d.*

18 April 1856.

Robert Lanning, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

RURAL POLICE.

RETURN of the Number of Rural Police in each County in *England* and *Wales*, appointed under Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 93, and 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88; the Date of Appointment, the Salary of the Chief Constable, and of the Inspectors, and Total Annual Cost to each County in 1853, 1854, and 1855; also, Amount which would be produced by a Penny Rate on each County at the present Valuation.

(*Mr. Henry Gore Langton.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 April 1856.*

